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To: The Campus Community

As many of you are aware, the YSU ITS Division is heavily involved in the process of moving all university computers to a uniform network and desktop environment that will:

1. Significantly improve protection against virus and malware attacks
2. Enable new network services
3. Reduce support time and support costs

This project is commonly known as “The Domain Project”.

This summer, we are focusing on converting (“moving”) administrative staff desktops & laptops in non-academic areas. (Physical Therapy faculty & staff are the one exception).

The current goal is to have all administrative micro computers that are not in academic departments to be completed by August 21, 2012. We will focus on academic units after the Fall semester starts.

In meeting that goal we will need to perform maintenance on all micro computers in those areas. We expect that staff will be inconvenienced (not being able to use their PCs) for about 1.5 hours, with more complicated maintenance extending up to 3 hours.

We are currently converting ITS micros to ensure our procedures are smoothed out.

Our current/evolving schedule after ITS is:

- Parking & Janitorial
- Melnic Hall
- Disability Services
- Physical Therapy
- Alumni Relations

We realize that there is never a good time for this disruption and we will work with department managers to avoid peak workloads.

David Kitt is the project leader and he will be contacting departments ~1 week in advance to setup a meeting to discuss all the relevant details regarding the conversion.

For more detailed project information and the current project schedule, please see: mac.ysu.edu/mac_new/domain_project.html.

If you have any project related questions please call the Tech Desk at ext. 1595 or via email at techdesk@ysu.edu and we will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

If you have any general questions, please contact Ken Schindler at kaschindler@ysu.edu or ext 4717.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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