

Information Technology News and Notifications

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DoIT Welcomes Michele Branch-Frappier

Michele Branch-Frappier joined the Division of Information Technology last month. She will work to develop collaboration among technology leaders throughout the University of South Carolina and develop venues that allow individuals to share information and resources in technological best practices. She will facilitate IT professional development and help develop strategic planning for future technology initiatives at the university. Additional information can be [found here](#).

Senior Applications Analyst Honored for Collaboration

Eric Patterson, senior applications analyst for University Technology Services, was awarded the Outstanding Staff Partner Award from the Division of Student Affairs and Academic Support. The annual award recognizes a University of South Carolina faculty or staff member for his or her outstanding contribution to the community and university through service. Patterson was selected based on his work with the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition. More details can be [found here](#).

OneCarolina By the Numbers

Last month, students at the Columbia campus successfully registered for the fall semester using the new Self Service Carolina system, marking the first time students registered for classes without using VIP in nearly 20 years. Self Service Carolina is part of the OneCarolina project, which will streamline and modernize USC's digital community. Here are some interesting facts about OneCarolina:

- To date, 25,665 students have registered for 121,932 courses
- 52,072 people filed for Financial Aid for the 2013-14 school year using OneCarolina
- Campuses have awarded more than \$317,285,000 in financial aid using the new system
- In July, Accounts Receivable will go live through OneCarolina, allowing students to pay fees and tuition through the new system.

Job Openings within the IT Security Office

There are currently four positions open within the IT Security Team to support the Secure Carolina initiative. The Secure Carolina initiative is a comprehensive series of projects focused on improving the state of Information Security and Privacy at the University of South Carolina. If you are interested in these positions, please [click here](#) for more information.

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