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Peter Mauro, a Boston-born University of Florida alumnus and 8-year veteran of the UF computing scene, has joined NERDC as an Engineer with the Network Services section. Currently, Mauro is responsible for supporting dial-up servers at NERDC, including implementation of a new 56Kbps and ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) modem service (see article on page 6). His secondary responsibilities include support of the Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA) Wide Area Network (WAN) links, the UF Internet POP (point of presence), and the Internet2 GigaPop.

Peter Mauro

In 1991, with two years of computer networking experience under his belt, Mauro began working 10 to 20 hours a week at the department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), while completing his degree at UF in computer engineering. Mauro managed a departmental LAN of about 100 users across four buildings. Mauro said they were the first department within IFAS to join the UFL Novell Directory Service (NDS) Tree. Following graduation, Mauro was hired by Environmental Science & Engineering (ESE) in Gainesville. "Over the five years with ESE," said Mauro, "I gained the majority of my Telco and WAN networking experience and how to survive in the corporate world."

During his employment with ESE, he continued to work at IFAS on a part-time basis.

In his free time, Mauro rejuvenates himself in the open country with ski poles or paddles in hand. "I just got back from white water rafting on the Ocoee River in Tennessee. Before that, it was skiing in Utah."

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