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NEW & NOTEWORTHY

The Division of IT has released the [Cyber Security Integration (CSI)](#) tool, which allows system owners/custodians to access and improve the security of systems. CSI provides information on firewalls, IP address management ([Infoblox](#)), vulnerability scanning (Nessus) and more. CSI will be expanded so users can see firewall port openings, request configuration/compliance scans and examine network traffic data. CSI creator Guillermo Muñoz will discuss the system, why and how it was designed and demonstrate its functionality at [Tech Summit](#) in February.

The Cascade Steering Committee voted to move the [Cascade Content Management System](#) to [Cascade Cloud](#) in early 2020. This will allow groups to use the most current version of Cascade while paying a flat rate for as many sites as they choose.

Free Electronic and Information Resource (EIR) Accessibility training is available to all state employees through [Access University](#) from Level Access. To register, send your full name and Texas A&M email address to ampsupport@levelaccess.com.

A new Health Information Technology team was established to improve the security, availability and performance of electronic medical record systems and academic medical technology systems. The new team partnered with an external vendor to conduct an analysis of operational performance for these systems and will begin improvement activities in January 2020.

The it.tamhsc.edu to it.tamu.edu website migration project recently started and is

expected to complete in April 2020. The project will transition the it.tamhsc.edu website content, services, forms, knowledge articles and important content to the it.tamu.edu website with the goal of improving access to academic, research and health IT resources for Texas A&M Health students, faculty and staff.

PROJECT PROGRESS

In January, some Teague personnel will shift office space to fit existing needs and organizational structure. Beginning in May, all Division of IT staff currently officed in the General Services Complex (GSC) will relocate to the Allen Building.

A web portal and mobile app are in progress for the Texas Apiary Inspection Service and scheduled to launch in early 2020. The Division of IT's efforts will help streamline administrative procedures, improve efficiency for TAIS inspectors and better safeguard the apiary industry.

Texas A&M Health's Microsoft Exchange email system was consolidated with the Texas A&M University Exchange instance. The move was completed in September 2019. All Texas A&M Health mailboxes now utilize an @tamu.edu based address.

IT GOVERNANCE

The Division of IT hosted an appreciation luncheon in September for past and current members of the IT Governance program. Committee chairs highlighted achievements and new committee members were welcomed. Committees are currently creating new objectives for the upcoming year.

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