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Greetings, Colleagues:

Thanksgiving break is nearly upon us, and in this issue I highlight a few examples of the hard work done by the ITS team in service to Wesleyan students, faculty, and staff, for which I am truly grateful. Topics include: Duo Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), Adobe Sign, WesFiles Bids Adieu, Digital Scholarship Fellows, and Captain Kane deploys with the CT National Guard - thanks for reading and best of luck for a smooth finish to the semester!

Secure your data with Duo MFA!

The Duo Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) pilot is up to 101 enrolled participants. If you would like to join the pilot, please send an email to security@wesleyan.edu. If you are a pilot user and have encountered any issues, please send those to security@wesleyan.edu as well. You can configure Duo to only prompt you once every 30 days.

Adobe Sign available for faculty and staff

ITS has added the Adobe Sign feature to all faculty and staff accounts in Adobe. Adobe Sign allows you to manage electronic signatures for documents (e.g. contracts) and send them to people within and outside of Wesleyan. You can use your Wesleyan login to access the features.

See <https://wesleyan.na1.documents.adobe.com>.

More detailed information on using Adobe Sign is available in the user guide at <https://helpx.adobe.com/sign/user-guide.html>

WesFiles Bids Adieu...

At the end of December, WesFiles will be shut down. That means everything on there must be moved to be kept. Information about the shutdown and replacement storage options can be found on the [WesFiles Shutdown Information Page](#). Migrating content to Office365 or Google Drive is easy and painless with the [WesFiles Folder Copy Request Form](#). All faculty and academic department content should have already been migrated by the end of this summer. If you still have content on WesFiles, please contact Rachel Schnepfer ASAP with questions. Administrative departments should contact Erik Quimby for assistance.

Digital Scholarship Fellows Program

We are excited to have opened the next round of applications for the [Digital Scholarships Fellows program](#). In partnership with the Libraries, the program offers a small cohort of students the opportunity to develop expertise with digital tools and methods. If you know of students who might be interested in this program, please encourage them to apply through Handshake.

Captain Kevin Kane deploying with the Connecticut National Guard to Djibouti, Africa

This November, Kevin Kane, Manager of Student Systems & Web Applications (ITS), will begin a 15 month deployment with the Connecticut National

Guard to the country of Djibouti on the Horn of Africa. Kevin will be stationed at [Camp Lemonnier](#), a US Navy led installation, providing access to the Red Sea. His group will be in charge of security on the base, and in other areas across Africa. Please join all Kevin's proud colleagues across campus in wishing him a successful deployment.

As a reward for reading this far, here is your Random Seasonal Lyric:

"When the wind backs around to the north in November

Wild geese go a-ganging out to sea

There's snow on the wind and it's ever been the same

That north wind don't even know my name, that north wind don't even know my name." (from A Tune for November by Gordon Bok).

In closing, I hope you all find some time to rest and relax with family next week. Please be in touch if you want more information on any of the above, or if you have suggestions for topics to include in future editions, and thanks for reading!

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