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One O365

ITS is leading the One O365 campaign to combine student and employee accounts into one email system, hosted by Office 365. The transition will take place during the Spring 2022 semester. New student applicants began receiving @fsu.edu emails starting February 4. Current student email accounts will transition to the new system on the evening of May 4. At completion, all student emails will be converted to @fsu.edu email addresses. Find out how this shift will streamline communications and open the door for increased collaboration across FSU.

[One O365](#)

ITS News

Introducing ITS values

ITS staff has come together to identify and define the values that represent the organization we aspire to have. Our values showcase how ITS strives to be **transformative**, **trustworthy**, **inclusive**, **collaborative** and **empowering** in the FSU community. Our mission statement aims to “Make IT easier for the students, faculty and staff who learn, teach, conduct research and work at Florida State University.” Through our values and mission statement, we hope to inspire and encourage our employees every day.

[Learn More](#)

ITS Town Hall

ITS hosted the Spring 2022 Town Hall on March 2. The event was the first large-scale, in-person gathering since March 2020. Around 75 ITS staff members attended the town hall at the FSU conference center and over 180 individuals joined virtually. In addition to taking time to meet new faces and connect with old friends, the town hall explored ITS strategic priorities and unveiled a new set of ITS values. The town hall also shared several project highlights, organizational updates and special committee advancements. If you were unable to attend, a recording is available online.

[Watch Recording](#)

ITS Strategic Planning Workshop

ITS staff members are invited to a strategic planning workshop in April. During the workshop, participants will brainstorm specific tasks ITS units can pursue in FY2023 to further support and advance our strategic initiatives. The event will be a collaborative approach to defining tangible deliverables and goals for the upcoming year. The workshop will be held on April 7 from 1-4PM in TSB 1440 and all ITS employees are invited.

[Add to Calendar](#)

Ethics for IT Professionals

As technology advances, it is critical to have knowledge of the security and privacy issues and potential negative impacts inherent to IT. The session focused on ethics for IT professionals, presented by Robyn Blank, chief compliance and ethics officer, and ethics and bias in big data, presented by our own interim CIO **Rick Burnette**. A recording of the presentation is available for anyone who was not able to attend.

[Watch Recording](#)

Inside Look at Student Technology Fee Awards Program

Introducing ... the Student Technology Fee (STF) Awards Program YouTube series! In this series, the FSU community will receive a behind the scenes look at current FSU projects and technologies. The first video in the series features our own **Tom Morgan**, senior project and portfolio management specialist for ITS, detailing how the STF came to fruition and how to make your project stand out during the application process.

[Watch the Video](#)

Renovations and Resilience

Join the ITS team for “Renovations and Resilience” at the Sliger Data Center in Innovation Park (2035 E Paul Dirac Drive) from 1-5PM on Thursday, March 24. During the event, you will receive a tour of the Sliger Building which has recently become the first green office certified building on campus and light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

[Register](#)



FSU Students Film Movie in TSB

Lights, camera, action! ITS had a blast in early March hosting [FSU film school](#) students as they shot a thesis film in the Technology Services Building (TSB). Several ITS staff member celebrities, including **Betsy Chester**, **Audrey Glenn**, **Diane Higgins** and **Dinesh Kumar Sundararajan** made cameo appearances as extras in the film. Our office was full of lights, cables and creative energy during the four days students shot in the building.

FSU Employee Assistance Program

Stressed out? Feeling stuck? Need to talk? The [FSU Employee Assistance Program](#) has a team of professional staff that provide short-term counseling services on everything from job stress to debt management. All sessions are confidential and free to FSU employees. EAP also offers departmental training and team building exercises as well as supervisor consultations for managers seeking to assist employees with workplace or personal concerns or improve employee performance.

Contact EAP

Meet Ausar!

What do solving problems, jerk chicken and doo-wop music have in common? They're all things **Ausar Amadi** enjoys. As a level II Service Desk support technician, Ausar spends his days helping others navigate the ins and outs of FSU technology and his free time making music and cooking up Caribbean cuisine.

Meet Ausar



New ITAPP Partners

ITAPP is growing! Welcome to our newest members, Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) and Facilities. “We are thrilled FNAI and Facilities have partnered with ITAPP and look forward to helping them advance their research and business missions with information technology,” says **Dave Borsche**, Information Technology Administration Partnership Program associate director.

Welcome to ITS!

There are some new faces around ITS! Join us in welcoming our newest team members: **Detrick Davis, Daniel Luttrell, Asia McMahon** and **Raheen Smith**.

Happy Anniversary!

Happy work anniversary to all the ITS employees celebrating milestone anniversaries with FSU this month.

10 Years

Walter Smith

1 Year

Shantas Nixon

Wayne Bell

Tai'Jahra Armstead

Alada De Nobrega

Kyle Vaughn

Michael Tafuri

Alicia Kasper

Davud Dautbasic

Shout Outs



Clifford Stokes Selected as Mentor for Black Men in Tech Program

The College of Communication and Information (CCI) has partnered with four local high schools to provide young Black men interested in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with the resources they need to succeed. Through the [Black Men in Tech program](#), students will receive instruction from qualified teachers and mentorships with dedicated African American IT professionals. **Clifford Stokes**, the ITS director of information security, is one of the mentors working with the program to assist these young men in their pursuit of their passion for technology.

Chuck Kemeny Named Director of Enterprise Architecture

ITS is thrilled to announce the promotion of **Chuck Kemeny** to director of enterprise architecture. In his new role, Chuck will lead the development of an enterprise architecture function for ITS

while simultaneously working with other ITS teams to establish definitions, standards and relationships.

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“I cannot explain how incredibly proud I am of ITS and all of your hard work to make a viable system for our student body election! Thank you for being willing to prioritize this project, answer all of our questions and deliver a system that takes away outdated and manual labor. We are grateful for your expertise and support.”

Felicia Williams, DSA, Director of Student Engagement

By The Numbers

12,223

number of files dropped off via Noles File Transfer (NiFTy) service last month

IT Roundup



Learn IT - How to Have a Great Day

We've all had bad days. Sometimes bad weeks. Learn practical, science-based techniques to help you control the quality of your workday and navigate the ups and downs with grit and grace in this LinkedIn Learning video on [How to Have a Great Day at Work](#)



Green IT - Electric Vehicles (EVs)

Research has shown that EVs are better for the environment. They emit fewer greenhouse gases and air pollutants than gas or diesel cars. The major benefit of EVs is the contribution towards improving air quality. With no tailpipe, pure electric vehicles produce no carbon dioxide emissions, reducing air pollution considerably. [More Info](#)



Join IT

Join our team! Browse IT [job openings at FSU](#).

[Digital Humanities Technology Specialist](#)

[ERP Analyst I](#)

[AV Technician](#)

[NWRDC Deputy CTO](#)

Calendar

Mark your calendar for these upcoming ITS important dates.



[Renovations and Resilience Open House](#)

03/24



[ITS All Staff Meeting](#)

04/05



[ITS Strategic Planning Workshop](#)

04/07

