



– TECHNOLOGY UPDATE –

MAY

2021

UPCOMING TECHNOLOGY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
May 4	Section 508/Accessible Design	12:00pm	Zoom
May 5	Information Security - Securing Mobile Devices	12:00pm	Zoom
May 12	Information Security - Being Web Wise	12:00pm	Zoom
May 12	How to Save Yourself When the Old Canvas RCE Goes Away	3:00pm	Zoom
May 19	Information Security - Connect with Care	12:00pm	Zoom
May 20	Section 508/Accessible Design	11:00am	Zoom
May 26	Information Security - Protecting your Home and Personal Life	12:00pm	Zoom

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MAY IT BIRTHDAYS

Be Phan - May 7
Claudia Kirby - May 10
Maureen Gallagher - May 25
Tim Doyle - May 31

If you see them on their special day, please wish them a Happy Birthday!

Limited on campus support is now available Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Please call (661) 362-3953 during office hours for assistance.

CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP SERIES

By Michael Gunther

Information Technology is launching a **new round of live presentations** of the [Information Security – Training & Awareness Program \(IS-TAP\)](#) workshops. This series will be offered Wednesdays during the lunch hour (noon to 1 PM), or you can watch any of the pre-recorded presentations at your convenience. Links to register for the live workshop or to watch the pre-recorded presentations are listed below. FLEX credit is available for either the live or pre-recorded versions of each workshop.

Information Security – Training & Awareness Program (IS-TAP)

Securing Mobile Devices

Would you be concerned if you lost your mobile phone? Should you be? Find out how to protect your mobile devices in this IS-TAP workshop.

When: Wednesday, May 5, Noon to 1 PM or [watch the pre-recorded presentation anytime](#)

Where: [Online Zoom](#)

Register: [My Learning Plan](#)

Being Web Wise

Are you protecting yourself when you browse the Internet? Find out more about using HTTPS in this IS-TAP workshop.

When: Wednesday, May 12, Noon to 1 PM or [watch the pre-recorded presentation anytime](#)

Where: [Online Zoom](#)

Register: [My Learning Plan](#)

Connect with Care

Are you protecting yourself when you connect to the Internet? Learn more about using VPNs in this IS-TAP workshop.

When: Wednesday, May 19, Noon to 1PM or [watch the pre-recorded presentation anytime](#)

Where: [Online Zoom](#)

Register: [My Learning Plan](#)

Protecting your Home and Personal Life

Are you protecting your home and family from dangers on the Internet? Learn more about steps you can take to secure your home network and Internet of Things (IOT) devices in this IS-TAP workshop.

When: Wednesday, May 26, Noon to 1 PM or [watch the pre-recorded presentation anytime](#)

Where: [Online Zoom](#)

Register: [My Learning Plan](#)

"BEST MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS IN 2021"

[See full article from CNET here](#)

1) [Noise-canceling headphones](#)

If there's one thing moms put up with way too much of, it's noise. Help her drown out the clamor with a pair of noise-canceling headphones so she can listen to music, podcasts or the soothing sounds of waves crashing on a far-off shore. New moms with small children in sleep training will appreciate them doubly -- triply, even.

Because nothing's too good for Mom, we'd go straight to our top recommendation, the Sony WH-1000XM4. CNET's David Carnoy called it a "nearly flawless noise-canceling headphone." Not only are they more comfortable than the previous iteration, Sony upgraded the voice-calling capabilities, too.

2) [Apple Watch SE](#)

CNET editor and mom Bridget Carey says, "I never cared about an Apple Watch until I had to do everything at home. Now it's the only way I stay sane." With this multifaceted device, Mom can be with the kids and away from the laptop without worrying about missing a call or big email.

Working from home while also running a home can lead to some serious scatterbrain and an Apple Watch will help Mom locate her phone if lost, schedule her day, make playlists for running and 1,000 other things. [Read our Apple Watch SE review.](#)

3) [Nintendo Switch with Ring Fit Adventure](#)

If mom doesn't have the ability to leave home for a workout, Ring Fit Adventure (\$70) means she can sneak one in the comfort of her living room and all while playing with the kids. One CNET editor who does just that calls it "endless fun with the family and also a sneaky way to stay fit (plus, it's pretty fun)."

Mom'll need the [Nintendo Switch](#) (\$300) too, but it's portable, so if she needs to just hide with a quick break of [Mario Kart](#) or [Animal Crossing](#), she can take it anywhere.



4) [Nixplay Smart Digital Photo Frame](#)

If you've ever heard mom complain about all those photos sitting in her phone collecting proverbial dust, now is the time to do something about it and a digital photo frame is the thing to do. The Nixplay smart digital picture frame stores thousands of images and will help you display either one or a running slide show of your favorite people and moments so you can actually enjoy them for once. The frame is available in various sizes -- up to 15 inches -- and a motion sensor will turn the frame on and off automatically.

5) [Ode Coffee Grinder](#)

The Ode is one of those luxury gifts that fits squarely in the splurge category, and it should probably be reserved for a true coffee nerd of a mom. I tested the Ode and it grinds faster, more consistently and more quietly than any other I've used. It also aims to please even the most finicky coffee drinkin' mom with 31 (yes, 31) grind settings. Important to note that the Ode is engineered specifically for drip coffee and not espresso. The claim is that too many grinders attempt to do both and fail to do either well. It's also not meant to grind large amounts of beans at once, making it ideal for Chemex and pour-over systems.

COMING SOON: THE "NEW" MYCANYONS

By: Hsiawen Hull

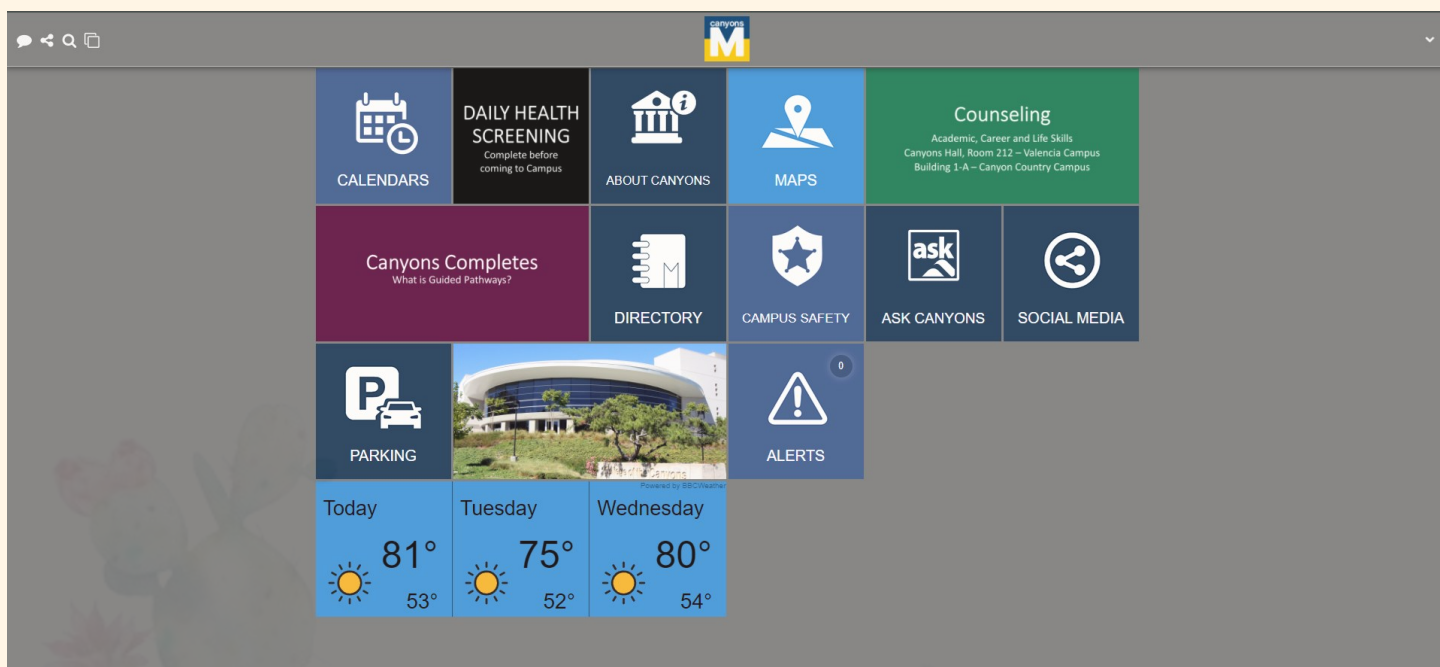
An exciting new rollout is coming, and it has been long overdue!

IT in collaboration with Instruction, Student Services, and PIO are working to launch a major revision to MyCanyons and an all new Portal for Students, Faculty and Staff! The New MyCanyons will make full use of CanyonsID and feature integrations directly with Canvas, Outlook, Self-Service, Colleague, Alerts/Announcements, and more!

With the upcoming refresh of MyCanyons, there will also be more opportunities to add services that were previously not available, including ****. This new portal will become College of the Canyon's jumping off point and the goal is one site, and one login to rule them all!

Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements, including how to take a sneak peak at the new MyCanyons:

If you would like to see the progress as we continue to work towards this upgrade, please visit our development site at m.canyons.edu, and feel free to click around.



Protecting the health of students and employees remains our top priority, so during remote operations, Computer Support directs anyone seeking support to utilize one of the three communications methods listed below.

**Remote hours of support during this time are Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm*

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