



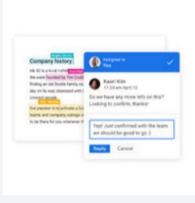
**Node 4 newsletter — September 2020**  
for the University of Utah community

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**To be cybersecurity, we must all do our part**

We're more connected than ever — at work, at school, at home. Unfortunately, that means our privacy and security are more at risk than ever, too. Data Security Analyst Ariel Baughman and Identity & Access Management Associate Director Chris Stucker share some advice on how U community members can be cyber smart this Cybersecurity Awareness Month and all year long.



**How to navigate FERPA and instructional technology**

Although the U has offered instructional technology for a number of years, the transition to remote learning brought to the forefront concerns about using multiple platforms that may or may not be supported by the university. ISO's Governance, Risk & Compliance Associate Director Trevor Long and University Registrar Tim Ebner explain how to navigate the regulations.



[UIT staff recognized for their excellent work](#)

**Adobe Flash Player support ends on 12/31. You should prepare now.**

After December 31, 2020, Adobe will stop distributing and updating Flash Player — just short of its 20th birthday. While many major browsers will automatically disable Flash Player before then, users still may need to uninstall the software on their operating systems in order to prevent any security vulnerabilities.



**Updates & Reminders**

**Top 5 IT resources**

Here are [five digital resources/services](#) that students (and instructors) may find beneficial during the hybrid fall semester

**UIT Service Guide**

[The PDF document](#) provides a high-level look at UIT services and how we support our partners

**Udemy licenses**

U staff with an IT role can request no-cost access to [Udemy for Business](#), an online, on-demand learning platform



**IAM Senior Architect Vaibhav Narula wins staff excellence award**

Noted for his tireless efforts to make the university more secure and support an expansion in remote work and online learning, Narula recently received an Academics and Student Affairs District Staff Excellence Award.

He is now a nominee for one of eight Presidential Staff Excellence awards.

**Stay connected for free**

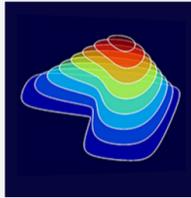
Students and employees who visit participating institutions can connect to the internet securely using [eduroam](#) and their U credentials

**UIT change moratorium**

A [UIT change moratorium](#) is in effect from September 24-October 24

**MathWorks software is now free for U community members**

The University of Utah has signed a new five-year campus-wide software agreement that makes MathWorks MATLAB Total Academic Headcount (TAH) available to eligible students, staff, and faculty at no cost starting on Thursday, October 1, 2020.



**UIT news resources**

UIT [information resources](#) for faculty, staff, and students

**Job openings**

[Direct IT career candidates to our jobs page](#)



**Meet USS's Kariann Hibbard — bagpipe soloist and "beast" tamer**

Although Scotland and its music have always been close to Hibbard's heart, the business systems analyst didn't start playing bagpipes until high school. Today, she's a top soloist and member of one of the most prestigious pipe bands in the U.S.

**UIT org charts**

[Summary of recent changes \(in Box\)](#)

[Main UIT org chart](#)

**How are we doing?**

[Take a survey and let us know](#)

**UIT Leadership Spotlight: Rachael Sheedy, AD, USS Product Management/Student Systems**

The associate director — who's taught psychology and other classes at Provo College and BYU — said she loves being part of an academic institution, helping to improve the systems and processes that ultimately help students on their educational pathway.



**Microsoft Teams update includes a new meeting experience**

Microsoft has released new opt-in meeting features available to anyone who uses the University of Utah's instance of Teams on desktop clients, including pop-outs, meeting notes, a large gallery view, and together mode.

**IT governance**

The Strategic Information Technology Committee (SITC) met on September 22. The Teaching and Learning Portfolio (TLP) will meet today, September 30. The Enterprise Web Advisory Council (EWAC) will reconvene on October 8. SITC will meet again on November 10. The IT Architecture and New Technology Committee (ANTC) will regroup on November 23.



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