May graduates

Twenty-eight employees of Information Technology earned degrees this May. The degree recipients include two master’s degrees. Majors include:

- Accounting & Information Systems
- Aerospace Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Finance
- History
- Housing & Resource Management
- Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Management
- Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Psychology
Service recognition

The following employees of Information Technology were recognized this spring for their service to the university.

**Enterprise Systems**
- 30 Years: Larken Smith
- 25 Years: Janet Linkous, Curtis Shields
- 20 Years: Gary Kendall, Joan Myklebust
- 15 Years: Judy Wills

**IT Security**
- 30 Years: Randy Marchany
- 15 Years: Rhonda Randel

**Learning Technologies**
- 30 Years: Tom Head, JoAnn Michaels, Bruce Rakes
- 25 Years: Bill Holbach, Verner Plott
- 10 Years: Anne Moore

**Network Infrastructure and Services**
- 30 Years: Patsy Galliher
- 25 Years: Jay Altizer, Wanda Baber, Judy Lilly, Deborah Smith, Bruce Williams
- 20 Years: Robin Carner, Dubby Charlton, Jack Lipes, Ann Poff, Dexter Sloan, Daniel Suroski, Laurie Zirkle
- 15 Years: Clark Gaylord, Nancy Gibson, Terry Grubb, Carrie Nowlin
- 10 Years: Peter Haggerty, Carl Harris, Dan Joyce, Raymond Sira

**Planning and Administration**
- 20 Years: Florence Huffman, John Krallman

**Secure Enterprise Technology Initiatives**
- 10 Years: Marc De Bonis

**Social Security number transition**

The last major push to convert from Social Security numbers as IDs occurred this month when the AIS General Team converted most remaining student numbers. Entering students have been assigned university ID numbers for the past three years, and this year’s graduating class is the last that used SSNs on entering as freshmen. During the conversion project, over 600,000 records have been converted. Moving away from Social Security numbers-as-IDs reduces risks to individual members of the university community, and limits SSNs to those uses that require it such as tax and Social Security reporting, including Taxpayer Relief Act reporting for students.

**Top-ten current IT issues**

*For the first time, security and identity management rose to first place over funding.*

1. Security and Identity Management
2. Funding IT
3. Administrative/ERP/Information Systems
4. Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity
5. Faculty Development, Support, and Training
6. Infrastructure
7. Strategic Planning
8. Governance, Organization, and Leadership
9. E-Learning/Distributed Teaching and Learning
10. Web Systems and Services

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