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2017 - A Year in Tech Review

2017 has been a year for modernizing IT services at the university. With a focus on digital optimization, data and ease of use, WashU IT has delivered services that meet the emerging expectations of the user community. Take a look at some of the IT highlights.

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Welcome to Connected, the WashU technology digest!

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

Events

Research Storage Seminar

December 20, 2017

Farrell Learning & Teaching Center (FLTC), Holden Auditorium

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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Tech Tips

Leveraging feedback from the university community, ONE continues to grow, adding new links for easy access to even more university services.

- SafeTrek
- Microsoft Delve
- Microsoft Teams

Click [here](#) for a full list of what's new on ONE!

In Case You Missed It

[Additions to Research Infrastructure Services Staff](#)

Open Positions

See open Washington University IT positions [here](#).

Email Safety Training Aims to Heighten Cyber Threat Awareness

In November, the WashU Information Security Office (ISO) issued a mandatory email safety training in an effort to improve the university's cyber defenses against phishing, a common cyber attack. The training focuses on identifying types of phishing schemes, recognizing the warning signs of scams and knowing who to contact if things seem *phishy*.

Phishing is the most common type of cyber attack affecting organizations like ours. Phishing attacks can take many forms, but they all share a common goal of getting the email recipient to share sensitive information—such as login credentials, credit card information or bank account details—resulting in identity theft and usually financial loss.

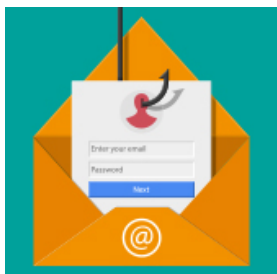
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Teaching & Learning Domain Committee Hosts LMS Demos

Last spring, the [Teaching & Learning Domain Committee](#) initiated a process for evaluating a new learning management system (LMS). This directive was the result of feedback from faculty, staff, and students gathered during the spring of 2016 and was compounded by a failed Blackboard Ultra pilot in the fall of 2016.

Earlier this year, the committee determined that two next generation learning management systems, Canvas and Schoology, would be evaluated as potential replacements for the current Blackboard platform.

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New Box Training Now Available

As more departments move to Shared IT Services, the request for additional in-person Box training has increased. As a result, WashU IT now offers more ways to learn about WUSTL Box.

Using WUSTL Box effectively offers many opportunities for the university. It provides secure storage that is accessible anywhere, gives data owners the ability to collaborate internally and externally, and offers the freedom to remove access when required.

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WashU IT Observes National Cyber Security Awareness Month

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. In observing NCSAM, the WashU Information Security Office (ISO) and the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) hosted a number of events to educate the WashU community on our shared responsibility in information security.

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