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We welcome aboard two new full-time staffers to Network Services and a new Support Desk student consultant. Information Services also bade farewell to long-term student assistant Christina Cottrill.

Table 1.

Student assistants Lisa Kirkland, left, and Christina Cottrill enjoy munchies during Cottrill’s going-away party.

Chris Wilson, Network Services systems programmer, joined NERDC in April 2000 as a part of the Network Services software group. Previously he was with Barr Systems in Gainesville. He is a 1999 computer science graduate of UF and a lifelong resident of Gainesville; he was born at Shands during Gator Growl 1970. Currently he is working on "Quality of Service" software including a monitor and alarm system for temperatures in the machine rooms at NERDC. "I enjoy working here," Wilson said. "There are a lot of very sharp people in this department."
Chris Wilson, also in Network Services, received his undergraduate degree in computer science at the University of South Florida, Tampa. He plans to begin work on his master's degree in computer science in the Fall here at UF. Before coming to NERDC in February 2000, he worked at Cox Communications in the High Speed Data Group, developing residential high speed Internet access technologies. He's now a network engineer in the Network Services hardware group. Among other duties, he is working to help redesign the gigabit Ethernet core (see related story).

Kevin Urish, NERDC Support Desk student consultant, came to NERDC in April of this year. He is a senior at UF with a dual major in electrical engineering and computer engineering; he plans to graduate in December 2000. Born and raised in St. Petersburg, Fla., he enjoys camping out at his family's property on the Suwanee River, about one hour from Gainesville. After graduation he hopes to work at Nortel in North Carolina, where he met his fiancee while they were both interns. They plan to marry following Urish's graduation.

Christina Cottrill, student assistant for NERDC Information Services for the past two years, graduated from the University of Florida on May 6 with a degree in journalism. She moved to Ft. Myers, Fla., after her May 20 wedding. Christina's last day was April 28. She was a valuable member of the Information Services team, and will be greatly missed. Good luck, Christina!

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