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Monthly Tips and Solutions Focusing on Common Technology Questions and Issues You May Encounter During the Workday

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Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.
— Calvin Coolidge

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happy holidays
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Technically speaking, 2016 was a big year

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Data center	CIS replaced dozens of servers, resulting in a faster, more efficient network.
Wi-Fi	New access points were added in the spring in order to make wireless signals more reliable. In the summer, two secure wireless networks were introduced in order to keep data safe for students and employees.
SharePoint	CIS moved SharePoint sites to Champaign's servers. SharePoint addresses now begin with intranet.uillinois.edu, rather than sharepoint.peoria.uic.edu.
Webmail	UICOMP's webmail, accessible from anywhere at webmail.peoria.uic.edu, was upgraded to the new Outlook Web App interface.
Office 2016	Microsoft programs, such as PowerPoint, Word, Excel and Outlook, were replaced with the latest versions.

AROUND THE WORLD

Hacking	• Information and communications obtained by hackers is leaked throughout 2016, most notably leading up to the presidential election. • Yahoo admitted that, in 2014, 500 million of its accounts were hacked.
Phones	• The iPhone 7 was released with one notable omission – the headphone jack. • Samsung recalled Galaxy Note 7 "phablets" because some were overheating and even catching on fire.