

Network and Academic Computing Services

Recent Developments of Note

1. Electronic Mail

- a) My.Name@UCI.edu
 - Full name electronic mail addresses available for the first time ever at UCI
- b) Larger quotas
 - 100MB for faculty
- c) New Features
 - Spam exceptions
 - Auto-deletion of old spam folders

2. Telecommunications

- a) Installing VoIP phones into NatSci 2
- b) Moving towards selecting a new voice mail system
- c) Reduced international long distance rates by approximately 50%

3. UCInet

- a) 10 Gb/sec backbone upgrade complete
 - A 10x capacity improvement
- b) Building switch upgrades ongoing
 - About half of the older 100 Mb/sec “layer 2” switches upgraded to new 1,000 Mb/sec “layer 3” switches
- c) Hub replacement
 - Replacing over 70 hubs with switches this year
 - Replacing 10 Mb/sec switches in Engineering Gateway with 100 Mb/sec switches
- d) Wireless coverage continues to grow

4. Electronic Educational Environment (EEE)

- a) Survey tool completed
 - Used to gauge student opinions and for academic goals such as accreditation, improving classroom pedagogy

- b) Course Evaluation tool completed
 - Used by a majority of schools for final course evaluations
- c) Several enhancements to EEE site and tools
 - More options for the EZE3 web creation tool
 - New WebsiteManager tool features
 - Improved navigation and layout

5. Instructional Labs

- a) Upgraded 50 systems in MST Lab B
- b) Deploying replaced systems in Gateway Study Center and DUE Instructional Technology Center

6. Research Cyberinfrastructure

- a) Preparing proposal for expanding research computing services
- b) Completed agreement with Calit2 HiperWall project to provide research programming support

7. Security

- a) Piloting new server registration service on a number of subnets
- b) Published a useful new web site: security.uci.edu

8. Oracle Calendar

- a) New features now available
 - Third-party invitations and confirmations via email
 - Alternate email address for notifications, alerts
- b) Improved performance
 - Upgraded server hardware, application software

9. Webfiles

- a) New features now available
 - Directory tickets
- b) Recently held training event for graduate students