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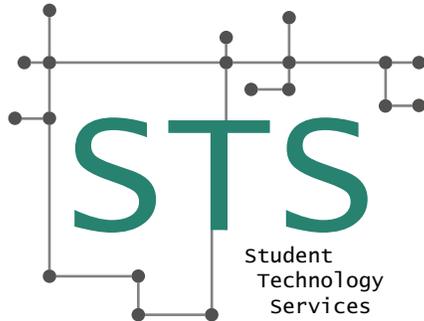
The mission of Student Technology Services is to enhance the student experience by advocating for a technology-rich environment that is essential to the successful learning and enjoyable living of our students. Bits & Bytes is a monthly newsletter highlighting STS services and initiatives.

STS SUPPORTS A VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES OVER THE SUMMER

TECH INVENTORY

Student workers in STS divided their time staffing the STS Help Desk and supporting a technology inventory project that spanned Danforth, Medical, North and West Campuses. Coordinated by PCSS and Chris Huels, STS technology manager, student workers were deployed to specific departments, where they documented computer hardware information for each device on the network.

Lawrence Chen, one of the four student workers on the project, estimates that he inventoried several hundred computers over two months. "My favorite part of this project was getting to go to places on campus that students would never be able to see," Chen noted. "I now can say that I have helped with the technology in the chancellor's offices."

NEW WIRELESS ROLLOUT

WUSTL Network Services rolled out a new, easier-to-use wireless network across campus this semester. Feedback about the new wireless is very positive, with users noting faster, more stable connections. To register a device on the new network, select "wustl – 1.0" if in the residential halls. For other areas of the Danforth Campus, "wustl – 2.0" is selected. Registration only needs to be completed once per device.

Detailed instructions on how to access this new network, which replaces WUFI and WUFI –S, may be found on the STS website under "Get Connected." (sts.wustl.edu)

SPIN-IT SPEAKERS SERIES

SPIN-IT is a leadership program for Washington University in St. Louis women in IT, supported in part through funding from the Office of the Provost: Diversity and Inclusion Grants and IS&T. On July 30, the Summer Speakers Series brought together four women with unique perspectives on their IT leadership roles in the St. Louis community.

The four guests on the panel were: Denise Hirschbeck, Assistant Vice Chancellor, IS&T, WUSTL; Marie George, Executive Director, Mercy; Sondra Rotty, Project Manager, Tarlton Corporation; Sue Wilcox, Director of the Project Management Office, Webster University.

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A FOND FAREWELL

We wish Oliver Jones all the best as he begins his new career at Microsoft in Seattle. Oliver's internship experiences in STS included roles as a Student Technology Coordinator, Level I and Level II Tech, Student Manager, and Mobile App Developer. Adios, Oliver— we will miss you!

Welcome to our newest Level I Tech, Suyash Raj. He is a biology major with a possible second major in computer science. He grew up in St. Louis, is a rising sophomore, and is excited to join our tech crew for move-in!

SCANNERS TO EACH COMPUTER LAB

New tech equipment in the Residential Computing Labs will be ready for use this academic year. Each computer lab will be equipped with a scanner so that students may access these technology services closer to their rooms. Questions about how to use the scanners can be directed to the STC (Student Technology Coordinator) of the Res College or the STS Help Desk.

STS GETS A MINI-MAKEOVER

New chairs and some color accents in the Gregg Technology Classroom, and a large STS logo will greet visitors to Student Technology Services this fall.

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