

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY **EMPLOYEE NEWS & INFORMATION**

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ITS Newsletter Archives

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.

Warm Hearts Cold Feet Pancake Breakfast



The ITS team enjoyed a pancake breakfast for collecting the most socks during the Warm Hearts Cold Feet challenge sponsored by the Office of Records and Registration. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this important cause, and to VP Woods and his team for providing breakfast.

For pictures, visit our <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> social media pages.

IT Sessions at Spring Convocation



We are excited to be involved in the Spring 2022 Convocation with presentations on simplified course design in D2L Brightspace and the MINNovation Higher Ed Podcast. These sessions are done in partnership with CETL and SCSU Online. We also encourage faculty and staff to attend the "Integrating Existing and Evolving Technologies" session led by speaker Bryan Alexander, and <u>contact us</u> for help with innovative technologies in your area.

See the <u>Convocation page</u> for session dates and locations.

IT Partnership Highlight: MINNovation Podcast



MINNovation is a local podcast launching Wednesday, January 5th, 2022 that includes a variety of topics about educational practices happening in higher education and within the Minnesota State system including innovative teaching strategies, educational technology implementation for Esports, and wellness and mindfulness. This new podcast is brought to you by SCSU's ITS, KVSC and SCSU Online divisions. Watch the <u>SCSU Online page</u> for more information coming soon!

Minnesota State NextGen Project Updates Available



Minnesota State's NextGen project to replace the Integrated Statewide Records System (ISRS) is in progress! The project team has released the <u>December 2021 UpNext</u> <u>newsletter</u> with project information and updates. Visit the <u>public NextGen site</u> or use your StarID credentials to access the <u>Friends of NextGen SharePoint site</u> for more information.

Now is the Time to Test Your Classroom Technology



As you return to campus for spring semester, we encourage you to go to the classrooms you will be teaching in to practice with the current <u>classroom technologies</u>, test electronic services and files that you use regularly, and contact us if you need any classroom technical <u>training</u> or <u>support</u>. We are ready to help with questions about technology in campus learning spaces.

IT Security Tip: Data Privacy Week



Data Privacy Week is an international effort to empower individuals and business to respect privacy, safeguard data and enable trust. It serves as a great reminder for us all to take steps to protect personal information and manage our privacy settings across devices and applications.





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