NERDC Says Goodbye to Two; Welcomes New Receptionist

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Farewell

NERDC staff said good-bye to their longtime coworker, Senior Fiscal Assistant Queen Smith, at a party on November 18. Smith was with NERDC for eight years before accepting her new position with Physical Plant Division's accounting office. She said she will miss NERDC but is excited about the new opportunities opening for her in her new department. "The decision to leave was hard, but I felt this was meant to be for me."

John Sheehy, senior systems programmer with the Open Systems group, will be leaving NERDC in the next few weeks. He came to NERDC in 1997 and is moving on to a Gainesville-based company called e-TechServices.com, Inc. Sheehy says that he hopes he gets to spend time on the UF campus. "I think the people here make UF a terrific place to work with tremendous potential." He's excited about the move, though. "e-TechServices.com donated a Netfinity server to Alachua Freenet, so I feel good about going to a company that wants to give back to the community. I expect good things from them and I know they expect good things from me."

All of us at NERDC wish both Smith and Sheehy the very best of luck in their new jobs!

Welcome

Pei-Lin Lee is the new receptionist for NERDC. She began here in November and says she's enjoying her work at NERDC very much. She was born in Taiwan and moved to the U.S. with her family at age five. She lived in California and Illinois before coming to Florida. She graduated from the University of Florida in December 1998 with a degree in advertising, and is currently taking classes in French. We're glad to have you with us, Pei-Lin!

Milestones

A number of NERDC employees celebrated milestone years with the UF during the second half of 1999.

- Barry Brooks, coordinator of computer systems, CICS: 25 years on July 23
- Tarrie Van Horn, support desk coordinator, Information Services: 25 years on October 23
- Scott Crumpton, coordinator of computer applications, MVS: 20 years on September 23
- John Van Mill, computer programmer-analyst, CICS: 10 years on July 24
- Carol Wucker, coordinator of accounting, Accounting: 10 years on November 6
- Janice Young, computer operator, Operations: 10 years on August 22
- Patricia Durant, executive secretary, Administration: 10 years on October 24
• Lisa Redwine, computer programmer-analyst, Interactive Services: 5 years on July 6

Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments!

*Queen Smith, left, Liz Villardefrancos, center, and Sandra Bass, right, laugh and share memories at Smith’s going-away party on November 18.*

*John Sheehy will be missed at NERDC.*

*Pei-Lin Lee is the newest member of the Front Office staff at NERDC.*

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