

# **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](http://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