

ITS eWARRIOR NEWS

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WSU ITS PROVIDES TECH FOR WORLD CAFÉ EXPERIENCE

123 WSU students and employees gathered online in a World Café format to discuss the future of the university. Following a welcome from Dr. Olson and Dr. McDowell, participants spent 15 minutes at each of five tables discussing critical topics.

WSU ITS helped make the online gathering possible by introducing an online meeting tool called Gather, which worked well for this very fluid, small-group discussion format.

Hundreds of ideas were contributed and the office of Institutional Planning, Assessment & Research (IPAR) is in the process of analyzing those responses.



ITS MISSION

Information Technology Services (ITS) provides the technology-based foundation to support and empower the Winona State University (WSU) community to meet and exceed their educational and business needs.

WSU ITS UNVEILS NEW LAPTOP LINEUP



HP EliteBook G8



MacBook Pro 13"

After thorough review by expert members of the ITS staff and receiving input from throughout the WSU Community (Students, Faculty & Staff), we have finalized the technology options for the next year of the eWarrior Digital Life and Learning Program. The new laptops will be distributed to all incoming, full-time undergraduates and faculty, as well as those up for a laptop replacement this summer. As always, we will offer one PC and one Mac model.

For the 2021 / 2022 Academic year, members of the WSU Campus will have available for their selection either:

- The HP EliteBook x360 1030 G8 (<https://educate.winona.edu/laptop-showcase/hp-g8-elitebook/>)
Or
- The 2021 MacBook Pro 13" (<https://educate.winona.edu/laptop-showcase/2021-macbook-pro/>)

“Tech Quote”

“Let’s go invent tomorrow instead of worrying about what happened yesterday.”

– Steve Jobs, American business magnate – co-founder of Apple Inc.

ITS SUPPORTS BRIDGES HEALTH WINONA WITH TELEPRESENCE ROBOTS



Featured as a major innovation success story by Minnesota State, WSU ITS is working closely with our very own Bridges Health Winona to support their efforts in our community.

ITS worked with Bridges Health this term as they used our telepresence robot, “Wheeler,” to connect students across community clinic sites. For example, when a specialized student who may be stationed at a Winona site needs to connect with a student at our Arcadia site, they used Wheeler! This enhances communication between our interprofessional teams across communities.

Another way they are using Wheeler is for clinical consultation between students and clinical faculty across sites. This increases clients’ access to specialized services by using technology to connect within the Bridges interprofessional team in different sites.

ITS VISION

Information Technology Services (ITS) endeavors to position the University as a national leader in the innovative and effective use of technology to support the academic enterprise.

TECH TEAM SPOTLIGHT

NAME: Taylor Fideldy

POSITION: IT Social Media Coordinator

YEARS AT WSU ITS: 1 year @ WSU ITS

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR WSU ITS: “I plan and coordinate social media posts for eWazoo throughout the school year.”

FAVORITE PART OF ITS: “My favorite part of ITS is getting to learn about all the tech services and features that are offered through WSU. There’s so many resources that are offered to students and faculty that many people don’t know much about, so being that resource for current and incoming students is rewarding in itself.”

FUN FACT ABOUT TAYLOR: “A fun fact about me is - Although it’s my first year working with ITS, this is my last year at WSU! I plan to focus on working in the sustainable marketing field after graduation.”



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