Network Upgrade: The new Cisco Catalyst 6509 network router is on site. Installation will begin in August. This will eliminate the ATM networking and move everything to Gig Ethernet. Notices will be forthcoming regarding any outages that might be necessary to implement the new gear.

Internet Native Banner: Web access to Banner will be available in the very near future. Testing has been ongoing for several days and will continue a few more. We hope to have the new system rolled out by mid August.

Banner and WebCT Integration: The implementation that will result in automatic course roster populations is currently being scheduled with SCT Banner. OIT hopes to have this scheduled and running before the start of the winter 06 semesters.

VPN Concentrator Installed: A new virtual private network router has been installed to help ensure secure access to DSU resources from outside the firewall. OIT will be making future announcements regarding the new VPN client and how and when to install it.

Fiber Installation to Physical Plant: The physical plant is transitioning to the network backbone by completing a fiber implementation. The fiber has been installed and the building switches are being prepped. The installation should be completed by the end of August.

Place A Web Site Shortcut Icon On Your Desktop (IE)
Right click your mouse on the Web page you want a shortcut to. Select "Create Shortcut." Easy.

Adding Wallpaper To Your Desktop (XP)
Right click on your desktop, click "Properties." Click the "Desktop" tab, and choose from available background images or select "Browse..." and find an image on your computer.

Save a Web Page to Desktop
Open Internet Explorer and browse to the page you want to save. Resize the page so you can see your desktop. In the URL address box you’ll see the Internet Explorer logo. Simply left click and hold the blue logo and drag it over to your desktop. A shortcut icon will be created.

Make A New Folder On Your Desktop (Desktop)
Right click on an open space on your desktop. Click on "New." Click on "Folder." Type any name for the folder you want.

Renaming an Icon (Desktop)
Right click on an icon. Then left click "Rename". After you have typed the name click the desktop and it will be renamed.

Change Shortcut Icon On Desktop (Desktop) XP
Right click shortcut icon. Click "Properties", click "Shortcut" tab, and click "Change Icon." Place the following address in window. C:\WINDOWS\system32\shell32.dll Click "OK" for an icon selection.

Generated ID project to go LIVE Aug 10th
The OIT and Staff Technology Group want to remind the campus that the generated ID project will go live August 10th. This project will change the primary way a student is identified and tracked through the series of automated processes. This will allow the university to move away from Social Security Numbers as the Primary ID for logins and record lookup. Of course with any institution, we will still be collecting Social Security Numbers for university business. The rollout date of the Generated IDs will be August 10th. This will allow Faculty, Staff, and Students to login to DSU Online with the new unique id number rather than their SSN. Faculty, Staff, and Students will still have the option of logging into DSU Online using their SSN.

Exchange/AD transition update

Transition Schedule:

College of A&S       Aug 2 thru 5
Wyatt Hall             Aug 8 thru 12

Physical plant, CCD, Alumni, Library, Archives, and Athletics remain to be scheduled.

More detailed information will precede each implementation. Coordination of the implementations will also occur with the leadership of the departments. A presentation will be scheduled prior to the actual implementation to help explain the rhymes and reasons to this conversion. The presentation will also explain some of the new features and how the transition will progress. OIT wants to thank you in advance for your patience, support, and cooperation with this enormous effort.

Smart Classroom Expansion

This summer has been an incredible busy one for the Office of Information Technology. Smart classroom expansions have been moving forward at a tremendous pace. The smart classroom deployment includes data projection, computer, laptop, vcr, dvid, and audio capabilities built into the room and teaching station. The following rooms have been completed or are just about completed.

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**Smart cart deployments this summer include:**

- Commercial Aviation—3 carts
- Center of Community Development
- HPER
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Art

*Implementation is forthcoming and hopefully will be completed by the end of August.

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