Making Your Internet Connection Count: Technology, Tools & Resources, an educational networking seminar presented by Merit Network, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan, and cosponsored by the University of Florida and Florida State University, will be held Jan. 27-28 at Walt Disney World Yacht Club Resort in Orlando. Merit is a provider of network services and training. It operates the National Science Foundation Network (NSFNET) under a cooperative agreement with NSF, and began its seminar series in 1988.

This seminar for novice and intermediate-level network users will be of special interest to educators, educational liaisons, librarians, network administrators, campus computing leaders, and information systems administrators.

Participants will learn how to access resources such as library collections, supercomputers, and video applications. They will also learn how to involve their institutions in worldwide academic collaboration via regional and national networks and their connections to NSFNET and the Internet. A computer room for access to these resources will be provided at the seminar.

An overview of the Internet, its tools and resources, and the national policies that affect its growth will be offered. Experts will speak about network resources, getting connected, and how universities, librarians, and researchers are using networks effectively.

Scheduled presentations include:

- **Keynote Address**: The Telecommunications Future
- **NSFNET--Your Highway to National Networking**
- **Navigating the Internet: An Information Services Cruise**
"Birds of a feather" tables will be provided during lunches so people with special interests can meet to exchange views and share experiences.

Registration

Registration fee is $495 until Dec. 23, 1993. After Dec. 23, the cost is $595. This fee includes the two-day seminar, all materials, receptions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, two lunches, refreshments, and access to Internet-connected computers. To register, or for additional information, contact Merit at (313) 936-3000 or electronically at seminar@merit.edu.

Travel Arrangements

The hotel is reserving a block of rooms through Dec. 23. You can make your reservations at the Disney resort directly by calling (407) 934-3665. Information about alternate accommodations is available from Merit.

Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available, and applications must be filed by Dec. 23, 1993. For further details, please contact Merit at (313) 936-3000 or electronically at seminar@merit.edu.

Related Documents and Subjects

Related search topics include training, Internet, network, and seminars.

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