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The NERDC Instruction and Research Users' Committee (I&R) welcomes its newest member, Dave Brumbaugh, and is proud to announce the reappointment of three committee members to new consecutive two-year terms. They are Associate Scientist Dr. Robert Coldwell of the Department of Physics; Associate Professor Dr. Thomas Brown of the Department of Oral Biology; and Mr. Gerald Guala, a graduate student in the Department of Botany.

Brumbaugh is director of the Information Technology Center at the UF College of Journalism and Communications. He was a member of the I&R Committee in 1992. Since then one of his most interesting projects was to build a system that captures a satellite news-feed data stream, organizes stories by category, and builds a Web-based catalog from which stories can be selected by students for editing. Brumbaugh is in charge of 350 networked computers and a dozen labs. His background includes stints as a computer consultant for Burger King and Florida Power & Light.

An Opportunity! Due to expirations of terms, applications are now being accepted for three faculty members to serve two-year terms and one graduate student to serve a one-year term for the I&R Committee.

This committee meets monthly with NERDC management and other providers of campus computing services to discuss computing issues of interest to instructional and research users of the center. The chair of this committee sits as a member of the NERDC Policy Board.

Participation on this committee provides faculty, research staff, graduate students, and departmental computing representatives with a unique opportunity to stay apprised of large-scale computing facilities available to them, to provide direct input to those who set computing policy for our campus, and to influence enhancements to the computing environment according to their needs.

If you would be interested in serving, please send a resume and statement of interest, noting your use of NERDC facilities, to Dr. Betty Taylor, c/o NERDC I&R Users' Committee, 112 SSRB, PO Box 112050, Campus. If you have questions, call Dr. Taylor at 392-0417 or e-mail her at lawbt@nervm.cns.ufl.edu.

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