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Peer2Peer is an informal and informative series of workshops providing training for the University of Florida Information Technology community using our own local UF experts. This training, which is free to UF faculty and staff, provides attendees in-depth information about specific interests and projects, while avoiding the costs—both in time-away-from duties and money—of travel to a distant workshop.

The most recent Peer2Peer took place on July 14, 2005. The first topic was the Florida Lambda Rail project, presented by Dave Pokorney, head of UF’s CNS Network Services and the chief technology officer of the Florida LambdaRail. Pokorney described the consortium of higher education institutions that built a state-wide high-bandwidth research and education network for Florida.

Also featured was Grid Computing at UF, presented by Mike Kutyna, from Academic Technology. Kutyna explained how this collection of computers across campus have been pooled together to create a virtual super computer. The aim is to harness the power of underutilized computing resources on campus for research and educational needs.

Finally Vinnie Taranto of the Dean of Students' office gave a presentation titled The Tech World and Accessibility - Why? His presentation showed how the technology world has overcome many hurdles for those that have disabilities. These technologies should be embraced by the technology community to make available resources easier for all to access.

Each presentation gave the attendees new insights to the fast-paced, ever-changing world of technology at UF. They can do the same for you at our next Peer2Peer session.

For information about the specific topics offered, and when and where the next session will be presented, please see http://www.at.ufl.edu/p2p/training.htm.

Your Comments are Welcome

We welcome your comments and suggestions on this and all CNS documentation. Please send your comments to:

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