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Homecoming Recap

Homecoming 2025 was a huge success! More than 60 ITS team members walked in the parade on October 31, proudly showing off our Nole spirit. A huge thank-you to everyone who contributed to building our show-stopping float; it was an instant crowd favorite. We are grateful to everyone who joined the celebration and represented ITS with energy and pride!

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ITS News

FSU Claims the Cyberween Victory

After two weeks of competition in Cyberween, FSU claimed victory on Halloween with nearly 7,000 participants—a record-breaking turnout for ITS. The win put FSU ahead of 11 other state universities, including UF, to claim the cyber crown. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped us secure the win!

[Cyberween Scoreboard](#)

ITS Fall Town Hall

On October 7, nearly 500 staff members attended the ITS Fall 2025 Virtual Town Hall meeting. With eight IT alignments completed, the biannual event gathered new and long-time employees to come together and hear about what is happening across ITS. Highlights from the event included a fireside chat with FSU Professor Mark McNees, an update on **Jonathan Fozard's** RISE campaign and a discussion of the Pulse Point survey. Additionally, attendees participated in breakout sessions to discuss the culture around ITS and what they hope to see ITS achieve in the future.

IT Alignment Initiative Continues

On October 24, ITS welcomed talented IT professionals from Enrollment Management and the Florida Center for Reading Research, marking an exciting milestone in our university-wide initiative to align and elevate technology services. This latest cohort joined us with deep expertise and a shared commitment to enhancing the way technology supports learning, research and operations across campus.

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New IT Purchase Request Form

Beginning November 12, 2025, ITS (108000) and ERP (011000) employees will

start using the new IT Purchase Request Form for all technology and non-technology purchase requests. The ITS Order Form on PowerApps will no longer be available. Any previous purchases will not be transferred to the new IT Purchase Request Form, so take a moment to review your past purchases for historical reference. As part of this update, any software purchase requests will require a completed Software Checklist to be attached to your submission. If you would like to learn more about the new IT Purchase Request Form, visit the [IT Purchase Request webpage](#) to see upcoming office hours and trainings, view user guides, watch pre-recorded trainings and access the form and approvers dashboard.

Access the Form

ITPro Status Hub Officially Available

After a successful pilot phase, ITS is excited to announce the official launch of the IT Pro StatusHub, a centralized platform that provides up-to-date information on service disruptions from external vendors who support university services. There will be improvements to the platform as we continue to receive your feedback.

Check It Out

ITS Holiday Party

'Tis the season to reboot spirits and refresh connections! Join us on Thursday, November 20, from 2-4 PM at the Technology Services Building (TSB) as we kick off the holiday season with great food, great company and a few gigabytes of cheer. Let's log off from the usual and boot up some holiday fun. There will be sweet treats, jolly tunes, festive games and a holiday dessert auction. **RSVP by November 12.**

RSVP

New RCC Self-Service Portal

The **Research Computing Center (RCC)** recently deployed the newest version of their self-service web portal, featuring a significantly improved user interface with faster loading and performance. The update also included detailed usage charts for resources such as HPC queues, storage volumes and more. Excitingly, HPC group managers can now add and remove members from their groups directly instead of submitting a support case.

Take A Look

Holiday Charity Drive

Join ITS in supporting Christmas Connection's Adopt a Family program and help make the holidays brighter for families in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the Technology Services Building (TSB) through December 5, and we will deliver them to Christmas Connection by December 10. Please fill out the interest form below if you would like to adopt a family. You will be able to indicate any special requests, such as family size or household type.

[Adopt a Family](#)

New FMLA/Parental Leave eForm

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) is a U.S. federal law requiring covered employers to provide employees with job-protected, unpaid leave for qualified medical and family reasons. Thus, ITS is excited to announce an FMLA/Parental Leave eForm is currently in production for the FSU community. This form automates the submission and review of FMLA requests across campus, providing a streamlined approach with greater visibility and control. The goal of the project is to enhance HR efficiency and improve user experience.



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Whether it is an event your team is planning, an award your employee received 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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Student Tech Fee Spotlight: Mursion

Each year, the Student Technology Fee funds millions of dollars in instructional technology at FSU. Recently, a faculty member in the School of Teacher Education published an article about her experience using Mursion's teaching simulations with students in a reading program. Made available through the Student Technology Fee, Mursion is a prime example of how tech fees drive innovative research and produce tangible outcomes.

RCC and IDHI Collaboration with Modern Languages and Linguistics Department

The **Research Computing Center** is proud to promote the Interdisciplinary Data

Humanities Initiative (IDHI), created to foster more data-driven humanities research. As part of this initiative, the RCC sponsored a graduate assistant from the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics, Xiaoyang Ming, under the supervision of Dr. Tom Juzek. This collaboration gave Xiaoyang the opportunity to support Dr. Juzek's research on large language models by leveraging RCC resources and developing essential workflows.

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We Are IT



We Are IT | Meet Jian Wu!

Meet **Jian Wu**! As an assistant director of technology services for the College of Medicine, **Jian** manages the College of Medicine's Developer/DBA, Web and SharePoint Administration team. Outside of work, you can find her hiking, traveling, enjoying photography and spending time with her family.

[Meet Jian](#)

Happy Anniversary!

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

25 Years

Irina Gorkov

20 Years

Shawn Moore

10 Years

Dondra Pettaway

Bret Whissel
Julie Marshall

5 Years

Jonathan Fozard
Kaylyn Minnix
Margaret Gleman

1 Year

Angeline Belanger
Nicolas Barrios
Alexandre Jean
Tazmeen Alam
Logan Lamb

Andrew Moore
Frank Wilson
Cole Dunlop
Chloe Mitchell

Shout Outs

Honoring ITS Veterans

We extend our sincerest gratitude to all ITS veterans for their steadfast commitment and service to our country.

James Cox	Andy Zimmerman	Kevin Bundage	Kenneth Rudd
Margaret Gleman	Richard Bittinger	Edwin Guzman	Leon Samuels
Charles McCann	Carey Carpenter	Keith Hall	John Sparks
William Abbott	Casey Fort	Devin Jackson	Kelvin Wallace
David Allen	Jason Freeman	John McCloskey	Gina Williams
Richard Arendes	Christopher Jenkins	Kevin Miller	Mark Adams
Robert Fuselier	Aron Kanyicska	Stephen Ropes	Giles Adcock
Timothy Jernigan	Joshua Kukus	Brett Simpson	Tucker Anderson
Philip Kraemer	Yustina Probst	Peter Aldino	Raymond Bogan
Shane Marshall	Hugh Rosser	Loisanne Cole	William Murphy
Rhonda Moore	Thomas Smith	Roselynne	Timothy Nance
Thomas Morgan	Dale Snyder	Donaldson	Anthony Norell
Mark Peedin	Jason Welch	Nicholas Goldstein	Matthew Warner
Johnny White	Travis Alexander	Demario Greene	
David Windham	Conner Bradley	James Jackson	
		James Mincey	



Cybersecurity Training

Big shoutout to **Philip Kraemer** for delivering in-person cybersecurity training to more than 200 frontline Facilities staff across four sessions, including an 11PM session for the night crew. Phil's work is part of the broader efforts by the ITS **Information Security and Privacy Office** to protect FSU's community and infrastructure. Keep up the great work, Phil!

Celebrating Olivier Bergon's Naturalization

ITS is thrilled to congratulate **Olivier Begon** on becoming a naturalized citizen. This is a major accomplishment, and we are honored to have you on our team.

CBMI External Advisory Committee Invitation

Join us in congratulating **Debbie Gill** on being invited to serve on the College Business Management Institute's (CBMI) External Advisory Committee. In 2020, Debbie received a CBMI grant to pursue the program, which she completed last summer. As a committee member, Debbie will have the opportunity to represent FSU at two CBMI conferences this upcoming school year.

EDUCAUSE 2025

Last month, several ITS staff traveled to Nashville to represent FSU at EDUCAUSE 2025, presenting on key topics and sharing FSU's approach to higher education technology. Their presentations helped raise our national profile and reinforced ITS's reputation as a leader in campus IT innovation. Special thanks to Rick Burnette, **John Crow**, **Rebekah Dorn**, **Jonathan Fozard**, **Bill Hunkapiller**, James Hunt and Paul Marty for representing ITS and showcasing the great work happening across our teams.

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11/12



In-Person ITS
Managers
Meeting
11/20



Thanksgiving
Day
11/27



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