New Chief Information Security Officer hired
James Perry has joined the university as the new Chief Information Security Officer. Prior to joining USC, Perry was the interim Chief Information Officer at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He has 12 years of higher education experience, which includes broad responsibility for IT policy, planning, operations and security.

Hogue elected treasurer of EDUCAUSE
Bill Hogue, vice president for information technology and chief information officer, has been elected treasurer of EDUCAUSE, a professional organization of IT leaders and professionals committed to advancing higher education. While serving as treasurer, Hogue will be a member of the executive committee, which is charged with defining the directions, programs, services and outreach efforts of the association.

Faculty Advisory Committee formed to guide Research Cyberinfrastructure
A five-member faculty advisory group has been formed to serve as points-of-contact for the Research Cyberinfrastructure (RCI) program at the university. The advisory group will facilitate communication between faculty users of research computing and the RCI team; work with the RCI team to build the user base for research computing and cyberinfrastructure; and provide faculty-sourced advice on priorities for future university investments in research computing. For additional information, click here.

Upcoming Events:
Voyages into the Technology Frontier: GIS - workshop
The Center for Teaching Excellence and the Division of Information Technology are co-sponsoring “Voyages into the Technology Frontier: GIS” on Thursday, October 31 at 2:30 p.m. In this free workshop, participants will learn how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used in the classroom, or in research, to visualize data in order to find answers, or even formulate the questions. Register for the workshop here.

Safe Cyber-Shopping - Presentation
In observance of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the University Information Security Office will hold a “Safe Cyber-Shopping” workshop on Monday, October 27 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Learn how to discern between legitimate storefronts and data thieves. Register here.

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