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ITS Holiday Party Recap

Decked with cheer, the ITS holiday kickoff party was a joyful success! More than 250 staff attended, enjoying sweet treats, jolly tunes and festive games. A huge thank you to everyone who donated desserts for the auction and to the generous bidders. Together, we raised \$621 for the [FSU Food for Thought Pantry](#)! We appreciate everyone who came out to celebrate and we cannot wait for next year's party!

ITS News



Speed Networking Recap

On November 12, ITS hosted its annual speed networking event. A total of 26 interns and 26 staff members participated in rotating one-on-one conversations, followed by an hour of open networking so interns could connect with anyone they missed during the rotations. The event created meaningful connections and gave interns direct access to ITS professionals across various teams.

Introducing the New myFSUvLab

An exciting change is coming to myFSUvLab. Virtual lab spaces are moving from Citrix to Azure, a new cloud-based Microsoft environment designed to enhance functionality and user experience. The new myFSUvLab virtual lab will function similarly to the previous interface; however, it will provide a simplified login process and direct access to OneDrive storage for users. The new myFSUvLab is available now, and users are encouraged to begin exploring the new environment in preparation for next semester.

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IT Alignment Update

ITS is closing out the year by welcoming another group of IT professionals to our team. On December 5, 35 IT pros from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Center for Academic and Professional Development joined ITS. The ITS alignment effort is all about working together—sharing expertise, streamlining resources and creating a stronger, more unified IT environment for the entire university. To date, 274 IT professionals have joined ITS.

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ACE Connect

As of November 6, ITS completed a transition from Oracle Service Bus (OSB) to IBM App Connect Enterprise (ACE). ACE modernizes our integration capabilities, improving performance, reliability and flexibility while continuing to support essential web services and enterprise data flows. Integrations that ran on OSB were identified, rebuilt and tested by designated teams before the cutover to ACE. The platform will now serve as the primary integration backbone for connections to and from FSU systems.

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Outlook and Teams Etiquette

Before scheduling a Teams call or sending a meeting invitation, make sure attendees are available. Use the [Outlook Scheduling Assistant and Room Finder](#) to view everyone's Outlook calendars and select available time slots and meeting rooms. For quick calls, you can check if someone is free by looking for a green dot next to their profile picture in Outlook or Teams. And speaking of profile pictures, please make sure you use an appropriate photo that meets the [FSU Office 365 photo guidelines](#).

[More Meeting Etiquette Tips](#)

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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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RCC Spotlight: Dr. Hongyuan Cao

Dr. Hongyuan Cao joined FSU as a tenured associate professor in 2018 and was promoted to professor in 2024. Her research identifies genomic features that replicate across studies to pinpoint molecular targets for drug development.

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Vires Remodel

The Vires conference room (1440) in TSB has reopened with modern audio/visual

technology, including new video walls, updated presentation technology and built-in microphone and speaker systems. Shoutout to the **Technology Enhanced Classrooms Audio-Visual Team** for their hard work on the remodel! The room is now available to be booked for meetings through Outlook; see availability under: TSB-1440-ViresConferenceRoom.

We Are IT



We Are IT | Meet Andy Zimmerman!

Andy Zimmerman, a retired U.S. Navy Senior Chief who joined FSU in 2003, now serves as Associate Director of IT and ITAPP Partnership Manager, leading 25 campus IT teams and focusing on governance and strategic planning. Outside of work, he is active in the model-railroading community and cherishes time with his wife, three children and six grandchildren.

Meet Andy

Happy Anniversary!

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

10 Years

Jamie Ingalls
Jason Grimes
Nirmalkumar
Ganesan

Kyle Muller
Brian Leger

1 Year

Dylan Long
Kaylon Dobson
Ahmed Mahdy

Jamie Fenton
Patrick DeClemente
Stephen Gesinski

Shout Outs



College of Medicine IT Team Receives Team Award

Congratulations to the **College of Medicine Office of Information Technology** for receiving the “Exemplary Staff Team or Group” award from the College of Medicine’s Faculty Council Executive Committee. We are proud of this outstanding team’s dedication and grateful for the work they do!



FSUS District Employee of the Year

Congratulations to **Tim Wolff** on being named the Florida State University Schools (FSUS) District Employee of the Year! Tim's dedication to FSUS students, staff and the school community exemplifies professionalism and dedication. We are grateful to have Tim on the ITS team!

Fall Intern Project Showcase

At the holiday party, our fall semester ITS interns showcased their projects on virtual

posters displayed throughout TSB. Great work to everyone involved, and we cannot wait to see what the spring cohort creates next!

Count IT

8,333

total number of cases handled by ITS in the first quarter of FY2026

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