Data Center Outage
January 9th, 2016

All systems will be down on the Twin Cities Campus

The University’s annual maintenance outage will begin Friday night, January 8th with non-critical IT systems on the Twin Cities campus. On Saturday, January 9th it will affect all systems, click here for detailed list of IT systems. Cloud hosted systems such as University Gmail will not be affected.

What should you do to prepare?

- Download any needed content that is housed on the servers. For up-to-date information visit IT Systems Status page.

Actively Testing Windows 10

Microsoft recently released its newest version of the Windows operating system, Windows 10. AHC-IS is actively testing Windows 10 to ensure compatibility between University and UMN Health applications. AHC-IS hopes to begin supporting the new operating system in early 2016. Initially AHC-IS will be focusing only on devices specifically designed for Windows 10 (i.e., touchscreen or tablet devices).

El Capitan - Mac OS 10.11

In September 2015, Apple released the newest version of OS X, El Capitan. For several weeks, AHC-IS has been deploying all new
Apple devices with the latest version. Additionally, anytime a machine needs to be re-imaged it will be loaded with El Capitan if the machine can support it.

AHC Academic Technology (AHCAT)
Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Ben Pomeroy 215: Student/Alumni Learning Center
1964 Fitch Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105

- **Topic:** UMN Vet Med Students Use of ALC Classrooms & Digital Labs
  - Christopher Ober, DVM, PhD
  - Observing the Upper Urinary Lab
  - Discussion of ALCs (Active Learning Lab) & Digital Labs
  - Hosts: Kristy Lashbaugh & Chava Garcia
  - Visit the meat/dairy lab afterward

Thursday, Dec 3rd, 2:30PM - 4:00PM
Moos Tower 5-125

- **Topic:** Designing for Optimal Memory Retention with Tracy King, InspirEd
  - RSVP: z.umn.edu/memory
- **Description:** In order to help our students build complex knowledge structures adding layers of concepts to master their major - we've got to consider ways to assist the memory and retention process. In this workshop we'll identify and apply key strategies to eLearning course design challenges.
- **Audience:** Instructional Designers, interested students, faculty & Staff, and anyone with interest!
- **Objectives:**
  - Identify practices often used that do not aid in memory development or retention.
  - Illustrate what it takes to acquire new memories - and what factors compete with our learners brain resources.
  - Discuss key strategies for maximizing memory and retention of new material.
  - Design a sample approach applying at least two strategies to promote retention.
- **Challenge:** Before attending consider these questions
  - What are you doing now to promote memory retention?
  - Why have you chosen these strategies?
  - How do you currently measure memory retention?
- **Case Challenge:** A new clinical guideline has been published on sports concussion. It's your job to develop training on the initial nursing assessment of a patient presenting with MTBI. What strategies would you employ to help learners differentiate and adopt these new practices?

There is no Emergency Weekend support over University holidays

Tableau Data Analysis & Visualization Update

We now have 32 sites and nearly 300 users throughout the University actively using or exploring the use of Tableau. Some of the uses have been data analyses and visualizations ranging from student enrollment and faculty performance to classroom and library utilization. If you think Tableau and AHC-IS service might work for you visit z.umn.edu/ahctableau for more information.

AHC-IS New Team Members
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