An IT Passport to Efficient, Collaborative Workflows

WashU IT is launching the IT Passport campaign later this month to highlight the ways that our tools and services can supercharge your collaborations. We have spent the last several months meeting with representatives from various schools and departments to find out how people collaborate across our campuses and to identify which tools can best support those needs. Over the course of the next year, we will feature five different example workflows including building teams for grant-funded research, using collaborative tools to build your course schedules, and collaborating while ensuring we are aligned with HIPAA and FERPA requirements.

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A Message from the New CIO

Hello, WashU! I’m excited to serve as your new Chief Information Officer and am motivated to continue the work of transforming technology to advance the missions of this great university. In my 10 years with the university I have worked on the Danforth Campus, at the Medical School and most recently with WashU IT as Executive Director of Shared Infrastructure.

I’ve had the privilege of working on several large scale projects and have collaborated with IT staff and users across both campuses. I bring that experience to this role, as I’m sure it will serve me well. University leadership has charged me with driving the work of WashU IT and the vision that has been set. They are dedicated to the vision that has been set and our strategy to implement. They offer their full support of the mission of IT@WashU.

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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

IT Community Town Hall
October 11
virtual event
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Click here to learn more.

WashU Technology Town Hall
November 8
virtual event
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Click here to learn more.

Tech Tips

Did you know that you can set up folders to sync from Box to your desktop for offline access and edit content directly from Box.com through Box Edit?
Click here to learn more.

In Case You Missed It
Shared IT Services moves through the Brown School

This month, Shared IT Services is transitioning its way through the Brown School of Social Work. Since Shared IT Services temporarily departed the Department of Medicine, the project has embarked upon migrating stations on the Danforth Campus. Since January 2018, the SITs team has now migrated over 5,000 computers throughout WUSTL campuses.

In May 2018, the project unveiled their new landing page to help customers and staff alike to be able to answer questions regarding SITS. The landing page, which acts as a first stop for information regarding the program and migrations, still has all of the great information that existed on the website previously—just organized in a new way to help address immediate customer and staff questions.

An Epic Undertaking

WUSM and BJC are now using Epic, a widely adopted healthcare software suite that manages electronic medical records (EMR), scheduling, and a number of other functions to document, manage and enhance patient care. WashU IT worked with BJC and WUSM on the launch of the software system earlier this summer.

Troy Burrus, Executive Director of Clinical Information Services and Co-Director of Health Information Partners (HIP) said, “BJC and WashU collaborate frequently on clinical, operational, and IT initiatives.”

Developing Connections with WUCODE

Washington University Community of Developers (WUCODE) is a community of practice focused on creating a place for software engineers to collaborate and learn together about industry trends. Jason LaBrash, business and technology app analyst with Radiation Oncology, says the idea for the group was borne, in part, from a leadership training program he attended last year. LaBrash was particularly struck by the call to “lead from where you are”, and decided the best thing he could do would be to build a community where the many developers in different schools and departments across our campuses can engage with their colleagues about topics specific to their line of work.