Welcome to Connected, the WashU technology digest!

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Events

Cyber Security Symposium
Oct. 12
Emerson Auditorium, Knight Hall
9:30 - 4:15 pm
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IT Community Town Hall
Oct. 13
Emerson Auditorium, Knight Hall
9:30 - 4:15 pm
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ISO Tech Table
Oct. 14
2FA Enrollment
Farrell Learning and Teaching Center, Atrium
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
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ISO Tech Table
Oct. 28
2FA Enrollment
Farrell Learning and Teaching Center, Atrium
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
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WashU Community Town Hall
Nov. 1
Lopata Multipurpose Room

Washington University to host first annual Cyber Security Awareness Symposium

October is recognized as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM), a time to raise awareness of the technology threats we face each day and to learn how to better protect our information, devices, and ourselves. The WashU Information Security Office (ISO) and the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) are hosting a number of events intended to educate the WashU community on our shared responsibility in information security.

Washington University’s first annual Cyber Security Awareness Symposium will be held on Wednesday, October 12, in the Emerson Auditorium at Knight Hall. This one-day symposium is an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to learn about the best practices, tools, and resources that facilitate threat prevention. The symposium will feature dynamic speakers who will present relevant topics around information security that directly affect our campus community. This event is free and open to the public.

Sessions include:

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Opening Remarks
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Is Big Brother Watching? – A panel discussion on data monitoring, capturing, and storage in higher education. This session will focus on topics including: illegal downloading and copyright infringement over University networks, digital monitoring and the impact on user privacy, and the University’s current ‘big data’ initiatives.
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. – Careers in Cyber Security – A presentation on the many career options within the cyber security field and a look at WashU information security degree and certificate programs.
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Predatory Cyber Crimes: Armed, Connected, and Dangerous – A presentation and open discussion on sexting, revenge porn, libel, bullying, stalking doxing and other privacy cyber crime affecting the WashU community.
- 4:00 p.m. – Closing Remarks

Continue reading to learn more about topics, speakers and sessions for the Cyber Security Awareness Symposium, as well as upcoming NCSAM events.

The Technology of the 2016
Presidential Debate

Next week, Washington University in St. Louis will welcome national media, federal security, the presidential candidates, and their campaign teams, to the Danforth Campus. The 2016 Presidential Debate, to be held on Oct. 9, will take place in the new Gary M. Sumers Recreation Center and the Athletic Complex.

Internet access, among other technology services, is vital to this event.

That’s the responsibility of Craig Hager, Director of Network Engineering for Shared Infrastructure, WashU IT. Hager ensures that WashU will deliver the technology services that meet the needs and standards of the Commission of Presidential Debates.

“There are certain technology requirements you must provide: wireless services, network wired connectivity, telephony services, cellular coverage, and cable, which will allow us to broadcast the debate across campus. All of these services must be ready for use and evaluated before the debate takes place,” says Hager. Continue reading>>>

First Student Data Now Live in Data Warehouse

On Aug. 23, Business Intelligence & Data Warehousing (BIDW) celebrated the deployment of the first student data packages into the university data warehouse. Phase 1 of the Student Financial Services (SFS) project involved a yearlong collaboration among members of the BIDW and SFS teams. Continue reading>>>