

EMPLOYEE NEWS & INFORMATION MAY 2023

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.

Save the Date: Esports Event Management & Broadcasting Summer Camps



Any student aged 13+ is encouraged to join SCSU's expertled Esports Summer Camps to learn real-world skills in event management and broadcasting. Participants will also have the opportunity to put their new skills to work by shadowing a real esports tournament the day after camp.

Summer 2023 Camp Dates:

- Friday, June 30th: Esports Event Management
- Friday, July 28th: Esports Broadcasting

Watch the <u>Esports Camps page</u> for details and registration in early May!

Away for the summer? Arrange out-of-office reminders



If you will be away from the summer, we recommend setting up out-of-office reminders on popular communication channels to help redirect students, peers or others who may attempt to reach you while you are out. Instructions are available online for many of these services, including:

- Microsoft Outlook (email)
- Microsoft Teams (instant messaging)
- Zoom Phone (voicemail)

If you need assistance setting up these reminders, please contact <u>HuskyTech</u>. We are here to help!

Did you know? Importing Grades into e-Services

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You can save time by importing D2L Brightspace grades directly into e-Services in a few steps:

- Create and/or select a grade scheme
- Ensure the students can see the grade scheme symbol
- Release the grades to the students

Detailed instructions are available on the Minnesota State Knowledge Base. Contact d2l@stcloudstate.edu if you need additional help.

IT Modernization Highlight: Classroom Improvements



ITS regularly collaborates with other areas to improve classrooms across St. Cloud State. This summer, ITS is partnering with HBS to improve classrooms in Centennial Hall, including:

- Making them more intuitive for teaching and learning
- Optimizing hybrid and online courses
- Adding new cameras to increase student belonging
- Modernizing the overall experience

The classroom improvements will be ready by <u>Fall Semester</u> <u>2023</u>, so watch for more information about availability to check them out during Convocation!

IT Security Tip: Update Firmware on your Personal/Home Router



Wireless routers are the primary entrance for cybercriminals to access any devices connected to your personal/home Wi-Fi network. Follow the steps available on the Federal Trade Commission's website to secure your home router and Wi-Fi network to protect your connected devices. To protect university data, this is especially important if you are working from home.

Esports Event Support - THANK YOU!



Thank you to the many students, faculty, staff and community members that celebrated the grand opening of the Huskies Esports Arena Launch on April 3rd, and the Best Buy After Dark event on April 29th. Esports events serve as excellent opportunities for our campus community to get involved with esports, interact with current students and help recruit prospective students.

Watch the <u>esports website</u>, <u>HuskiesConnect</u> or contact <u>esports@stcloudstate.edu</u> about future esports events! Faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to show up to all esports events to support our students and program.

Have a Great Summer - We'll Be Here!



Our team will be here over summer to support our campus community with any technology support needs and to prepare for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact <u>HuskyTech</u> for any technology needs you have. We are here to support you!

We also invite you to stay current on ITS happenings by following us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>. We wish you all a fun and relaxing summer!

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