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During a recent meeting of the Instruction and Research User's Committee (I&R), Vicki Kitts-Turner hugged a stuffed gator. NERDC Associate Director Marie Dence presented the gator—which held an emerald-studded pin in its month—to Kitts-Turner, NERDC Information Services coordinator, for 20 years of service to the University of Florida.

Kitts-Turner started at UF in 1978 as a computer systems analyst at CIRCA. She left CIRCA in 1983 to become training and development coordinator at NERDC.

In 1986, she was promoted to Information Services Coordinator and has been in that position ever since.

During the last 15 years, computing evolved and Kitts-Turner is glad she was in a good position to participate in the changes.

"NERDC is a state-of-the-art computing center, one of the biggest in the state. It's been exciting being in that environment over these particular 15 years as so much has changed—the rise of microcomputers and the Internet. It's been great seeing all that."
"In 1986, the IBM AT was the state-of-the-art micro. Of course, there was no Internet and e-mail was fledgling."

"The best part about staying at UF for 20 years is the continuity of the people you work with, both at NERDC and across campus. Faculty, being tenured, tend to stay a long time. You get to develop good working relationships with people over a long period of time."

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