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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

Technology Town Hall

April 12
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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Committee Selects Workday as Software Vendor for Administrative Systems Replacement

By Richard Payton, Chief of Staff to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration and Co-Chair of the Vendor Selection Committee

Earlier this month, the Board of Trustees [gave approval](#) for the university to move forward with MyDay, a program to advance WashU through operational excellence and insight-driven decision making.

A key component of MyDay is the replacement of the university's finance, human resources and student information systems. As part of the process to prepare the project request for the Board of Trustees, a selection committee of 23 individuals from across the university unanimously recommended Workday as the new administrative system provider. Founded in 2005, [Workday](#) is recognized as the market leader in higher education for cloud-based administrative systems.

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Tech Tips

Tax season is here again, and that means it's time for a refresher on keeping our data safe while we file our returns. During the process, the IRS will collect personally identifiable information (PII) that is commonly transmitted online. Potential thieves are aware of our vulnerabilities and are prepared to use them to their advantage. The IRS shares security awareness tax tips to help us safeguard our PII in an effort to prevent tax fraud and identity theft.

To learn more about keeping data safe during tax season click [here](#).

In Case You Missed It

Missed the spring Tech Town Hall? You can review the slide presentation and video anytime! Click [here](#).

Open Positions

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

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Spring 2018: WashU 2FA Expands to Most WUSTL Key Integrated Systems

Beginning spring of 2018, WashU 2FA two-step authentication provided by [Duo](#), will expand to other WashU integrated systems that can be accessed on or off campus. This service is expanding in the effort to reduce the impacts of phishing campaigns.

According to Dan Zweifel, director of Shared Infrastructure and WashU 2FA service owner, "Growing phishing email threats are leading the university to increase protection of both university and personal data."

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WORLD BACKUP DAY // // // //

WashU Celebrates World Back Up Day

World Backup Day is an opportunity to recognize the importance of data integrity and automatic backup. Backing up data is important in order to protect sensitive information, preserve memories and safeguard digital information. "We all know someone who has lost critical data, whether it was their videos, photos, music, book reports or personal stuff," says Jadun Ismail, founder of World Backup Day. Automatic backup reduces the loss of data when a hard drive fails or operator error occurs.

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Earth Day - Tips on Reducing Energy Waste

On April 22, a global community of more than a billion people will celebrate Earth Day. The holiday was established in 1970 as a day to celebrate planet Earth and bring awareness to the importance of environmental conservation. Since its founding, Earth Day has since grown into an international day of celebration held in 192 countries and inspired the formation of the nonprofit Earth Day Network.

Earth Day is an opportunity to consider the carbon footprint that technology can have on the environment. In recognition of Earth Day, here are a few tips from the WashU Office of Sustainability on reducing energy waste.

- Enable power mode on computers to have monitors dim after 2 minutes and turn off after 5 minutes of inactivity. Set computers to sleep after 15 minutes.
- Use power strips at workstations. Turn off power strips over vacations and holidays.
- Replace traditional space heaters with electric foot warmer mats.
- Use LED lighting for desk lamps and task lighting.
- Use Energy Star certified equipment.

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