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The fifth in an ongoing series of Peer2Peer seminars was held on October 29 in the J. Wayne Reitz Union at the University of Florida. Peer2Peer, an informal IT training session, is sponsored by the Information Technology Training Committee to provide updates on many of the changes and new activities involving Information Technology (IT) on campus.

This seminar included information on Network Storage and Archiving, Software Licensing Services, and concluded with Patch Management. Allen Rout, from Computing & Networking Services, spoke to more than 60 attendees about the benefits of automated backups and archiving of data via the Tivoli Storage System. He also explained how CNS can provide this service for users on campus. To find out more, e-mail the Open Systems Group at open-systems-1@lists.ufl.edu.

James Hardemon, director of the Software Licensing Service (formerly SODA Shoppe), detailed the various types of licenses that can be purchased and which are best for different environments. His office maintains software licenses and the UF Software CD. To find out more, visit http://www.software.ufl.edu.

Finally, Chris Hughes from the Warrington School of Business spoke on Patch Management, a way to automate and control patches, particularly for Windows-based operating systems.

Peer2Peer seminars are offered three times a year. IT experts on campus teach the sessions. These seminars allow training at a fraction of the cost with no additional expenses because they are offered locally. For additional information please see http://www.it.ufl.edu/training/peer2peer.

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