

The impact of technology in modern life is unmeasurable, we use technology in different ways. We utilize, mobile phone, smart phones, Ipads, laptops and many other technical instruments for learning. We use technology on a daily basis to accomplish specific tasks or interests. Technology increases human capabilities and this technology has evolved throughout the years. What used to work before, might not be working now. Technology simplifies life in so many ways and every one defines technology in their own way. Computer usage in colleges and universities has grown. Computer labs offer interactive learning experiences, so that students can practice skills in many higher education courses. A huge benefit of technology for education has occurred from the uses of the actual hardware options that both schools and students have. Students can use tablets and iphones to capture information that use to be put on whiteboard. This provides more efficiency than hand note-taking especially when there are also apps to organize and categorize notes from any class lectures. The use of tablets to house entire textbooks has been an invaluable help to students at all levels. Other ways technology on campus/universities enhance a student academic needs are as follows:

Technology on campus improves communication: We cannot develop without communication. Technology has blessed us with advanced communication technology tools. These can include e-fax machines, electronic mail, mobile phones, videoconferencing, instant text messaging applications, social networking applications. All these modern communication technology tools have simplified the way humans and businesses communicate.

Technology has been convenient in where and how we learn: Learning is a process and it is part of our daily lives. Technology has made it simple for students to learn from anywhere through online education and mobile education, students use ipads to share visual lessons and examples with peers in the classroom. This has made learning more convenient and fun.

Modern educational technologies support individual learning; online education gives a chance for students to learn on their own and at their own pace.

Social networking has made it simple to discover our old friends and also discover new people to network with. This is a benefit to both individuals and businesses. Users of

Technology has opened up entirely new experiences for adults and children alike and can contribute to success for a broader range of types of learners.

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VUB Legend

Lucy Coffey

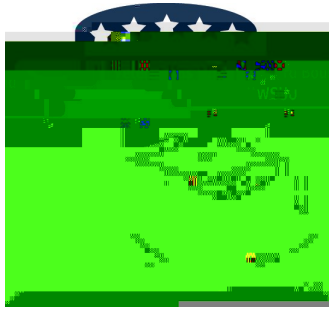
May 14, 1906 - March 19, 2015

Lucy Coffey was born to Philip and Carrie May Coffey on May 14, 1906 on a farm near Martinsville, Indiana. Soon after graduation from high school she moved to Texas.

Coffey worked in the Dallas area when at age nearly 37 she enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps during World War II. As a sergeant in WAC she served in the Pacific, and saw duty in Australia, the Philippine Islands (Luzon Campaign) and Dutch New Guinea (now Papua New Guinea). Coffey was awarded two Bronze Stars among other awards. She left the WAC at the conclusion of the war but continued to work for the military as a civilian, first in Tokyo and then in Okinawa for the next 10 years.

Coffey returned to the United States in the mid 1950's and moved to San Antonio, where she worked at Kelly Air Force Base until her retirement. At the time of her passing she was the oldest American female veteran of World War II.

In July of 2014, the veteran's Honor Flight organization made it possible for Coffey to visit Washington DC to visit the memorials and monuments and get a tour of the White House where she met both President Obama and VP Biden. "I'd like to go to see things



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