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After three-plus decades of working at UF in the areas of data entry and computer operations, Nancy Freimuth retired. According to Penny Latta, senior computer operational services supervisor, Freimuth's most recent duties included loading tapes, monitoring microfiche, and monitoring the printers in Operations. Operations is the "nerve center" for UF Computing & Networking Services and is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, to monitor the systems and networks.

According to Tina Holmes, senior computer operator and tape librarian for CNS, Nancy's done a great job these past 35 years.

"She is very alert in spotting any kind of trouble that comes up on the operations console. Lots of times, she's the first one to spot trouble and knows who to call for help," Holmes said.

"We're like a family to her. We'll certainly miss her. I think her knowing that her family here at CNS will be here to talk to will be a comfort for her," Holmes said.

Freimuth said the years went by pretty fast. "I've enjoyed the people. I'll miss them the most. We've been working together a long time and know each other well," she said.

Congratulations Nancy and have a great retirement!

Brittney Bieberbach Leaves

Brittney Bieberbach, program assistant for CNS's front office, has left CNS to go to Satellite Beach. Her duties here included arranging travel for our staff, purchasing and other administrative duties. She started here at NERDC in October 1997, taking a year off to live in the Bahamas.

"I'm going to miss all my friends here at the data center," Bieberbach said.
Greg Goddard Leaves

Greg Goddard, a systems programmer for Network Services, left in September to take a job at Electronic Data Systems (EDS) Corporation in its Charlotte, N.C., office.

Goddard started at NERDC in 1999 and became full-time in 2000. His latest duties have included assisting with Domain Name Services, NTP (network time protocol), and network monitoring activities such as netflow and the quality-of-service boxes.

"I will work in EDS's network design group to test and verify network equipment," Goddard said. "I hope to keep writing for technical publications and working with the Supercomputing conference."

"I've had a great time. I still want to be in touch with people. They can e-mail me at ggoddard@alumni.ufl.edu [mailto:ggoddard@alumni.ufl.edu]."

Goddard and his fiancée Karmen Wall are both leaving CNS. Wall started here as an OPS employee in April 2002.

Good-bye Nancy, Brittney, Greg, and Karmen! We'll miss you!

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