

SPRING 2014

IT Security Program Brings Many Benefits

A new IT Security Program will be rolled out over the next three years at UIC. The program will provide best practice policies, standards, guidelines, and procedures to enhance IT security on a campus-wide level. To assist with program compliance, shared tools and resources will be available.

“There will be many benefits to a campus wide adoption of this important program,” says UIC Chief Information Security and Privacy Officer, Ed Zawacki. “For starters, it will build a culture of risk awareness, management, and acceptance. The program will also help protect university assets and ensure that units and colleges comply with IT security laws, funding agencies, and contracts.”

The program requires units on campus to identify and classify all of their data and emphasizes the need to protect systems in a manner proportional to the sensitivity of the data being stored or processed. The program covers many other areas as well including security awareness, access control, and physical security as it relates to information technology.

The IT Governance Council, Infrastructure and Security Committee, IT Policy Subcommittee spearheaded the security program. Stay tuned for more information, as the policy will be posted online soon here: acc.uic.edu/policy/all.





Recharge at C-stop

Need to recharge? C-stop has you covered. Simply bring your charger and securely plug your phone, laptop, or any other device into a recharging locker. The ability to leave your items while charging gives you the flexibility to grab lunch, go to a meeting, or attend class. You can also plug your device into the collaboration tables or a recharging stand while you work, print, get help, or just hangout in the space. C-stop is located in Student Center West, room 115 and a second location will be opening in the summer of 2014 in the Behavioral Sciences Building. For more information, visit: c-stop.uic.edu.

There's an App for That

When the clock strikes noon, are you thinking about where to eat lunch? Soon you'll be able to use a new UIC mobile app that shows you dining options based on location and hours of availability. In addition to dining, the app will offer a broad array of tools including a bus tracker, maps, directory, courses, schedule and grades, calendar, libraries, news, athletics, photos, videos and more. Spearheaded by the Infrastructure and Security Committee, the app will provide faculty, staff, students, and prospective students the ability to quickly find information about UIC. Installation will be free, and the subcommittee plans to launch the app in 2014.



New and Improved Bus Tracker



The UIC bus tracker is getting revamped and will be integrated with the CTA to show the routes that serve campus. As a result, users will be able to quickly see the estimated arrival times for both UIC and CTA buses. The updated bus tracker will be available in summer 2014 and will also be a part of the UIC mobile app.



ACCC Joins Twitter

Connect with us on Twitter [@UIC_ACCC](https://twitter.com/UIC_ACCC)! We want to share the latest ACCC technology news, tips and resources with you, so we're joining the Twitter community. We'll also be tweeting about the status of our services, in addition to posting updates on our News and Alerts webpage: acc.uic.edu/news/all

Lighting the Way

A new blog, Lighting the Way, features talk on technology leadership, news, and resources at UIC. The blog shares insights from the CIO, Cynthia Herrera Lindstrom, on the meaning of leadership from an organizational and individual perspective. ACCC's staff also contributes tips, tools, and how-to's. Find us at: cio.publish.uic.edu

Events

IT Pro Forum

Partnering with Your Peers: REACH for the Summit is the theme for this year's conference on April 23, 2014. For more information, visit: 2014.itproforum.uic.edu.

TechTeach

Save the date! The conference is coming back to UIC on October 14, 2014. Watch for more information later this spring.



Featured Service

Survey Says...

Qualtrics is a powerful tool that allows you to build sophisticated online surveys, and UIC is bringing it to you – free of charge. This versatile data collection tool allows you to build highly customizable surveys that are engaging and attractive. With Qualtrics, you can upload your own respondent database, send and track participation invitations and reminders, create detailed reports and graphs, export into a wide variety of formats (CSV, SPSS, HTML, XML), and much more – all from one convenient online location!

Qualtrics meets the “physical safeguard” component of HIPAA compliance standards, and has a current Business Associate Agreement with UIC. This means that Qualtrics can be trusted for gathering high-risk, sensitive data, and for meeting federal and university regulations pending IRB approval.

How are UIC-ers already using Qualtrics?

- (A) Collecting evaluations for programs, courses, or events such as UIC's Spark in the Park.
- (B) Gathering feedback from faculty in choosing a new department head.
- (C) Collaborating with other departments to complete research for a nationwide, IRB-approved study on mental health.
- (D) Creating quick online quizzes for classes like MKTG 465.
- (E) All of the above.

The results are in, and if you answered “E,” then you are correct! In just the last year, over 2,500 surveys have been created using UIC Qualtrics with more than 116,000 responses collected. Join the crowd, visit: uic.qualtrics.com to get started with your free UIC Qualtrics account.

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