Mary Dunker has announced new names for the four organizational units of Secure Enterprise Technology Initiatives.

- “Microsoft: Secure Infrastructure Services” is the new name for the group led by Marc DeBonis, formerly titled “Microsoft Implementation Group.”
- “Enterprise Middleware and Authentication Services” replaces “Middleware,” the group led by Daniel Fisher.
- “Secure Information Exchange Services,” supporting the Virginia Tech Certification Authority replaces “eProvisioning” as the name for the group led by Frank Galligan.
- “Quality Assurance and Verification” is the new name for “Testing and Deployment” led by Kim Homer.

Integration and Portal Services (IPS) has developed the first application to be released as a Virginia Tech release to the Apple iTunes store. The free app is called Hokie Mobile and provides users with campus news, events, maps, and a directory search from iPhones and iPod Touches. Associate Vice President for University Relations Larry Hincker announced the release in September. “We felt it was important to create an application that provided news and basic services first to appeal to a broad audience.”

Hokie Mobile allows students and employees to login with their PID to access personalized information such as their current courses or university account balances.

Undergraduate students and a graduate student working for IPS contributed their ideas to develop an application that offered more services and features. University Relations contributed to the design and functionality of the application.

In addition to the application itself, the university has also obtained an iTunes App Store license. Units interested in releasing Virginia Tech-branded applications should contact Information Technology Acquisitions.
Online piracy education

If you’ve been fortunate to visit a session by 4Help at New Student Orientation each July, you may have seen some of the educational—and entertainingly attention-getting—videos produced by students working at 4help. An archive of the videos is available at www.4help.vt.edu/video/. Many of the videos relate to copyright infringement and warnings about the consequences. Last year’s copyright infringement complaints reveal a fairly typical month-by-month pattern.

![Copyright complaints FY10](Image)

Web application vulnerabilities exercise

As part of National Cyber Security Awareness Month, the IT Security Office will be hosting a Web application vulnerabilities exercise. Departmental system admins and Web developers/designers will have an opportunity to launch attacks against a target Web server. The emphasis of the exercise is immediate hands-on learning of basic attack tools.

Any university faculty or staff member, system administrator, or Web developer may attend at no cost.

**Friday, 10/8/2010, 3100 Torgersen, 1-4pm**

http://www.security.vt.edu/notices/it_security_exercise

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), along with the Department of Homeland Security and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center coordinate the efforts. NCSA publishes “tip sheets”: some are designed for children, others for parents, others for the general public; some focus on gaming, others on social networking, others on mobile devices. See http://www.staysafeonline.org/.

NCSA also offers a diverse set of videos on YouTube. http://www.youtube.com/staysafeonline1.