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Student Tech Fee Feature: Sport Psychology Lab

**FSU Sport Psychology Lab Uses
Student Technology Fee to Study Brain**

Activity

The Brain, Learning, Attention, and Performance (BLAP) Lab at Florida State University is using Student Technology Fee-funded EEG technology to better understand what happens in the brain before people lose their balance, make split-second decisions or perform under pressure. Led by Brady DeCouto, the lab uses the research-grade EEG system to study brain activity associated with anxiety and balance recovery, helping researchers better understand how neurological processes influence movement and performance.

The new EEG system has also expanded hands-on learning opportunities for students. By incorporating the technology into coursework and student-led research, DeCouto gives students experience with advanced neuroscience tools that are rarely available in sport psychology programs, preparing them for future careers in research and applied practice.

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ITS News

FSU and ReliaQuest Launch Five-Year Partnership

FSU has launched a new five-year partnership with ReliaQuest, a leading national cybersecurity company, to strengthen the university's cybersecurity capabilities. The collaboration will provide FSU with advanced AI resources and threat detection services that complement existing tools, adding an extra layer of protection for the university community. **Bill Hunkapiller** will serve as the ITS sponsor for this partnership, and ITS teams may begin to receive project kickoff invitations in the coming weeks.

Google Partners with FSU to Enhance Student Learning Experience

Thanks to Florida State University's AI pilot with [Google for Education](#), students can use innovative tools like Google NotebookLM to enhance their learning experience, better understand their course materials and strengthen their study and time management practices.

Additionally, faculty members are exploring how NotebookLM can support student success by helping learners stay organized and take a more active role in their education. By simplifying time-consuming tasks, NotebookLM gives students the opportunity to focus on meaningful learning, collaboration and classroom involvement.

Learn More About How NotebookLM is Transforming Student Success at FSU

Annual ITS Cybersecurity Training

As part of our commitment to safeguard Florida State University's digital resources, Information Technology Services conducts annual cybersecurity awareness training. The 2026 training is now open and is required for all employees and all student workers.

This training takes approximately 15 minutes and is to be completed by **Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026**.

Complete the Training Today

LinkedIn AI Certifications

Want to strengthen your LinkedIn profile while growing your AI expertise? Explore LinkedIn Learning's extensive library of artificial intelligence courses. With more than 800 available options, you can learn about large language models, discover ways to improve your productivity with AI, or even gain hands-on experience building your own agentic AI system.

Consider "[**AI Basics: What Every Professional Needs to Know**](#)," a course designed to teach interested beginners the ins and outs of AI's utility in the workplace. You could also explore "[**What is Copilot? An Overview of Microsoft's AI Tools**](#)." After completing this content, you'll be able to effectively integrate Copilot into your Office applications.

To browse all offerings, visit [**LinkedIn Learning's Artificial Intelligence course catalog**](#).

Set Teams Channels to Private

Do you manage a team channel in Microsoft Teams? Please be aware that all teams should be set to private to ensure only approved users have access. Teams set to public increase the risk of data being shared with unintended audiences. Please complete this by **Friday, July 31**.

To check a team's status, open **Microsoft Teams > Select More Options (...)** on the team tile > **Select Edit Team > Set privacy to Private**.

New CF1 Structure FY26-27

As part of the updated organizational structure within Information Technology Services, new chartfield selections will be seen when purchase requests are made through the [**ITS Purchase Request Form**](#). The updated Chartfield 1 (unit/organization based) chartfield codes are based on the corresponding ELT

member and went into effect as of **July 1, 2026**. **The updated codes have been emailed to applicable staff members.** If you have any questions or need more detailed assistance, please reach out to [Benjamin Bruce](#).

[More Information](#)

Submit Articles for *PursuITS*

Whether your team is planning an event, an award your employee is receiving or a project update, we want to hear from you. Submit today for your chance to be featured in next month's edition of *PursuITS*!

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ITS Professional Development Opportunities

AI Upskilling and ITS Summer Data Skills Series

ITS is launching a new Summer Data Skills Series featuring hands-on workshops focused on Microsoft Excel, Power Automate, and data-informed decision-making.

Sessions include:

- Excel - beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- Introduction to Power Automate
- Metrics Strategies for Data

There are two ways to participate:

- Build practical skills you can apply in your daily work.
- Support participants during Excel and Power Automate sessions and explore future opportunities to become a co-facilitator for university training offerings.

All sessions will be available in a hybrid format (in-person and Teams).

- **July 17, 9AM – 11:30AM: Excel Beginner**
- **July 17, 12:30PM – 3:30PM: Excel Intermediate**
- **July 24, 9AM – 12PM: Excel Advanced**
- **July 24, 1PM – 4PM: Intro to Power Automate**

- **July 27, 9AM – 11AM: Metrics Strategies for Data**

Please fill out the form below to let us know which trainings you're interested in attending and receive the Teams link for those sessions.

[Fill Out the Form](#)

We hope you'll join us this summer as we grow data skills and collaboration across ITS!

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We Are IT



We Are IT | Meet Debbie Kelly!

With more than 31 years at FSU, Debbie Kelly serves as an assistant director for digital experience, leading the team behind many of the university's core web and digital services. She oversees nearly 400 university websites, along with platforms including the public calendar, digital signage, Google Analytics and accessibility tools, helping departments deliver a seamless digital experience. One of her proudest accomplishments was leading the successful migration of 387 university websites in just six months, a testament to her team's collaboration, dedication and commitment to supporting the FSU community.

[Meet Debbie](#)

Happy Anniversary!

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

20 Years

Darla Shrum
David Letourneau

10 Years

Cory Pillar

1 Year

Connell Leonard
Jackson Nyce
Sandeep Reddy Karri
Cole Plympton
Landis Bing

Shout Outs

DDI Implementation Milestone

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the successful implementation of FSU's new enterprise DNS and DHCP platform. This major infrastructure upgrade modernizes one of the university's most critical technology services, requiring extensive planning, collaboration and technical expertise to migrate thousands of networks, millions of records and decades of legacy systems. Thank you to the **NCT team**, campus partners and everyone involved for this outstanding achievement and their commitment to strengthening FSU's technology infrastructure for years to come.

Bill Hunkapiller Delivers Commencement Speech at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Bill Hunkapiller recently delivered a virtual commencement speech for graduates of the "Cybersecurity Fundamentals for Small Organizations" certificate program at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in Ukraine. In his remarks, Bill emphasized that cybersecurity is more than just a career; *"it is a responsibility that these students are prepared to embrace. As the need to protect institutions, infrastructure, and individuals continues to grow, highly trained cybersecurity professionals are more important than ever. Professionals and programs like these help keep our digital world secure."* Congratulations to Bill on being selected to deliver this commencement address, and congratulations to the graduates of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

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10,494

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