January 28 is National Data Privacy Day

According to Stay Safe Online, an educational website sponsored by the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), Data Privacy Day is observed in an effort to create awareness about the importance of privacy and protecting personal information.

WashU stores, collects and uses data from multiple sources in fulfilling its clinical, academic and research missions. The WashU Information Security Office, Office of Research, HIPAA Privacy Office and other departments prioritize implementing solutions, business processes and policies to protect student, staff, patient, research and other data.

“As an institution for higher learning and a leader in the health care industry, data privacy is important. Washington University privacy policies, information security protocols and various technologies help protect personally identifiable information (PII) of our faculty, students, patients and staff as well as the universities intellectual property. However, we also recognize the power of knowledge, actions and role that we all play in protecting our information at work and at home. Our goal is to inform and enable the WashU community to take action and help create a culture of data privacy,” said Chief Information Security Officer, Kevin Hardcastle.

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IRIS Program Progresses – Upcoming Seminars, Pilot Testing

The newly formed Research Infrastructure Services (RIS) organization led by Craig Pohl, senior director of Research Infrastructure Services, is making progressive headway towards developing a unified suite of IT services for the Washington University research community. The formation of RIS and the Research Storage Project are part of the IT Research Infrastructure Services Program (IRIS), funded by the university for the development of a high-performance IT environment to enable research.

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Events

Research Storage Seminar
February 21, 2018
McDonnell Medical Sciences Building, Erlanger Auditorium
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Click to learn more

Digital Learning Day
February 22, 2018
STS Offices on South 40
12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
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Tech Tips

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Open Positions

See open Washington University IT positions here.
A Tale of Two Vendors: The Administrative Systems Replacement

The freshly renovated 4th Floor of WashU’s West Campus has been a flurry of activity preparing for the administrative systems replacement, or as the program team knows it, “The Roadmap.” The program has made significant strides over the past several months planning and preparing for its launch. The Roadmap’s newly formed lead team is actively managing day to day decisions and activities, while the executive committee is meeting regularly to provide direction on scope, strategy and high-level planning.

Celebrate Digital Learning Day with WashU IT and STS

WashU IT and Student Technology Services (STS) are hosting an event celebrating Digital Learning Day on Thursday, Feb. 22. Digital Learning Day began in 2012 as an opportunity to feature ways in which technology can enhance the learning experience through strategies developed by leaders in education. STS will host a variety of events, including virtual reality and augmented reality campus tours, that feature various student activities. Additionally, STS will demonstrate some of the 3D printing techniques and partnerships developed by students at their facility.

Education Opportunities in Cybersecurity Management

The Washington University School of Engineering & Applied Science offers a graduate certificate and master’s degree in cybersecurity management. Faculty, alumni and current students for an information session to learn more about this educational opportunity. Click here to learn more about the curriculum and here to register for the information session listed below.

Tuesday, Feb. 20
4-6 p.m. Open House
Cortex Innovation District
Suite 110, Conference Room 1
4240 Duncan