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This month, "Update" welcomes four new NERDC staff members, and welcomes back a mom from maternity leave.

Coordinator of Computer Applications Eileen Heather, better known to her clients as a FIRNTEC (Florida Information Resource Network Technical Education Consultant), joined the data center in July. Eileen provides training and support for the statewide FIRN educational computing network. She previously worked as a FIRNTEC with the Alachua County School Board. Eileen provides customer support in an 11-county area, including Alachua, Gilchrist and Putnam. She also provides FIRN training at educational conferences.

On July 22, John Van Mill became the newest addition to the NERDC programming staff. John helps monitor NERDC’s CICS system and processes CICS user requests. Previously, John worked as a programmer analyst for UF Information Systems. Linda Richardson and Paul Rainey recently joined Operations as OPS Computer Operators on the night shift. Both Linda and Paul are scheduled to work Friday through Monday from midnight to 8 a.m., with responsibility for mounting tape cartridges and reels, as called for by the operating system. Paul previously worked for Publix Supermarkets, and Linda previously worked in the circulation department at UF Library West. The NERDC Support Desk has a new student consultant, Russell J. Poole. Russell will be working mostly mornings, about 20 hours a week. He is a graduate student in mechanical engineering, and currently is participating in a program to develop a underwater robotic tool for the U.S. Navy.
Co-workers recently welcomed back Miryam Braun, of the NERDC accounting office, upon her return from maternity leave. Her son Michael Christopher is now seven months old.

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