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Washington University Technology Digest

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STS Student Technology Coordinators help students register their WUSTL Box accounts in the Bear's Den.

Welcome to Storage in the Cloud!

On January 21, the WUSTL IT community launched WUSTL Box, a university-provisioned, cloud-based service enabling simple, secure content storage, sharing and collaboration from any desktop, laptop or mobile device. WUSTL Box is HIPAA and FERPA compliant and supports over 200 types of digital files. Login with your WUSTL KEY then quickly and easily upload and share documents, video, notes, graphic files and more with just a few clicks.

Have you registered your WUSTL Box account yet? Visit the [WUSTL Box website](#) to learn more about the service.

Connecting Made Easy with Eduroam

Washington University Network Planning Services (NPS) has launched the new Eduroam wireless network, providing secure, WUSTL KEY-enabled wireless network access to WUSTL students, faculty, staff and sponsored affiliates at participating institutions around the world. Available in more than 60 countries, Eduroam is an ideal solution for members of the WUSTL community traveling overseas and within the United States. No new username or password is required. [Read more...](#)

Welcome to Connected, the WUSTL technology digest!

Connected is a news, events and announcements digest from the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Events

IT@WUSTL Faculty and Staff Town Hall Meeting - Danforth Campus

February 20; 3-4:30 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information.

IT Governance IT Council Committee Meeting

February 23; 1-2 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information.

IT@WUSTL Faculty and Staff Town Hall Meeting - Medical School Campus

February 24; 12:30-2 p.m.

This event is at capacity. Details for additional Medical School campus town hall events coming soon.

IT Governance Shared Infrastructure Domain Committee Meeting

March 10; 2-3 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Let's Stay Connected

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Remote Connectivity with Charter and AT&T

The university has signed agreements with AT&T and Charter Communications, establishing peering relationships to remedy poor remote network connectivity to the university.

Internet peering is a process by which two Internet service providers (ISPs) provide Internet access to each other's customers / end-users. The Internet traffic exchange made possible by a peering relationship optimizes connectivity.

In 2014, Network Planning Services (NPS) and Central Information Technology Services (CITS) identified potential Internet congestion points as the cause of the decreased connectivity. The Charter Communications peering connection is in place and has significantly improved remote connectivity. NPS and CITS are working with AT&T to complete this peering relationship by the end of March 2015. The peering arrangements will provide faster, more reliable connectivity to university resources located on the campuses from remote locations.

IT Investment Proposal Review

The FY2016 IT Investment Proposals are in and being reviewed by IT governance domain committees. [Click here](#) to learn more about the IT Capital Investment and Shared Services Request process or to view a summary of FY2016 proposals.

CIT - IS&T Unification

The first phase of the Shared IT Services Program is underway and already, we've achieved a significant milestone in unifying the Information Service and Technology (IS&T) and Central Information Technology Services (CITS) organizations. Combining the expertise, knowledge and resources of these organizations provides a solid foundation and starting point for building an improved university IT infrastructure. As we are still in the beginning stages of this unification, you should experience no changes to your IT service at this time. The future shared IT services organization is dedicated to providing excellent customer service and on-time project delivery.

Faculty and Staff Town Hall Meetings

We're hosting WUSTL faculty and staff town hall meetings. This is an opportunity for faculty and staff to learn more about the Shared IT Services Program and to voice their suggestions. Due to the overwhelming response, we're scheduling additional faculty sessions in March and April. Details coming soon!

IT@WUSTL Faculty and Staff Town Hall Meeting – Danforth Campus

February 20, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
May Auditorium

IT@WUSTL Faculty and Staff Town Hall Meeting – Medical School Campus

February 24, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Erlanger Auditorium

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