

ITS eWARRIOR NEWS

WSU Information Technology Services

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eWarrior Aspen Capital eScholarship - \$20,000 for WSU Students!

Aspen Capital, in partnership with Winona State University, provides the latest mobile devices and technology to Winona State students.

A key component of the partnership established between Aspen Capital and WSU includes Aspen's commitment to "give back" to the University. Accordingly, Aspen Capital is pleased to provide scholarships for the 2020-2021 e-Warrior Aspen Capital eScholarship events. This year Aspen Capital has generously donated **\$20,000** enabling us to provide **20 students with a \$1,000 scholarship** for the e-Warrior: Digital Life & Learning Program. These scholarships will be awarded through four (4) eWarrior Aspen Capital eScholarship categories focusing on the theme "Building Connections & Bringing People Together".



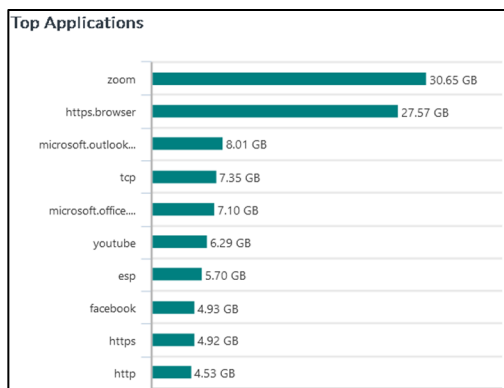
https://learn.winona.edu/E-Warrior_Aspen_Capital_eScholarship

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.

ITS Network Services – Serving Up Smooth Traffic

With over 1400 wireless access points, wireless (Wi-Fi) access to Winona State's online resources is widely available across campus, including Main Campus, Rochester Campus, West Campus, East Lake Apartments, Wabasha Hall and all residence halls.



During these unprecedented times, ITS Network Services has been at the forefront of keeping WSU up and running – providing network access to vital University resources for both on-campus and off-campus connections. Some of the traffic statistics are almost mind-boggling:

- Between 18-25 Terabytes of network traffic **per day** at the resident halls
- Around 800 Terabytes of academic network traffic **per year**

Put into perspective, according to a 2020 DecisionData.org article the average household broadband usage in 2020 is around 344 Gigabytes **per month**.

Considering that there are 1000 Gigabytes in one single Terabyte – it becomes obvious that ITS Network Services is managing a huge amount of network traffic for WSU!

“Tech Quote”

“Technology is best when it brings people together.”

— Matt Mullenweg, Social Media Entrepreneur

TLT Helps Enhance Baldwin Lounge AV

With the opening of the newly renovated Baldwin Lounge this fall ITS' Teaching, Learning & Technology Services was brought in to help introduce a brand new digital AV system that includes four zones of ceiling speakers, digital wireless microphones, and inputs for digital signage, Airtime wireless projection, two wall plate HDMI cables, cable television, and campus stream viewing. The AV system in Baldwin connects with the systems in Kryzsko East Room and the SAC to provide seamless integration of those spaces and high definition streaming across locations.



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: Brian Kugel

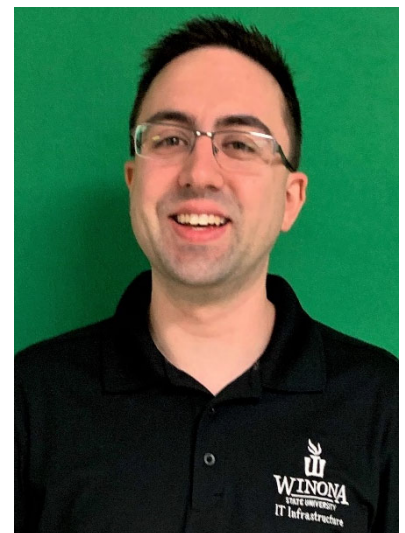
POSITION: Systems Administrator

YEARS AT WSU ITS: 15

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR WSU ITS: I work with my team to ensure high availability of system resources for everyone at WSU. I specialize in systems monitoring, server replacement migrations, and Group Policy implementation.

FAVORITE PART OF ITS: “Our commitment to constant improvement. I enjoy the autonomy given to us to take initiative to create better systems and processes to ensure the security and stability of our environment.”

FUN FACT ABOUT BRIAN: “I grew up an ‘Iron Ranger’, way up north in Virginia MN. When I go home for vacations I start to talk like ‘them’ again. I also enjoy wrenching on anything vintage, wood working, and racing remote control trucks with my family.”



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