Winter/Spring Lab and Classroom Software Requests Due November 15

http://infra.nku.edu/InfraForms

If you would like any software added to departmental labs, smart classrooms, or IT computer labs, submit a service request to IT no later than November 15.

If you are using software that hasn’t been used previously, be sure to provide the proof of licensing as well as the installation media. Because of the complexity of running multiple applications for instructional use, software requests submitted after the deadline may not be available for immediate use at the beginning of the semester.

Room Reservation System Training

We completed the upgrade of the Room Reservation System (Astra). This update included changes to how you input and view information. Register for an upcoming training class and view additional training materials online.

Test for Norse Alert on October 19

http://norsealert.nku.edu/

The University Police Department will be issuing a test of the Norse Alert system on October 19.

Norse Alert is a communication system (via text, email and/or voicemail) used to provide timely information to students, faculty and staff during threatening situations and weather-related closings. Norse Alert is a free service (although data rates through your cellular carrier may apply). Learn more and sign up at http://norsealert.nku.edu/.

2016 Kentucky Convergence Conference

http://kentuckyconvergence.org

Virtual registration is now available for the 2016 Kentucky Convergence Conference. This premier event for higher education professionals throughout Kentucky is being held on November 10-11 in Bowling Green and hosted by Western Kentucky University. The virtual registration includes 12 presentations to choose from and both keynote sessions. The presentations will be streamed live, but also will be recorded for access at a later time. The cost is $135 per person.

Visit the conference website and click on “registration.” If you need additional assistance, please contact Lori McMillin at mcmillinl1@nku.edu or 859-572-5272.
Are you struggling with software?
http://it.nku.edu/svccatalog/software/softwarecatalog/atomic.html

NKU faculty, staff and students have unlimited access to Atomic Learning, a service that offers thousands of online video tutorials on software including Blackboard, Adobe, Microsoft, SPSS and many more (as well as other non-software topics). Search for what you need and then watch at your own pace. Log in with your NKU username and password to start learning.

And don’t forget that IT also offers traditional, in-person class sessions, online classes and one-on-one consultations depending on the software and the needs of the user. Our classes cover our content management system (Adobe AEM/CQ), myNKU, survey software (Qualtrics) and more. View all on our website:  http://it.nku.edu/svccatalog/supporttraining/training.html

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month!

Here are a few more in-depth cyber security tips that every employee should know.

- If you receive a suspicious email at work, forward it to abuse@nku.edu so we can investigate the matter.
- Personally identifiable information, such as Social Security Numbers, credit card numbers, Driver’s License numbers, etc., should never be sent via email at NKU (or anywhere else). Don’t ever trust an email request asking you to reply with such personal information.
- NKU strictly prohibits any form of copyright infringements, online or offline. Illegal downloads on NKU’s network are often detected and reported by the movie and recording industries, and the appropriate NKU officials are notified so these incidents can be managed appropriately. If you have any questions about intellectual property and copyright, ask the experts in the Intellectual Property Awareness Center (http://ipac.nku.edu/) in Steely Library.

Don’t forget to check out our brand new video about online safety!

http://it.nku.edu/
Check our website for the latest system alerts and news.

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