ProfessioNole Mentors
Want to make a difference for the next wave of IT professionals? Join the FSU Career Center’s ProfessioNole Mentors program. You’ll be paired with an FSU
student who has an interest in your field of expertise, and you will be instrumental in sharing career advice and industry insights.

**Become a Mentor >**

**Chief Technology Officer**

**Robert “Bobby” Sprinkle** will join ITS in March as the chief technology officer. Bobby will lead our new enterprise infrastructure group and focus on developing our technical strategy for infrastructure and networks, strengthening support of research technologies and building an integrated infrastructure team.

**Read More >**

**Disaster Recovery**

This April, the FSU disaster recovery solution will be transitioned from a physical hosting site in Atlanta to cloud-based Amazon Web Services (AWS). This move will dramatically improve the number of systems supported and business process recovery time. Included in the move will be all ITS-supported applications and systems and associated business processes documented as in-scope in the 2018 business impact analysis (BIA).

**About AWS >**

**Zoom Tech Talk**

Don’t miss this deep dive into the university’s newest web conferencing solution, Zoom. Learn when you should use Zoom over other web conferencing solutions and pick up some new tips and tricks and Zoom etiquette.

**Add to Calendar >**

**Phish Tank**

Universities are prime targets for phishing attacks. Stay on alert and check the ITS Phish Tank for a list of known phishing messages circulating FSU. If you receive a suspicious email, browse the Phish Tank to see if it has already been reported. If not, report the message by forwarding it to its-abuse@fsu.edu.

**Go Fish >**

**Top 10 IT Issues in 2020**

From information security to the integrative CIO, EDUCAUSE recently released a paper on the top 10 issues IT organizations can expect to encounter in 2020. Four major themes that will be the focus in the year ahead are to simplify, sustain, innovate and drive to digital transformation.

**Read the Report >**

myFSUVT Lab
With the university’s virtual computer lab, myFSUVLab, FSU employees and students have the capability to access the programs they need for work and class from anywhere on their personal devices. All you need is your FSUID and password and internet access.

**Sign In >**

**Join the ITS Social Committee**
Have a knack for event planning? Join the ITS Social Committee to help plan ITS events, including periodic get-togethers and the annual holiday party. Contact Betsy Chester for more details.

**Email Betsy >**

**ITS Book Club**
Join the ITS book club for their next meeting on Tuesday, February 25, from 12-1PM in TSB 1550. They will be discussing Patrick Lencioni’s book, *The Advantage*. Everyone is welcome to attend and hear the conversation, even if you haven’t read the book.

**Read All About It >**

**Technical Updates**

**Office 365 Licensing Changes**
Microsoft has changed their licensing model for click-to-run installations of Office 365 ProPlus. Device-based licensing has changed from device-based...
Office 365 ProPlus. Device-based licensing has changed from device-based activated (DBA) to device-based subscription (DBS). This change will affect new installations. Current devices that run on the DBA model can use this licensing until May 2020.

More Info >

Share Your Work

Working on a major upgrade? Just launched some nifty functionality in a system? Send details about recent technical updates to Megan at mdeldebbio@fsu.edu.

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High-Tech Foam

Two researchers in the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, Yan Li and Changchun Zeng, received a $400,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop a high-tech material called auxetic foam. The foam will be used to build 3D scaffolds for growing stem cells.

Read About It >
Meet Rosie Lopez!
After starting her career in architectural drafting, Rosie Lopez decided to change course and pursue her passion in technology. Fate stepped in, and she landed at FSU, where she met her husband, started a family and worked her way up to become the IT manager for the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship and Jim Moran Institute.

Meet Rosie >

Staffing Updates
Welcome to our newest ITS employees, Walter Smith, Alvaro Jaramillo, Robert Pederson and Dylan Smith. We’re glad you’re part of the team!

Kudos
RCC Receives Gold Level Sustainability Certificate
The Research Computing Center (RCC) recently received a “Gold” certification from FSU Sustainable Campus, thanks to an effort led by Mitch Gans. The certification recognizes university offices that go above and beyond to reduce their environmental footprint and is the highest level sustainability rating a department can receive.

RCC Goes Green >

Green IT

Wellness
Wellness is a healthy balance of the mind, body and spirit, and can lead to a more productive and engaged workplace. Try the following suggestions to incorporate wellness habits into your daily routine. Add daily “fresh air” breaks. Take a walk at lunch and enjoy the beautiful spring weather. Take time to stand up from your desk and stretch and walk around. Whenever possible, take stairs instead of an elevator.
Featured Service

OneDrive
OneDrive for Business, a cloud storage and file sharing service from Microsoft, keeps all your files in one secure, access-it-anywhere location and makes it easy to collaborate with colleagues or students at FSU.

Start Saving>

Learn IT

Python
Want to learn a new language? (No, not Parseltongue.) The LinkedIn Learning Python Essential Training course will give you a thorough understanding of Python 3, a high-level scripting language that is soaring in popularity.

By The Numbers

Meetings held with Zoom web conferencing since it launched at FSU in September 2019

4,288

Tech Tip

ITS Service Status Page
Bookmark the ITS Service Status webpage, where outage and maintenance notices are posted and regularly updated to keep you in the know on the FSU services and systems you use every day.

Check Status >

ITS Calendar

Mark your calendar for these upcoming ITS important dates.

Job Postings

Join our team! Browse IT job openings at FSU.

IT Security Specialist
Audio Visual Technician
03/04 | ITS Tech Talk – Zoom
03/05 | IT Professionals Forum
03/24 | FSU Supplier Expo
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