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ITS @ Orientation

Do you know all the ways ITS is involved with Orientation? As new Noles join FSU over the summer and fall semesters, one of their first encounters with university technology is via the New Nole Orientation module on the myFSU Mobile app. The mobile app is also where incoming students will find the ITS Tech Checklist and a list of welcome activities available through Hello FSU! ITS is also busy answering student and parent questions at a dedicated ITS table at orientation sessions and supporting the myFSU Student Central system that enables students to enroll in their first classes. Additionally, all new students must complete basic cybersecurity training as part of their orientation. If you would like to join the orientation fun and get involved at a future ITS table during the fall Welcome Week, let us know!

Get Involved

ITS News

Computer Tutors Classes

ITS has renewed our contract with Computer Tutors to offer more professional development opportunities to ITS staff. Computer Tutors offers a variety of training for IT professionals on everything from basic and advanced applications of popular Microsoft tools, such as Excel and Teams, to cybersecurity and service management courses. [Review the schedule](#) and submit the enrollment form to sign up for a class.

Enroll in a Class

Save the Date! ITS Fall 2023 Open House

Mark your calendars for the Fall 2023 ITS Open House on November 8. ITS will host an all-staff town hall meeting during the day before opening the doors of TSB to campus partners for an open house in the afternoon. More details to come in early fall.

Save the Date

FERPA Training

If you did not have a chance to attend the FERPA ITS professional development training on June 20, a recording of the session is available online. The session covered details of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records, and how it impacts our work in ITS.

Watch the Recording

ITS Events

Planning an event for the upcoming semester? We are looking for items to add to the ITS events calendar. Please submit all ITS events—training, presentations, workshops and more—that are open to members of the FSU community to the ITS **Integrated Communications** team for posting on the [FSU events calendar](#).

[Submit an Event](#)

RCC Maintenance Delay

The **Research Computing Center** has rescheduled planned maintenance to the HPC software stack to allow more time for planning and preparation. The upgrade has been moved from Summer 2023 to December 2023. Once complete, the upgrade will enhance the overall usability of the HPC as well as increase stability and fix bugs.

[More Details](#)

ProfessioNole Clothing Closet

Cleaning out your closet this summer? Consider donating any suits, blazers, skirts, dress pants and other professional attire and accessories to the ProfessioNole Clothing Closet. The closet, run by the FSU Career Center, gives FSU students a way to access free professional attire for career fairs, job interviews and that first job.

[More Info](#)

@FSU

Making History Accessible Online

Dr. Will Hanley, an associate professor in the [Department of History](#) at Florida State University, is researching how to make historical materials more accessible. In one of his ongoing projects, he is assisted by undergraduate students in a course titled 'Digital Microhistory Lab' to digitize *The Egyptian Gazette*, a daily newspaper established in 1880 based in Alexandria, Egypt. Converting the newspaper from microfilm to a digital format requires a lot of energy and resources, which is where the [Research Computing Center](#) (RCC) comes in. As part of the new Interdisciplinary Data Humanities Initiative, RCC staff worked with Dr. Hanley to encode the newspaper files in an XML format and display them in a user-friendly format. "The RCC's new initiative to try to reach out to scholars in the humanities is much appreciated," states Hanley—and will contribute to a more inclusive record of human history. Read the whole story on the [RCC website](#).

We Are IT



We Are IT | Meet Chris Cloud!

A musician first and foremost, Chris Cloud pursued another interest while getting his third master's degree in library and information studies at FSU. Now, Chris spends his days managing Microsoft server technologies at FSU and his free time singing and playing music in his church.

[Meet Chris](#)

Welcome to ITS!

We have several new team members joining us this month. Welcome to the team **Brandon Casey**, **Jason Fraser** and **Joshua Joseph**.

Happy Anniversary!

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

25 Years

Michael Farnsley

20 Years

Sara Wasson

15 Years

Lee Browning

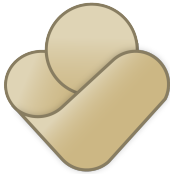
5 Years

Ishita Saxena

1 Year

Roger Barker	Thomas Gregory	Nicholas Goldstein	Paul Wilson
Amber Davis	Justin Congdon	Walter Alford	Frederick Hudson
Lasonia Johnson	Harold France	Carlene Smith	Leonard Green
Tanya Jackson	Vernon Newberry	Kasandra Henry	Robert Runyon
Roselynnne Donaldson	Mohammed Majid	Norma La Monica	James Jackson
Robert Stinson	Tao Wang	Mark Pike	Carolina Meadows
Angela Hand	Alice Eng	Jonah Gwinn	Mark Hansel
Corie Carlton	Martin Lippai	Cesar Rivera	Robert Chelette
Michael Grosh	Tucker Anderson	Elisa Weber	Frederick Buchholz
Tina Wagner	Catherine Elton	Leni Bartley	Matthew Sherrod
Chunmei Zhu	David Shoemaker	Janet Hines	Robin Mariutto
Patrick Davis	Ronald Crolla	Shannon Fowler	Walter Goodwin
Robert Walling	Leon Samuels	Christopher Lueck	Demario Greene
Randall Fitchner	Ronald McCray	Scott Sutterfield	John Carter
Gina Williams	Kenneth Rudd	George Poles	Tammy Thompson
Brenda Malone	Hans Cardenas	Daryl Robledo	Michael Sloan
Sandra Cooper	Patricia Peters	Matthew Bowman	James Mincey
James Hayes	Travis Casey	Scott Higgins	Charles Wray
Rhonda Spears	Vance Mahan	Robert Graham	Loisanne Cole
Cathy Kreiensieck			

Viva la ELT



“I have found the daily virtual commute feature to be very helpful! I appreciate how it can identify tasks that I may need to follow-up on, along with reminders on items I have already flagged. It also helps me be prepared for upcoming meetings.”

Betsy Chester, Executive Assistant, Office Administration



With the summer days going by in a flash and you getting in some last-minute vacations, now might be the perfect time to test out Viva Insights. Make sure your to-do list is clean, upcoming meetings are ready and some focus time is set for

when you return.

Learn More

Shout Outs

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“I cannot express enough gratitude for the creativity, professionalism and strong commitment to the project displayed by each and every member of the ITS team. They dedicated themselves to creating the complex Instructor Credentials System based on our expressed needs, then worked diligently to improve it based on feedback from users. Vice President Kistner and I will be forever grateful that the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement had such a strong partner.”

Jennifer N. Buchanan, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement

By The Numbers

1,073,48

number of people to use FSU single sign-on page in 2023

IT Roundup



Learn IT - Smartphone Photos

Heading out on a summer vacation? You don't need a fancy camera to learn how to capture quality photos to remember your trip with this LinkedIn Learning video on [Taking Great Photos with Your Phone](#).



Join IT

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

[Linux Systems Administrator](#)
[Information Security Analyst](#)
[Network Architect](#)
[IT Support Specialist](#)

Calendar

Mark your calendar for these upcoming ITS important dates.



**WIT Power BI
Presentation**
07/20



Fall Classes Begin
08/28



**ITS Ice Cream
Social**
09/12



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