



Happy October to all!

A diverse planning team made up of DoIT, CAI, the Creighton University Libraries and our distributed IT partners across campus, is initiating a critical project to develop and approve a living digital strategy. The plan, including measurable goals and metrics, will be completed by June, 2015.

The focus of the Creighton Digital Strategy will be to advance Mission, Academics, Research, Innovation and Operations (MARIO) through the development of people and creative use of technology. The scope of the MARIO plan will be campus-wide and feature the global use of digital technologies.

Strategic planning is an organizational activity that is used to establish a common vision, intended outcomes, and priorities. The completed plan allows Creighton to focus energy and align resources towards a common set of objectives with metrics to measure progress. Effective strategic planning includes both qualitative and quantitative analysis to create a vision of what could be accomplished through the power of innovation and collaborative teamwork.

I am excited to invite the entire DoIT organization and our partners to participate in the planning process! We are in the process of creating a framework to develop our digital strategy and will be organizing our resources to execute this planning project in the next few weeks.

More to come...

With warmest regards,

Tim Brooks  
Vice President & Chief Information Officer  
Creighton University



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**DoIT CETI Group** was selected to be a part of the "Parallella University" program, offered by Adapteva Inc.!

<https://doit.creighton.edu/doit-ceti-news>

### October is National Cyber Security Awareness

**Month.** Take a few minutes this month to think about your cyber security habits and the easy things that you can do to help you and your family stay safe online.

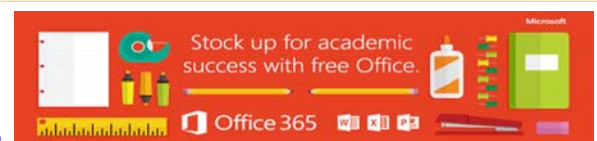


When was the last time that you updated software on your personal computers or uninstalled unneeded software? Do you have anti-virus software? Have you changed your passwords lately? Do you reuse passwords across multiple accounts?

Use National Cyber Security Awareness month to stop and read those security warnings before clicking through them. Help friends, family, and colleagues back up their files or help them understand the risks of public wireless hotspots. For more security tips and advice check out the National Cyber Security Alliance at <http://www.staysafeonline.org/>  
<https://doit.creighton.edu/dont-get-phished>

### Microsoft Office 365 news

Microsoft has announced new options for availability of some of the components from Office Pro Plus for Higher Education. University employees and students who have an Office 365 account can download up to 5 copies.



DoIT is currently testing compatibility of Office Pro Plus on Creighton owned Apple and Windows computers. Until the testing is completed, we are recommending that employees NOT download Office Pro Plus to CU owned Apple and Windows computers. However, employees can download to their personal or CU owned iOS device and Android phones.

This is great news for iPad, iPhone, and Android users! If you are interested in the download AND you have an Office 365 account, try the link below:

<http://blogs.office.com/2014/09/22/students-teachers-may-eligible-get-office-free/>

## Division of Information Technology Newsletter

### How is technology being used!

Hear how Lori Gigliotti uses technology in her job as Director of Enrollment Services.

<https://doit.creighton.edu/about-doit/using-technology>



### DoIT Key Contributor Awards!

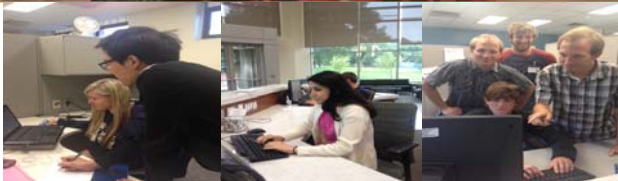
Objective: Provide awareness, incentives, and recognition to individuals and teams that support technology strategic initiatives while living out our focus to deliver outstanding customer service. Design recognition awards to align the right behaviors and actions that promote IT division success.



**Pictured,** Individual Award winner Mark Baumgartner, Tim Brooks, IT CIO/VP



**Pictured,** Bobbi Johnston, Tim Farkas, Team Award winners, Tim Brooks, IT CIO/VP



Read about the Student Worker Program!

<https://doit.creighton.edu/doit-student-worker-program>

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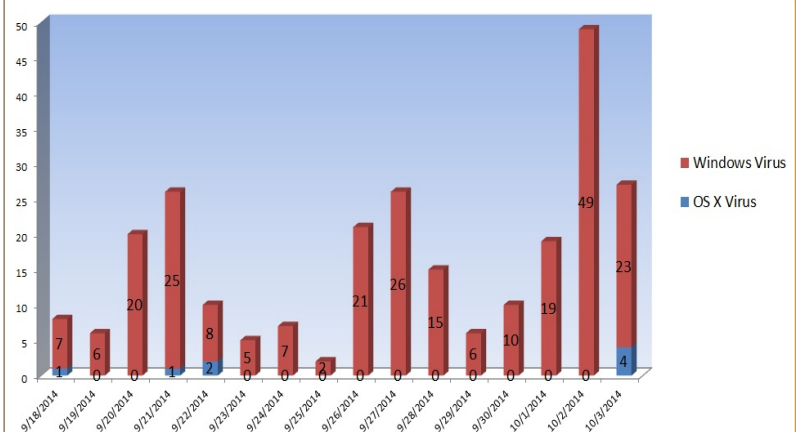
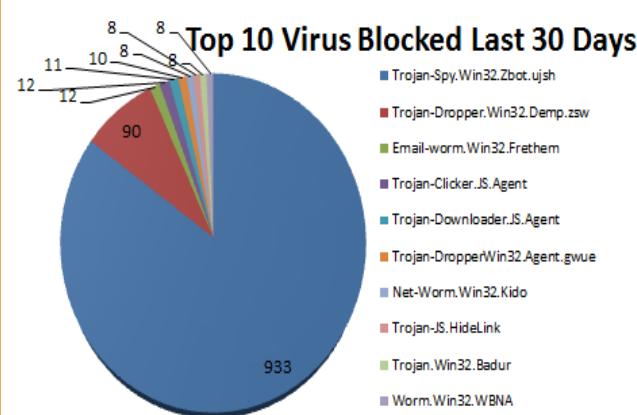
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