Dear SSW Full Time Faculty/Staff,

In service of further consolidation of IT services with the School of School work, on June 20th CCTS personnel will begin migrating School of Social work computers to a central

<u>Active Directory.</u> This includes single sign-on using your Access ID, regular backups of your local computer, central print services, and backup and unlimited departmental data.

What is the computer migration?

Computer migration is the process of deploying computers into one IT environment. Prior to any migration, a CCTS Support Staff member will reach out to schedule your migration and answer any questions you might have.

How does this affect you?

IT personnel will be contacting each faculty and staff member to backup your local data and identify any specialty software installed on the computer. Afterwhich, personnel will set up a time to drop off your device or a meeting to reimage your computer.

Improved Security

- AppLocker application whitelisting to keep our computers free of dangerous crypto-malware and other digital threats.
- BitLocker/FileVault full disk encryption to alleviate worries of confidential data loss if hardware is lost or stolen.
- Regularly scheduled security and antivirus definition updates.
- Highly available computer authentication and departmental data storage.

<u>Serviceability</u>

- Remote support capabilities for quick problem resolution.
- Damaged computers are replaced within 1 hour, configured with your software and data.
- A 60-person support staff composed of subject-matter experts.

Be sure to stay tuned for additional news and progress updates and please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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