Welcome New Employees!

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We would like to extend warm welcomes to NERDC and OIT Net-Services' newest full-time employees: Kathleen Jones, Chuck Logan, and Thor Mitchell.

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Kathleen Jones has been working as a student assistant at NERDC since November 2001. As of February 2003, she is a full-time senior computer support specialist in the Open Systems Group.

Her duties will involve supporting internally managed workstations which includes setting up programs, troubleshooting, installing updated hardware and software as well as keeping computers current with security patches.

"I like that I get to interact with many different people during the day. I also like that there are many opportunities to learn and develop new skills," she said.

Chuck Logan

Chuck Logan is not a stranger to UF. He worked at the UF College of Engineering for four years in the late 1990s. And before that, he worked for Barr Systems as a lead software developer. He started at NERDC in January 2003 as a network security engineer in OIT Net-Services.

"My approach to security is to be systematic and thorough and patch all reasonable holes -- it's really an extension of being a good systems administrator," Logan said.
Thor Mitchell

Thor Mitchell started in the Open Systems Group in January as a systems programmer. Before NERDC, he worked at Intel as a technical marketing engineer.

"I can still go to support.intel.com and find documents I wrote or walk into a machine room and see servers I helped design," he said.

After leaving Intel, he and four friends co-founded a technical consulting company in Los Angeles. Their company was bought by a bigger corporation and after that purchase it shut down. Thor took a break from the fast-paced dot-com life to mountain-bike parts of California, travel and take up photography.

Here at NERDC he will be assisting with Network Storage and Archive Management (NSAM) and authentication.

Welcome to all our new employees!

Milestones

Congratulations to the following employees who have celebrated milestone years with UF so far in 2003:

- Laura Guazzelli, coordinator of computer applications, Imaging group at NERDC, 5 years
- Peter Mauro, senior engineer, OIT Net-Services, 5 years
- Marie Dence, associate director at NERDC, 30 years
- Jack Schudel, coordinator of computer applications, MVS group of NERDC, 30 years.

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