Geek Out

*IT Chat Service now available*

Chat with a CPP IT Service Desk representative, using our new online IT Chat Service through eHelp. Available to the campus community, this service requires logging in, using your BroncoName and BroncoPassword. The IT Chat Service is available Mondays-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For weekend hours, see the IT Service Desk Contact Information page.
New Bronco Dashboards

The Institutional Research, Planning and Analytics (IRPA) team has created new dashboards, utilizing Tableau, to replace Bronco Interactive Dashboards. These dashboards provide variety and more flexibility of data displays. Class Schedule, Enrollment and Registration dashboards are now available. Admissions, My Planner and Finance dashboards are available by approval. Other dashboards are in development. To see the new dashboards, go to www.cpp.edu/irpa, and select Tableau.

IT Award Recipients

The annual IT Awards Program recognizes individuals and team projects in the division that exemplify the Key Aspects of IT Success: innovation, customer support, and teamwork. The 2017 award recipients were honored at the Fall IT Division Meeting.

This year’s IT Staff of the Year recipient is Network Analyst Paul Maldonado from the Networks and Telecom Unit within the Operations Department, while this year’s IT Project of the Year award goes to the 2017 Commencement Live Captioning Team, consisting of Sara Ayers, Lindsey Bistline, Claudia Delgado, Carol Gonzales, Imran Hamid, Trevor Henderson, Denise Henson, Candie McDougall, Teri Takamoto, and Ryan White.

Paul has worked diligently on a variety of infrastructure projects, including the restoration of service operation to the damaged “Blue Phones” due to rains. With a desire to serve CPP, Paul understands the “big picture” and pays attention to details in order to coordinate effective, cost-saving projects for the university - all the while, effectively communicating with vendors and clients.

With only seven days notice, the Commencement Live Captioning Team successfully added a new feature to the live streaming of commencement ceremonies – the real-time video display of the names of graduating students as they walked across the stage to receive their degree. While three Media Vision staff members figured out the technical logistics in an already-complex video production set-up, seven IT Services staff members coordinated the actual text and calculated the real-time display of that text. This project exemplified teamwork as well as innovation.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients! To learn more about the IT Awards program, visit www.cpp.edu/it/awards.
(Anti-) Hacker News

FruitFly infecting your Apple?

WannaCry ransomware copycats targeting Android smartphones

In an attempt to scare Android smartphone users into quickly paying money, cyber criminals have developed ransomware that uses graphics similar to the WannaCry ransom note. Read more at thehackernews.com/2017/08/create-android-ransomware.html.

Voting machines hacked at annual computer security conference

Attendees of the 2017 DEF CON 25 in Las Vegas took only 90 minutes to exploit vulnerabilities in voting machines. The demonstration raised awareness and the need for change in voting system security. Read more at www.fortune.com/2017/07/31/defcon-hackers-us-voting-machines.

Upcoming Events

Cyber Security and Awareness Fair – October 31, 2017 @ Bronco Student Union

Love information? Love technology? Love Cal Poly Pomona? So do we! Stay in the know as we work together with the campus community to provide innovative and strategic technology to strengthen and further the university’s polytechnic identity and learn-by-doing educational approach.
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