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## RCC eNewsletter

June 2023

### Planned Maintenance: December 2023 Software Upgrade

We have delayed the maintenance previously planned for August 2023 until December. This will give us more time to prepare for the upgrade. We will publish exact dates, affected systems, and a schedule no later than the end of August.

[More details »](#)

### We are Hiring a Research Systems Administrator

The RCC is seeking a systems administrator to join our Systems Team. Responsibilities will include writing scripts, modifying source code, installing software, managing our deployment system, and developing databases.

[Learn more and apply »](#)

### Research Spotlight: Determining Loggerhead Sea Turtle Connectivity through Analysis of Genomic Data

**Ian Silver-Gorges**, a Ph.D. student in the Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences (EOAS) department, is a prime example of someone who is benefiting from the Research Computing Center's advanced technology to conduct his research on loggerhead sea turtles.

[Read the spotlight »](#)

### Grace available in Open OnDemand

Grace is a WYSIWYG 2D plotting tool for the X Window System and M\*tif. Grace is now available through our web-based portal to the HPC, [Open OnDemand](#).

[Read how to use it »](#)

## Microsoft Power BI Premium available to FSU Departments

A powerful new enterprise analytics tool is available at FSU. Microsoft Power BI Premium can query numerous university systems—including Student Central, myFSU Financials and myFSU Human Resources—and extract valuable insights and trends. Use the tool to support research, secure grant funding and much more. For more information, visit the ITS enterprise analytics webpage.

[See more details »](#)

## Sustainable Green Team Update

In June, the Sustainable Green Team upcycled seven unused printer cartridges and were responsible for planting 14 trees in the team's honor by [Trees for the Future](#), saving an estimated 2.52 tons of CO2 from the earth's atmosphere.

Additionally, the Sustainable Green Team's Green [Guide Alpha geocache](#) is now available at the Central Pond Trail at Innovation Park. On May 20, the team participated in a Cache In Trash Out cleanup event with the Tallahassee Area Geocachers.

Finally, on June 5, 2023, RCC data-center manager Mitch Gans presented "Sustainable IT & the Zero Waste Data Center" at the Florida Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (FACRAO) conference at the Florida Hotel in Orlando, FL.

[See the pictures »](#)

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