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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.

### Microsoft Visit

ITS and Analytics and Institutional Research (AIR) will be meeting with Microsoft's VP of Education, Jamie Harper, later this month to continue discussions on initiatives including Reimagining Minnesota State and exploring opportunities to utilize our work in data analytics and reporting. We are delighted to deepen this partnership in support of our campus community.



### Windows 7

Microsoft will be ending support for Windows 7 operating systems. Be sure to contact HuskyTech or your technician if you have not updated your software to Windows 10. For more information, see the <u>Windows 10 information page</u>.

### **Tutor.com Access in D2L**



Tutor.com is a free online tutoring and academic support tool available to all St. Cloud State students. Students can access Tutor.com by clicking on "Tutoring Services" on the right side of the D2L homepage, or by choosing it from the Resources menu. Faculty interested in placing a Tutor.com widget on their course homepages can contact D2L@stcloudstate.edu for assistance.

## Did You Know?



St. Cloud State University has an <u>online knowledge base</u> with over 500 articles providing answers to common questions related to many areas on campus including:

- Computing & Technology
- Financial Aid
- Records & Registration
- Residential Life
- ...and more!

For easy access, just click "Ask St. Cloud State" in the footer of the University homepage.

# IT Security Tip - IRS Impersonation Scams

Especially during tax season, be mindful of scammers pretending to be from the IRS. According to <u>irs.gov</u>, the IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other lawenforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.



Contact <u>HuskyTech</u> for technical services, support and sales.



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