OIT is Hiring Students

If you are interested in working with computers, exploring technology deployments, helping with port installations, working with audio visual equipment, are expanding your knowledge of the computing industry then OIT might just be the place for you.

OIT is currently hiring students to help in various IT related areas. The hours are flexible such that you can work around your class schedule. Training is provided and valuable industry experience will be gained. If training and other opportunities are available. If you are interested in helping end users and learning about technology, then OIT is the right place for you.

Interested students should stop by the Helpdesk located in Bailey Hall room 114 during business hours between 8am and 5pm to fill out an application.

The Office of Information Technology Wants You

Tips and Tid Bits

Improve slide show performance

If your presentation seems to be running slowly, try one or more of the following:

Settings

Reduce the resolution for the slide show presentation display.

How?

• On the Slide Show menu, click Set Up Show. Under Performance, in the Slide show resolution box, click 640x480 in the list.

• Note Changing resolution may cause the slide image to be slightly shifted. If this happens, either choose a different resolution or click Use Current Resolution.

• Set the color depth to 16 bit for optimal performance. For information on changing the number of colors displayed on your monitor, see Microsoft Windows Help.

• On the Slide Show menu, click Set Up Show. Under Performance, select the Use hardware graphics acceleration check box. If your computer has this capability, Office PowerPoint 2003 will attempt to use it.

Note If you notice performance problems with the slide show after you change this setting, turn off the option. Your computer may not have this capability.


Student Email Tips

How do I log in to my email account on OKRAmail?

1. Go to http://okramail.deltastate.edu or go to www.deltastate.edu, Click on My DSU, Click on OKRAmail

2. Log in with your student email address (or just the username portion of your email address

3. Your initial password is your Social Security Number.

4. Click on Connect to access OKRAmail

5. For security purposes, be sure to change your password the first time you log in to OKRAmail. (In order to access any options on the OKRAmail site, you must allow pop ups from your web browser on the site)

From the Options and Styles pull down Menu, select Password. The following screen will appear

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Email Traffic

The faculty and students have all arrived back on campus and as such the network traffic is accelerating rapidly. The new core network switch or catalyst is in place and fully operational. The Barracuda Spam blocker is running and blocking bad items at an alarming rate. As of 10:00am this morning, Monday, the campus network had received 5100 email messages. 3500 messages were blocked and 1600 were passed through to their recipients. Both the new faculty staff Exchange Email Server and the student’s IMAIL server are both running efficiently and effectively. Please do not hesitate to call the helpdesk with any issues or concerns that you might have.

OIT Staffing Moves Implemented

The OIT has been working this summer to create additional support for the DSU Campus. The following outlines
some new staffing positions, new corporate support initiatives, and surmises existing corporate support. The OIT is very pleased to announce the following promotions and position creations on site at DSU. Marshall Cole has been promoted to Telecommunications Manager, Ray Wolfe has accepted a promotion to Network Systems Administrator, and Kimberly Cooley has been promoted to full time Technical Support Specialist. Please join us in congratulating these three on their well deserved promotions. The OIT has also added two full time positions in our Users Services (desktop computing support) area. Marvin Trameil has joined the team as a full time Help Desk Technician. There is another full time Help Desk/ WebCT support position that is currently being recruited.

In addition to these on site moves, OIT has solicited additional corporate support. Banner Report writing will be enhanced by invoking a corporate banner report writer to support the DSU efforts. Additionally, a new reporting tool called ERIS will be implemented to help everyone create Banner reports in a far more user friendly manner. Other support coming from the Collegis office include: WebCT helpdesk, database administration, web development, strategic services, administrative consultants, faculty resource center, and programming support.

If you have questions or comments feel free to contact Glenn Trammel at 662-846-4840 or email at gtrammel@deltastate.edu