[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.

Successful Esports Immersion Camps

St. Cloud State's inaugural Esports Immersion Camps in June were a success! Participants enjoyed hands-on learning from industry experts for streaming, casting, tournament video editing and more. Learn more about the camps on the [Esports website](#) and [view the full camp photo gallery online](#).

If you would like to be notified of future camp opportunities, email esports@stcloudstate.edu.

Password-less Authentication for Office 365 Coming Soon

Faculty, staff and students using the Microsoft Authenticator app to log into Office 365 are now able to register for password-less authentication. Password-less authentication offers convenience and additional security as it's more difficult to inadvertently approve malicious attempts to access an account. Instead of requiring you to enter your password to gain access into your Office 365 account, it will share a pin number sent to your registered device that you enter into the Authenticator application to verify your identity.

For more information, see the [Password-less Authentication for Office 365 Knowledge Base article](#).

Software Renewal Season

The majority of St. Cloud State's software and maintenance renewals occur during the first two months of each fiscal year, which begins on July 1st. These renewals allow for the continuity of many services and systems. If you haven't already, talk to [your technician](#) or email ITSPurchasing@stcloudstate.edu about any software renewal needs you may have.

See the [Purchasing Software for University information on the ITS website](#) for more information.

"Shifts" Resource Management Tool in Teams

ITS uses "Shifts" for student employment scheduling, and other departments on campus can too! Shifts can be configured to work with the university's pay periods and enables supervisors to set schedules, approve schedule changes and generate scheduling reports. Student employees can use this tool to view schedules, swap shifts and request or claim open shifts (with supervisor approval). This service is a tool available within Microsoft Teams and is free with St. Cloud State's Microsoft licensing agreement.

Learn more online or contact HuskyTech for further help.

IT Security Tip: Be Mindful of the Human Element in Breaches

This year, 82% of breaches involved the human element including use of stolen credentials, phishing, misuse and errors (Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report 2022). Help yourself and others stay cybersafe by:

- Using strong, unique passwords
- Sharpening your abilities to spot a phishing message
- Reporting phishing/incidents as soon as possible

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