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# CTO Updates



## September 2016

The 2016-2017 school year is off to a fantastic start! Athletic and academic success has the campus buzzing with excitement. The Office of Information Technology is doing their part to maintain that excitement by finding new and innovative ways to apply technology to the campus environment. Read on to find out about technology changes that are having a positive impact on Western Michigan University and as always, if there is anything I can do to help improve your technology experience, please don't hesitate to contact me at [tom.wolf@wmich.edu](mailto:tom.wolf@wmich.edu) or (269) 387-3838. Go WMU! Go Broncos!



**Scholarship phishing:** Cyber-criminals have been busy this summer sending emails to prospective foreign students claiming that they are affiliated with WMU and informing the unsuspecting student will receive a WMU scholarship once they send a wire transfer to cover the cost of their visa. The criminals are typically claiming to be President Dunn when signing these fraudulent emails, even though the email addresses they are using are not from WMU's official email domain @wmich.edu. If your office receives any inquiries about these fictitious scholarship emails, please try to obtain a forwarded copy of the email the prospective student received and forward it as an attachment to [abuse@wmich.edu](mailto:abuse@wmich.edu). Thanks!

**Makerspace update:** The June 2016 CTO report mentioned that the Office of Information Technology partnered with WMU RSO Innovation Club (iclub) to create the first interdisciplinary makerspace on main campus. The Innovation Club makerspace can be found just inside the second floor entrance of WMU's University Computing Center. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m. [See the Innovation Club website for more information.](#)



**Did you know?** The [GoWMU login page](#) contains a section titled "Service Alerts" that provides an online location to see a listing of planned or unplanned service interruptions. This area is continuously updated and allows you to view the status of current technology-related issues on campus.