

# SalukiTECHNews

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEWS AND NOTES

### IT Day

IT Day is 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 12 in Morris Library. The day is open to students, faculty and staff. Keynote speakers, informational displays, breakout sessions and tours are available for participants. For more information, contact Linda Hubbs at [olindahubbs@siu.edu](mailto:olindahubbs@siu.edu) or 453-4021.

### Bandwidth Upgrade

Network Engineering is leading the effort to upgrade our campus bandwidth from three Gbps to five Gbps for internet connectivity and up to 10 Gbps for internet II connectivity.

### Office365 and Microsoft Cloud

IT is in the planning stages of moving to the cloud, with Enterprise Systems is leading this effort. The advantages include increased collaboration, improved security, compliance and privacy, while keeping our data safe in the US borders. End users will enjoy up to 1TB per user file sharing via OneDrive. Full details to LAN admins will be forthcoming.

### High Performance Cluster (HPC)

Our new HPC environment is now in operation. We have server

researchers from across campus utilizing this environment for computational analysis and storage.

matter what device a staff person or student may use. Collectively, Enterprise Systems and the staff from the CLCs are working on this



### DegreeWorks

Enterprise Applications is planning for the implementation of DegreeWorks, which is essentially a tool/system for degree articulation and transfer equivalency. As a campus, we have a difficult time managing degree progress for students with our current toolset. DegreeWorks is a strategic tool toward that effort.

### Virtual Desktop Infrastructure

VDI holds tremendous promise for our labs as well as the ability to present a virtual desktop no

effort.

### Information Security Tips

This month's edition of *OUCH!*, led by guest editor Tanya Baccam, focuses on social media, specifically, the risks of social media and how you can continue to use it, but more securely and safely. Find the full newsletter at [http://www.securingthehuman.org/newsletters/ouch/issues/OUCH-201507\\_en.pdf](http://www.securingthehuman.org/newsletters/ouch/issues/OUCH-201507_en.pdf).

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