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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.

IT Partnership Highlight: Lightboards

ITS partnered with the Department of Academic Support and Facilities Management to build a lightboard, which offers an improved student view of the instructor. Through a [grant](#), we were approved to purchase the equipment to build the lightboard in-house, allowing for additional functionality to be added and costing less than half of a pre-built lightboard. ITS is able to assist other areas desiring lightboard functionality as well. If your department is interested in learning more about the lightboard, please [submit a request for information through the IT service management portal](#).

The screenshot shows a video player interface for a lecture titled "5.3 Division of Polynomials". The video content includes a presenter and a lightboard with the following text and equations:

- 5.3 Division of Polynomials
- $51 \div 3 = ?$ is really asking the question:
- What do you multiply 3 by to get 51?
- $3 \cdot 17 = 51$
- $3x^2(4x^5 + 11x^3 - 7) = 12x^7 + 33x^5 - 21x^2$
- could be recast as
- $4x^5 + 11x^3 - 7 = \frac{\quad}{3x^2}$

Zoom Transcripts Now Available



As announced by the Minnesota State System Office, Zoom now has live auto transcriptions for Minnesota State users. This real-time text alternative is helping move toward our equity and accessibility goals as we continuously strive to incorporate elements of universal design for learning across the Minnesota State. This framework is an effort to design curriculum that serves all learners, regardless of ability or background. For more information and instructions for using Zoom Transcripts, you can read the full text in the [Educational Development Digest: February 2021](#).

Did You Know: ASA Newsletter and Calendar



The Minnesota State Academic and Student Affairs department highlights topics such as campus and system-wide updates, technology and innovation through a variety of resources. Their [website](#) includes timely information such as conferences and events, as well as resources to support faculty and students during COVID-19. Additionally, you can see an [events calendar](#) online and [subscribe to email newsletters](#).

IT Security Tip: Protect Your Social Media Accounts



Protect your social media accounts with strong unique passwords, [enable multi-factor authentication](#) (MFA) where possible. [49% of people in the world](#) are using social networks with an average of [nearly 2.5 hours](#) on them every day. With every social media account you sign up for, every picture or status you post, you are sharing information about yourself with the world.

For more tips to protect yourself and your social media accounts, see the [National Cybersecurity Alliance's social media cybersecurity tips](#).

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