

Information Technology News and Notifications

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INSTRUCTORS HAVE ABILITY TO VIEW PHOTOS OF STUDENTS IN BLACKBOARD

Per the request of many faculty members, instructors can now view photographs of their students in Blackboard.

Bill Hogue, vice president for information technology and chief information officer, said, “The addition of photographs will allow professors to easily identify their students, which will provide a direct and positive benefit to both students and faculty. I sincerely thank everyone across the university who helped make this service delivery a reality.”

To access photographs, instructors should go to the Control Panel of their class, select Course Tools, and then select Photo Roster. Instructors will be taken to a page that shows the students’ pictures and names. For assistance, [click here](#).

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE SELECTED TO SERVE ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Phil Moore, Ph.D., director of research cyberinfrastructure, was invited to serve on the program committee for the Society for Modeling and Simulation International High Performance Computing Symposium 2015. As a member of the committee, he will actively participate in advertising HPC 2015 to prospective authors and attendees and review the pool of original research papers submitted by scientists across the world. The symposium aims to provide a forum to bring together researchers and scientists to share and exchange computing-related research, technologies, experiences, and lessons for better collaboration in a high-performance setting.

UTS/ONECAROLINA PROJECT RECEIVES STATE HONOR

University Technology Services (UTS) was recently honored by the South Carolina Government Management Information Sciences (SC.GMIS) organization with the Elite Achiever’s Award. The SC.GMIS Elite Achievers Award is presented annually to a member agency that demonstrates outstanding achievement in the implementation of creative information technology. UTS received the award based on the implementation of OneCarolina, phase 1. For more information, [click here](#).

VP OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FEATURED ON NATIONAL WEBSITE

Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer Bill Hogue has both a video and article featured in EDUCAUSE Review Online, the association’s digital flagship publication for the higher education IT community. The video is titled *Bill Hogue’s Top Five Challenges Facing Higher Ed IT*, and can be accessed [here](#). The article he authored is titled *Lay Bare the Questions: Leadership Lessons from Close Encounters*, and is available [here](#).