IT Chief of Staff

Beginning February 16, Scot Ransbottom is IT’s new chief of staff and deputy chief information officer. He comes to the role from the IT Security Office, with previous service at the United States Military Academy, where he served in multiple roles in leadership, administration, and academics. In his new position, Scot manages business and administrative operations, including budgeting and financial management, reporting, personnel administration, customer experience management, and communications. He plays a key role in the senior leadership team, helping to oversee operations, and improving processes, communication, and performance across the organization.

Scot holds a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Ohio University, a master’s degree in computer science from Duke University, and a doctoral degree in computer engineering from Virginia Tech.

The VT News story is published at http://www.vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2015/03/032315-it-jscotransbottom.html.

Mark your calendars!

The Security and Safety Technologies Showcase will be September 2 this year. The morning session from 8:30-12:00 welcomes all Information Technology and Administrative Services employees to discussions about technologies being used for security and safety. For information about this event in past years, including videos of the presentations, go to www.it.vt.edu/ctssr/technologyshowcase/.

Spring DCSS—Departmental Computer Support Symposium—will be April 23. RSVP to Susan Brooker-Gross.

Welcome new salaried employees

Jonathan Fink, Instructional Designer, TLOS

Jesse Thomas, VTOC Operations Specialist, NI&S

And congratulations on a new position to

Kimberly Gausepohl, User Experience (UX) Specialist, NI&S.
Service awards

Virginia Tech recognizes full and part-time employees for their career commitment to the university. Each spring, the Department of Human Resources recognizes employees for continuous service to the university at five-year increments beginning at 10 years. Award recipients are invited to attend one of two events planned each spring (April/May). The time period is annually from April 1 through March 31.

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