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**WELCOME  
BACK ITS!**

# Welcome Back ITS!

ITS is welcoming employees back into the office with a month full of fun and festivities as part of Welcome Back ITS! From an open forum discussion to a secret game of tag to the first ever Water Cooler Games, ITS has a month of activities planned.

[Find Out More](#)

## ITS News

### University IT Employee Orientation

Know someone new to IT at FSU? Been here a while but are interested in the latest IT updates and new services? Don't miss the Fall 2021 University IT Employee Orientation. The orientation is designed to give FSU IT professionals a high-level overview of IT services and resources available on campus and equip them with information on how to contact IT service providers.

[Register Now](#)

### FERPA for IT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) frames specific requirements to protect the privacy of student education records. Make sure you understand the law and what it means for IT professionals on campus with this presentation from University Registrar Kim Barber.

[Watch the Presentation](#)

### Adobe removed from myFSUvLab

As the version of Adobe Creative Suite currently installed on myFSUvLab is outdated and soon to be unsupported, Adobe Creative Suite no longer will be accessible on myFSUvLab beginning July 31. We recommend all users save their Adobe Creative Suite files to a personal device before July 31 to prevent loss.

[Find Out More](#)

## Meet NiFTy!

On July 29, FSU Dropbox will become NiFTy (Noles File Transfer). NiFTy offers all the same features as FSU Dropbox, such as sending, receiving and encrypting large files. Don't forget to change your bookmarks to point to the new link after July 29: [nifty.fsu.edu](https://nifty.fsu.edu)

[Share Files](#)

## ITS Freeze Period

To ensure a smooth start to the Fall semester and no unexpected outages, ITS is implementing a freeze period from August 17-September 3. During this time, no ITS changes are to take place. Use the ITS Status Page to monitor IT systems and check for availability.

[ITS Status Page](#)

## Cybersecurity Tips for Travelers

After being cooped up for a year, many of us are ready to hit the road this summer. You probably already know the basics, like having your mail held and shredding old boarding passes when you return. But what about your tech? Check out this list of important tech tips to keep in mind to keep you safe while you are traveling.

[Get Tips](#)

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## Florida Virtual Campus Integrated Library System

On July 13, [Florida Virtual Campus](#) went live with a new integrated library system for 12 universities and 28 colleges. The Next-Generation Integrated Library System combines two tools: Alma, which maintains info about books, resources and users at each library and Primo VE, which enables students, faculty and staff to search for and discovery information at Florida academic libraries. The new system will improve access to library materials across the state of Florida.

[Find Out More](#)

## We Are IT

### Meet Julia Cunningham!

What do FAMU sporting events, the NWRDC and 5:30AM boot camp classes have in common? Julia Cunningham. As the financial operations manager for the Northwest Regional Data Center, Julia oversees all things financial for the data center. Outside of work, you'll find this sports fanatic either at a local sporting event or pushing her way through a daily workout class.



[Meet Julia](#)

# Meet the Core Team!

The ITS Core Team maintains the core network that connects buildings and departments across campus to the Internet. Without them ... let's not even think of that horror.



Meet the Core Team

## Welcome to ITS!

Meet the newest members of the ITS team! Welcome to ITS **Cayla Barton, Grace Ann Eunice, Benjamin Jones, Kenya Lloyd, David Northrup, Yusuf Qureshi and Michael Williams.**

## Shout Outs



*“I just wanted to take an opportunity to let you know that I had the pleasure of working with **Kristina McDowell** earlier this morning and she was absolutely fabulous! ... I am so grateful for her assistance and for ITS being in such capable hands in supporting the FSU community. My confidence level in ITS Support has been heightened by Kristina’s outstanding customer service and professionalism. Thank you for employing such wonderful staff.”*

## By The Numbers

# 530,062

number of people who used FSU single sign-on page in 2021

## IT Roundup



### Learn IT - Setting Goals

Sometimes, perhaps even more so at the start of a new semester, it can feel like you're working on everyone's else's to-do list instead of your own. How can you make space for accomplishing the goals important to you? [How to Set Goals When Everything Feels Like a Priority >](#)



### Green IT - Keep Calm and Plant a Tree

Imagine if trees gave off Wi-Fi signals. We would be planting so many trees. And we would probably save the planet too. Too bad they only produce the oxygen we breathe. [Plant a Tree >](#)



### Join IT

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

[Research Technology Specialist](#)  
[Service Desk Representative](#)  
[E-Resources Coordinator](#)  
[Systems Reports Specialist](#)

# Calendar



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Orientation**

07/20



**Employee Return  
to Campus**

08/02



**IT Professionals  
Forum**

08/05



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