



Thankful for All Our Students, Faculty and Staff

We want to open this issue with giving thanks to all of our amazing educators and students!

We may forget in the day to day why we're really here, but the impact you have on your students is never forgotten. Its the hard work of the Diman Faculty and Staff that sets our students up for success and the dedication to your craft is apparent in the work you day each day.

That dedication is instilled in your students and visible in the strong, positive culture here. While you may not hear it often enough, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you in this giving season.

Name Changes Approved!

Last week the School Committee approved name changes for four of our Vocational Programs:

- **Precision Machining & Engineering** (Previously *Advanced Manufacturing*)
- **Business Management & Finance** (Previously *Business Technology*)
- **Mechanical, Architectural, and Additive Manufacturing Engineering** (Previously *Drafting*)
- **Metal Fabrication and Welding** (Previously *Metal Fabrication & Joining Technologies*)

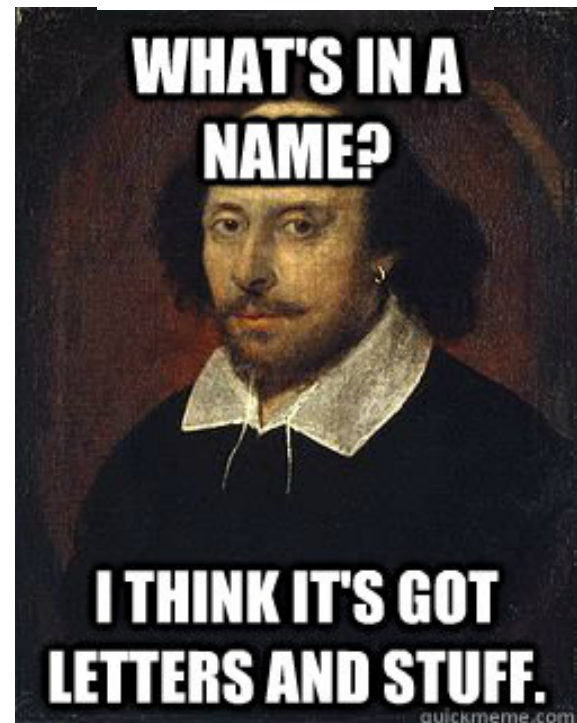
In addition, our change from Information Technology Department to the Technology Services Department was also approved!

What's in a Name?

These name changes all seem to have one thing in common: The desire to better communicate who we are and what it is we do. For Technology Services, this better describes the many facets of what we provide and our service-oriented nature, as we work to provide Information, Technology, Data, Network and all other related services to our Faculty and staff.

But what does this mean for me??

Absolutely nothing! Those shops will continue the great work they are already doing and Technology Services will continue to be here to provide and address any and all of your technology needs!



External Email Blocked

Just a reminder, last year we secured our environment by blocking students from being able to receive/send external emails. Any domains students need to communicate with should be sent to Technology Services, so that the corresponding domain can be added to the allow list.





Introducing Chorus & Symphony Whiteboard!

In the spirit of the Giving season, we'd like to introduce an application to our Educators that may make you **SING!** Aptly named "**CHORUS**", this software platform's license is included with the ClearTouch Interactive Displays we currently have (as well as the new ones that will be installed in our new location).

Along with providing AI content generation tools and lesson activities, **CHORUS** also contains "**Symphony Whiteboard**" – The Whiteboard application NATIVE to our ClearTouch Displays. This means our touch panel displays were actually MADE with Chorus/Symphony in mind. It is also cloud accessible, allowing the files and content created within the platform to be accessed from anywhere you are connected to the web – Even right from the board's built in browser, itself!

All Faculty can expect to receive the below email this week, signaling an account has been created for you. You will be able to access the software by going directly to <https://chorus.nuiteq.com/> OR clicking the CHORUS Application on your LaunchPad.

Your admin created a new Chorus account for you External Inbox x



Chorus <support@mg.nuiteq.com>
to me

8:29 AM (0 minutes ago) ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮

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Hello!

The admin has created a new NUIEQ account for you!

Here are your login credentials:

Account name: support@dimanregional.org

Password: [REDACTED]

[SIGN IN NOW](#)



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But, what do I get with Chorus??

Shifting to Chorus/Symphony Whiteboard provides us with many benefits, including:

- **Cloud Based WhiteBoard Software**
- **Online Storage for Whiteboard Files**
- **Conversion tool for existing Notebook Files**
- **AI Based tools and Activities that can be incorporated directly into Notebooks and Presentations**
- **Natively built for our ClearTouch Displays**
- **All applicable licensing already included in our investment in display panel hardware**
- **Enhanced Professional Development Opportunities provided by our Interactive Display vendor**

The following links will assist users with getting started within the platform:

Chorus Overview: <https://youtu.be/tASaFPIZafQ?si=n3F-Lw-3-DqbhpxO>

Symphony Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8V1Ok18kRH0>

Notebook Conversion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkKrY5wr0vA>

Symphony User Manual:

<https://www.nuiteq.com/hubfs/English%20Brochures/Symphony%20User%20Manual.pdf?hsLang=en>

