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Fall 2025 Workshops

As part of our outreach and education initiative, we are partnering with the FSU Libraries to present four technical workshops to the FSU research community. Our Fall, 2025 workshop lineup includes:

- **September 9** - Introduction to HPC
- **September 23** - Introduction to Linux
- **October 14** - Parallel "R" on the HPC
- **October 21** - Introduction to Relational Databases & SQL

[View Events Calendar »](#)

New and Upgraded HPC Software

We are happy to announce the general availability of several new and upgraded packages on the HPC:

- **OpenMPI 4.1.6 on GNU 11.2.1** - Parallel processing library

[See all software packages »](#)

REDCap Migration from Medicine to ITS

REDCap is becoming a campus-wide resource (redcap.fsu.edu)! We have setup a REDCap site, and we are moving projects from the College of Medicine REDCap system (redcap.med.fsu.edu) over the next few months. If you have a project on the CoM REDCap system, there are some steps you will need to take.

[More information »](#)

Fall 2025 REDCap Lunch, Learn, and Collaborate Meetings

Join us online on the last Wednesdays from August through October to learn what's new in REDCap, how others are using the tool, answer general project questions and provide examples of best practices.

- **August 27** - 12:30-1:30pm
- **September 24** - 12:30-1:30pm
- **October 29** - 12:30-1:30pm

[More about REDCap »](#)

Research Spotlight: Dr. Laura Reina

Dr. Laura Reina, a professor in the Department of Physics, specializes in high-energy particle physics, particularly collider physics. Her work focuses on understanding the fundamental laws governing elementary particles and their interactions, including forces like the electromagnetic, weak, and strong nuclear forces. As a theorist, she collaborates closely with experimental physicists by providing essential calculations and predictions, notably contributing to Higgs boson research tested at CERN's Large Hadron Collider.

[Read the spotlight »](#)

Humanities Workshops & Research Assistance

[IDHI](#) is again offering in-class lectures and departmental workshops for instruction in specific digital tools. These range from Data Visualization for our English graduate students to High-Performance Computing usage for our colleagues in Linguistics.

These workshops are tailored to the needs and technical backgrounds of the students/faculty in each class. If you are interested in one of our workshops or in project assistance, please complete the following form:

[Request an in-class presentation »](#)

Welcome Ryan Fontaine

We are pleased to welcome our newest staff addition to the Systems Team: Ryan Fontaine. Ryan graduated with a Masters Degree in Cybersecurity from the FSU Computer Science Department this past May. He will be assisting the

team with our configuration/deployment management system and other tasks. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, painting, reading, and game design.

[See our staff »](#)

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