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## 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.*

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### IT Sessions During Fall Convocation



We are excited to offer technology sessions during Convocation to help you prepare for fall semester. Our team will be presenting on and offering support for a variety of topics including D2L Brightspace, classroom and office technologies, and HuskyTech services.

For the most current information and schedule, we encourage you to watch the [Convocation page](#).

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### Workday Replacing ISRS for Finance and HR Business Processes in July 2023



Effective July 1st, 2023, many finance and HR-related applications and processes will look different at St. Cloud State. All employees will be affected due to changes in leave reporting, budget information and reporting services. These changes are a part of Minnesota State's NextGen project, a technology modernization initiative that creates pathways and opportunities to implement next generation technology across all 33 colleges and universities.

Watch for communications about these changes throughout the year. You can get involved now by participating in monthly [Workday Wednesday sessions](#), watching the [early learning video series on YouTube](#), subscribing to the monthly [UpNext newsletter](#) and learning more about the project [online](#).

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### Did You Know: Account Identities at St. Cloud State

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Do you know the differences between your StarID, your TechID and your SEMA4 ID? If not, you're not alone! We encourage you to learn the differences between common account identities used at St. Cloud State, and help others in our campus community learn them as well. This can help you, and your students and peers, log into important systems and applications easily and efficiently.

See our [Knowledge Base article that explains the differences](#), and contact us if you need further help.

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### IT Security Tip: Keep Applications Updated



"End-of-life" and "end-of-support" are terms that indicate a product, operating system or application will no longer be supported by the manufacturer or vendor. Unsupported devices or software can become vulnerable to cyberattacks that may not be prevented by traditional security measures like antivirus software. You can find out if your devices and software are still receiving support online through a search on the [endoflife.date](#) website.

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### On this Day: Fun Technology History Facts



Over 40 years ago, on August 1st, 1981, MTV (Music Television) launched on cable TV as a 24-hour platform for music videos. The first video played on MTV was the symbolically appropriate "[Video Killed the Radio Star](#)" by the Buggles. MTV had an immediate impact on the music industry and was an iconic symbol of the technology-driven 1980's.

Learn more about MTV through our sources: [Britannica](#), [Decider](#) and [thisdayintechhistory.com](#)

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