

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

# EMPLOYEE NEWS & INFORMATION MAY 2017

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Information Technology Services' series of monthly emails to all employees aimed at improving communications with campus about tips, information, technology updates and services offered in ITS.

## D2L BrightSpace



Faculty and instructors can request D2L Brightspace course shells for summer and fall semesters. Please log in to the <u>Faculty Course Request</u> using your StarID and password, and select the appropriate term to request your courses. Students are currently being populated into D2L Brightspace summer semester courses, and fall semester population will begin approximately July 31st.

If you have any questions, please email <u>D2L@stcloudstate.edu</u>.

# **Updated BYOD Student Learning Stations**

Please encourage your students to use the new "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)" stations, funded by the Technology Fee Committee. These learning spaces offer collaborative furniture arrangements and enhanced technology that can connect to their own devices. These new BYOD stations can be found in the following locations:

- Education Building 1<sup>st</sup> floor lounge
- Wick Science building 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Centennial Hall 4<sup>th</sup> floor
- · Ritsche Auditorium mezzanine



## **Macintosh Antivirus Software**

St. Cloud State has purchased Sophos Central to provide a critical layer of antivirus/malware defense for our campus Macintosh computers. The Sophos software will be available for self-installation on your Mac through Managed Software Center and **will be required on all university owned Macintosh computers by fall semester**.

The installation of this software is not expected to impact your work, yet should it present a problem please contact your technician or call HuskyTech at 308-7000.

A home version of Sophos is available for your personally-owned Mac computers and can be obtained by visiting ITS' <u>Antivirus Protection</u> page.

# Cascade Web Editor Upgrade



Are you editing your website with the Cascade WCMS (Web Content Management System)? The upgrade to version 8 is coming in mid May 2017. Changes include a modern user interface and availability across various devices. Watch for walk-in workshops!

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Shrode at 308-4763 or <a href="mailto:shrode@stcloudstate.edu">shrode@stcloudstate.edu</a>.

### Did you know?

### Supplemental Accounts

Supplemental accounts are non-StarID accounts provided for departments, student orgs, centers and programs at SCSU for access to email, file/web space, D2L Brightspace, wireless network, library proxy, MNPALS and more.

Supplemental accounts must be sponsored by a faculty/staff member. To manage your supplemental accounts, including changing passwords, reassigning, disabling, or requesting a new account, the faculty/staff sponsor (responsible party) must sign into Supplemental Account Maintenance on the <u>Supplemental Accounts</u> web page.

# **IT Technical Support Tip**

### Electronic Classroom Assistance

• When in a campus classroom, use the in-room phone and select the **Hotline** button for immediate help (this will connect you directly to the e-classroom assistance phone line in HuskyTech)





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