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Florida State University's top priority is the health and safety of the campus community. "Stay Healthy FSU" is a public health portal for individuals living, working, or studying on the FSU campus.

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New Sign In Page

Have you heard? The FSU sign in page (also known as CAS to us techie folks) is getting a new, modern look! The new design will feature large campus imagery and space on the left side of the screen to advertise important announcements or university-wide campaigns. Watch for the new page starting February 17.

ITS News

Be Aware of Phishing Scams

In light of the recent cybersecurity event targeting Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, we encourage everyone to be on heightened alert for phishing and ransomware attacks. Remember to think before clicking links in emails and avoid entering your username and password on sites you access via a link in an email.

Phishing Tips

Cybersecurity Defense Initiative Training

March 20-23, the Criminal Justice Institute will be offering Comprehensive Cybersecurity Defense training at no cost to technical personnel at Florida State University. The training uses classroom-style lectures and hands on lab exercises to teach participants how to protect network systems. Click the link below to get more information and register.

Register Now

Meet the Interns!

ITS welcomed 18 interns to our team for the spring 2023 semester. This semester, interns will be contributing and gaining experience in custom application design, enterprise document management, user experience research, technical writing and project management. In addition to their day-to-day work experience, all ITS interns are part of the ITS intern cohort that promotes networking and professional development at scheduled events throughout the semester.

Learn More

ITIL 4

Congrats to the latest class of FSU IT professionals to complete ITIL 4 training. ITIL 4 is a framework of best practices used by many IT organizations in the delivery of services. Forty-eight people attended the online training in early February, and participants are now scheduling their exams to earn their certifications.

Find Out More

EDUCAUSE Top 10 IT Issues

"In 2023, thinking is giving way to doing." This annual report from EDUCAUSE dives into the top 10 IT issues that universities and colleges can expect to face in the year ahead—and how to approach the challenges. The list includes everything from ensuring IT leadership is fully partnering in institutional strategic planning to converting data analytics into action plans.

[See the List]

Generative AI Poll Results

Generative AI is making waves in higher education. A recent EDUCAUSE QuickPoll explores the use of generative artificial intelligence tools, such as ChatGPT, in teaching and learning. There is a lack of institutional policies regarding its use, and institutional leaders are under pressure to make the right decisions quickly.

[Find Out More]

RCC Spring Workshops

The **Research Computing Center** has an impressive schedule of spring workshops this semester. Check out the FSU event calendar to see the RCC spring lineup.

[Browse Workshops]

Spotlight Your Work

Show off what you got! With almost 4,000 followers across major social media platforms, ITS accounts are a great way to brag about your team and the work they are doing. If you have a project you want to show off or a team member you want to spotlight, fill out the Qualtrics form below, and we will be in touch.

[Spotlight Form]

Innovation Park Projects

Ever wonder what all the construction is around Innovation Park? Check out the park's website for a list of current construction projects and statuses and get ready to welcome some new neighbors to the block!

[View Projects]

Student Tech Fee Spotlight: Wireless External Force Platforms

Within the FSU Department of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology, undergraduate and graduate students are given the unique opportunity to learn from the Hawkin Dynamics wireless force platforms. Funded by the Student Technology Fee, these force plates are used to measure force, time and post-injury readiness of an athlete and benchmark performance and neurological readiness. Sports science graduate student Merissa Carpenito says, "The Hawkin force platforms have given me the opportunity to create athletic profiles for my athletes as well as monitor fatigue in season and get a better understanding of return-to-play protocols." To learn more about the Hawkin Dynamics Wireless Force Platforms and learn about some of the work FSU students have done, watch the ITS YouTube video.

We Are IT

We are IT | Meet Nick Voran!

Aspiring mathematician turned pool shark turned middleware architect ... **Nick Voran** has done it all and embraces each new opportunity as it comes. In his current role, Nick enjoys supporting integral university applications and exploring new automations and technologies to implement at FSU.

Welcome to ITS!

The ITS team is growing! Take a minute to say "hi" to our newest recruits: **Peter Aldino**, **Sarah Avvenire**, **Kyla Cacoilo**, **Ty Chen**, **Sophia Elliot**, **James Francios**, **Sara Hall**, **Losias Isreal**, **Rutuja Umrao Jagtap**, **Arisha Jones**, **Gregory Moes**, **Caitlin Parks**, **Divyansh Rana**, **Charles Roop** and **Samantha Tome**.

Happy Anniversary!

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

25 Years	15 Years	10 Years
Alan Benson	Kathy Wilkes	Alexander Chisler
Leah Paul	Brian Day	

5 Years	1 Year
Rez Haque	Ashley Davis
William Clark	Noah Bullock
	Detrick Davis
	Asia McMahon

Shout Outs

Nick Voran Receives AWS Certification

Congratulations to **Nick Voran** for recently completing his AWS Solutions Architect – Associate certification. His certification will aid in the development of cost- and performance-optimized Amazon Web Services solutions at FSU.

"We need to use a lot of computation. The RCC is [a resource]

that I can approach and is very helpful."

Dr. Xu Chen, Research Associate, Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies

By The Numbers

9,903

hours of LinkedIn Learning videos watched by FSU students, faculty and staff in 2022

IT Roundup

Learn IT - Responsible AI

Artificial intelligence is everywhere. But are the systems we are creating capable of making fair and equitable decisions? Find out how to bring ethics into AI with this LinkedIn Learning course on the Foundations of Responsible AI.

Green IT - Eat Local!

Eating local strengthens the community. It is easier to know how sustainable our food is if it comes from close to home. Plus, local produce is fresher and more nutritious. The Leon County Office of Sustainability provides a list of local restaurants that attempt to source their produce locally, including Kool Beanz Café, Sage and Vertigo Burgers & Fries. Lunch anyone?

Join IT

Join our team! Browse IT job openings at FSU.

Technical Writer
Technology Services Associate Director
Network Architect
ITAPP IT Support Specialist

Calendar

Mark your calendar for these upcoming ITS important dates.

ITS Staff Meeting
03/07

ITS Chili Cookoff
03/08

Python Bootcamp
03/28