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If you have any questions, or comments, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached at tom.wolf@wmich.edu or (269) 387-3838. Or, you can tweet me at @tomwolfjr. Go WMU! Go Broncos!

Adobe update: A link is now available in the GoWMU software downloads channel that contains instructions for faculty and staff wishing to purchase a home use copy of Adobe Creative Cloud.



Bronco Bash: I want to thank everyone who visited the IT Help Desk booth at Bronco Bash this year. If you happened to stop by, I would love to hear what you thought of the 387-HELP USB car chargers that IT was giving away this year. I also want to thank Sue Brodasky and the Help Desk team for not only organizing the IT booth, but also for getting everyone to safety before the near tornado-like weather arrived on campus. Weather aside, I really enjoyed walking around Bronco Bash and feeling the sense of community and school spirit. It truly was a great day to be a Bronco!

Camtasia Relay: WMU's lecture capture solution, Camtasia Relay, has been renamed and rebranded by the vendor to TechSmith Relay. The product functionality was recently expanded to the point that the vendor felt a name change was justified. In the vendor's own words: "This represented where we've been, where we are, and where we're going. Originally Camtasia Relay took Camtasia technology from the Camtasia Studio "recording, editing, and sharing" product and expanded it to be an organization wide video creation and distribution system. "Relaying" Camtasia content around your organization is what Camtasia Relay did. Today, we do much more. We aren't limited to Camtasia content, video created with TechSmith Relay, Fuse, Snagit, and Coach's Eye can be relayed across your organization. In short, Camtasia Relay has grown up to become TechSmith Relay and will allow your organization to create and distribute your content with ease".