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# OPEN HOUSE

## You're Invited to an Open House

It's been a long road but the renovation and construction of the new IT building is complete! We invite you to join us for an open house, Tuesday, October 2, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Tour our new building at 4480 Clayton Ave. (on the Medical Campus) and meet the people delivering your IT services. Refreshments will be served.

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## October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month and the WashU Information Security Office (ISO) wants to take this opportunity to remind students, faculty and staff to be vigilant in protecting your personal information as well as university information.

As the lines between our work and daily lives become increasingly blurred, developing habits and behaviors that help you protect against cyber threats—at work and at home—is more important than ever. Your WashU information security team has provided a list of tips to help keep you safe (click [here](#)).

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## Join Us at WUSM to Securely Dispose of Your Sensitive Information

On Tuesday, October 25, the Office of Sustainability

## Welcome to Connected, the WashU technology digest!

Connected is a news, events and announcements digest from the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

### Events

#### WashU IT Open House

**October 2**  
4480 Clayton Ave.  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

#### 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.

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### Tech Tips

Want updates on activity on your WUSTL Box content? Learn how to setup and manage email notifications. Click [here](#).



and the WashU Information Security Office will host an e-waste recycling and confidential paper shredding event. Anyone is welcome to bring accepted items to the collection drive in the food truck lane near the intersection of Scott and Taylor Avenues from 7:00-9:30 a.m. Confidential papers and hard drives will be securely and safely recycled by certified vendors.

Electronic waste (or “e-waste”) has historically had a very low rate of recycling, at only 12.5%. While it comprises only a small percent of all waste, it represents the vast majority of toxic waste in landfills.

Additionally, it is the fastest growing source of landfill waste. However, when recycled, many highly valuable materials can be recovered from electronics. Currently, over \$60 million worth of gold and silver inside electronics is dumped into landfills every year.

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## WashU IT Leading the Transition from Blackboard to Canvas

The WashU IT Canvas team has been very busy this semester, and it doesn't look like things will slow down anytime soon! The team has been actively engaged in planning and preparing our WashU community for the launch of Canvas, the university's new, online Learning Management System (LMS). Canvas is being transitioned in, and will be used concurrently with Blackboard, during the fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters. Beginning summer 2019, Blackboard will no longer be available for classes and Canvas will be the university's single LMS

system.

In preparation for the launch, the team's two dedicated Instructional Support Specialists are offering faculty a variety of training opportunities, including system demos, drop-in labs, and office hours. Washington University also has 24/7 support for all faculty and students via chat, phone, and email through Instructure, the makers of Canvas.

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## Shared IT Services Returns to the School of Medicine

The Shared IT Services (SITS) program continues to move forward. Unit migrations to SITS remains a top priority of the Office of the Chief Information Officer and Vice Chancellor of IT at Washington University in St. Louis.

Since May, SITS has migrated an added 3,000 workstations this summer, and is closely approaching 7,000 total workstation completions. SITS has been on the Danforth Campus during the

summer months, and has now reported that the Brown School migrations are complete and will next enter into stabilization phase. August marks the return to the Department of Medicine (DOM) for SITS to migrate remaining units. You may recall, as a part of the schedule recalibration announced, SITS implementation teams will pause Wave 1 migrations scheduled after DOM in order to reduce interference with Epic's June 2 go-live and post-stabilization efforts. See an FAQ article on those changes here.

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An Epic Undertaking

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## Open Positions

See open Washington University IT positions [here](#).

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