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Academic Computing Newsletter

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Prime Replacement Plans

1998-99 promises to be an exciting year for Academic Computing Services. Plans are underway to replace the Prime mainframe, which has been a mainstay on the Brockport campus since 1978. Since Prime is no longer manufactured, replacement parts are becoming scarce and software is not being updated. It is hoped that a replacement academic server can be in purchased in 1998-99. Plans call for running both systems for at least the fall semester and migrating existing applications to the new server. The Prime must be retired before Fall 1999, due to possible problems with Year 2000 compliance.

Student e-mail is the biggest application still running on the Prime. We are planning for a replacement IMAP compliant system but no final determination will be made regarding the campus wide system for e-mail until after the Technology Consultant's report. We will be working with individual faculty who still have applications on the Prime and are hoping for as smooth a transition as possible.

We will try to keep the campus fully informed as we proceed with this upgrade via campus mail, this newsletter and the WWW. A proposal to replace the Prime with a Sun E4000 server has been submitted to the Student Technology Fee Committee and the Budget Committee. We do not yet know the outcome, but want to provide tentative dates for the upgrade (pending funding approval) to help faculty know what to expect and plan accordingly for fall 1999.

- Summer 1998   Purchase replacement server
- Fall 1998   Prime will continue to run for fall semester, faculty are encouraged to migrate applications to PCs, Sun or IBM. The new server will be installed and tested. 2400 existing Sun accounts plus student web pages will be migrated from Starfish to the new server.
- Spring 1999   No new accounts will be accepted for the Prime.
- Fall 1999   All students will automatically have accounts on the new server created for as long as they are currently enrolled at Brockport.

New PCs

Students returning in the Fall will be greeted with new PCs on the first floor of Dailey. The character-based ASCII terminals are slated for replacement just in time for the Fall semester. This change will double the accessibility for drop-in users who can use the first floor for the same PC, WWW, and Sun applications used throughout the rest of Dailey. If approved, this upgrade will be funded through the Student Technology Fee.

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Software Update

Below are several new packages received recently. Some of are single copy licensed products and some are lab/site licensed products. For information on availability, contact Jeanne Saraceni at ext. 2452.

PC Software

New SPSS 8.0

ACS has installed SPSS 8.0 in the PC labs in Dailey. Faculty can request a copy by calling Reddy Anugu at 2463.

New interactive forms design allows greater choice in placement of specific data. The new version also has a default question creation function that works with SPSS files and variables.

Real Audio/Video 5.0

Real Audio/Video is designed to provide easy and quick solutions for media streaming, as well as allowing Internet/intranet users efficient access to multimedia.

Corel Suite 8.0

This newest edition of Corel Suite offers WordPerfect 8.0, Quattro Pro 8.0, Corel Presentations 8.0 and the new CorelCentral 8.0. ACS has a single copy for evaluation. It is not installed in student labs.

Version 8 supports scripting tools including drag and drop forms-based design tool.

Borland J Builder

J Builder is a Java programming environment designed to simplify complex applications. The integrated development environment (IDE) helps reduce the required time for set up and coding applets or applications. The campus has received a copy of Java from Borland that can be used in any student lab.

For more information, contact Reddy Anugu at 2463.

PowerMac Software

Adobe PageMaker 6.5

Adobe PageMaker 6.5 has new, easy to use enhancements. One of the more impressive improvements is the new layers feature. It has a quick-access drop-down menu in the palettes, and an improved interface. The Photoshop-style tabbed panes let you organize functions to your liking. The Printer Styles feature is now easily accessible in its new location in the File menu. Also, PageMaker can automatically move and resize objects if the page size changes.

Extensis Photo Tools

Photo Tools is a collection of PhotoShop plug-ins designed to enhance the PhotoShop program already installed in the SHEL lab. The enhancements include Photo Text, which can be used to edit, create and assign styles to text; and Photo Button, which allows users to build groups of buttons for multimedia and Web projects quickly. These tools make PhotoShop's current capabilities quicker and more efficient.

Illustrator 7.0

Illustrator is the industry-standard illustration software for technical illustrators, on-line designers, desktop publishers and graphic artists worldwide. Highly flexible, it is compatible with EPS, PDF, GIF, CGM, TIFF, PhotoShop and CorelDraw. Files can be easily shared between Windows and Mac systems, and the software contains identical feature settings for both systems.

Director 6.0

Macromedia Director is a high end multimedia studio for Macs which is ideal for all types of multimedia presentations, including business presentations, CD titles and advertising, as well as Web pages. Director offers integrated tools for creating 2D and 3D images, sound, animation and a complete authoring environment. ACS has a single copy available for use in the SHEL lab (Room 216).
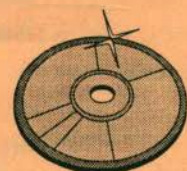
SUNY Brockport at CIT

SUNY FACT (Faculty Access to Computing Technology) will be hosting the Seventh Annual Conference on Instructional Technologies (CIT) at Cortland from May 26-29, 1998.

This year's conference theme, 'Building a SUNY Learning Community', examines how SUNY might access, adapt, and transform itself to meet its mission of preparing students to be successful in the information age. Among the Brockport faculty that are presenting:

Presenter	Day/Time	Title/Type of Presentation	Session
Mark Anderson (English)	Thursday, May 28, 3:45-5:00pm	The Hypertext Novel: Writing On-Line (Paper)	Session 10
Catherine E. Cardina (Health Science)	Thursday, May 28, 9:30-10:45am	Preparing Health Education Teachers to Use Technology to Enhance Student Learning (Paper)	Session 8
Marilyn Colby (Physical Education and Sport)	Thursday, May 28, 9:30-10:45am	Spreadsheets as Simulations: Excel at Basketball (Paper)	Session 8
Georges Dicker (Philosophy) Larry Ashley (Cortland) & Ken Lucey (Fredonia)	Tuesday, May 26, 2:30-3:45pm	The Westnet Philosophy Consortium (Demonstration)	Session 1
Raj Madan (Drake Library) co-panelist with Peter D. Genovese (Monroe Community College)	Wednesday, May 27, 8:00-9:15am	SUNY Resource Center: An Innovative Partnership Between Three SUNY Schools and the Rochester Public Library (Panel)	Session 3

Library Virtual Tour

Take a virtual tour of Drake Memorial Library by visiting the web site at:

http://cc.brockport.edu/~library4/htmltour.htm

The tour was created to enhance bibliographic instruction, knowledge, and interest in the many resources, materials, and information services provided for educational use. Greg Toth calls the tour a 'work in progress', but most who have seen it, give it a thumbs up! Suggestions for future enhancements are welcome.
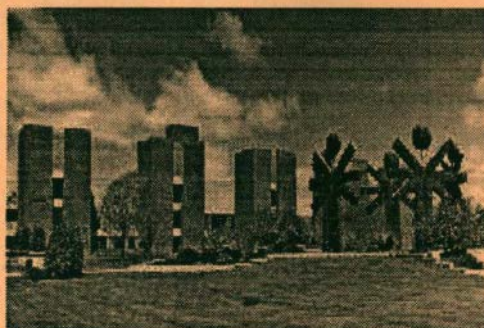
Summer Plans

ACS will be migrating at least one PC classroom server to NT during the summer and ultimately will move all of the PCs from Windows 95 to NT. A summer CSC 295 class on Windows NT is being taught July 6 - August 7. The class will be taught by Erik Seielstad.

Campus Projectors and Digital Cameras

Do you know that many computer projector bulbs have an expected life-span of 1500 hours? Are the images on your projector more faded than you remember? The new all-in-one projectors require periodic maintenance and upkeep to keep them at their best. The Infocus 210 and 620 projectors may need replacement bulbs or firmware upgrades.

Contact Frank Mancini in AV Services if your projector needs attention. The projectors we are aware of are shown on page 7, but you may know of others that are not listed.

As a service, we are also trying to keep track of the location of digital cameras on campus. If you have one or know of the location of one, please drop us a line to have it included. Please help us to keep these resource listings accurate and up to date. Thanks.

TopClass Update

TopClass is courseware that uses the WWW for student assignments, discussion groups, on-line testing with automatic feedback, etc. ACS is planning to install the new version of TopClass (2.0) on an NT server in Dailey this summer. You can access TopClass from the ACS home page at: www.acs.brockport.edu/topclass2

If you are planning to use TopClass in your course this fall, you will not have to supply student names and social security numbers for TopClass accounts. Just return the fall ACS resource request forms and check the box for TopClass, and we will pull student information from Eagle to create accounts. Additional forms are available by calling 2368. (This will work for everyone except late adds.)

Topclass userids and passwords will follow the same conventions as other accounts, (all in lower case) i.e.,:

Student Userid - first initial of first name, first initial of last name, last 4 digits of SS#. Example:

> Jane Doe　　SS# 123-45-6789
> Userid:　　　jd6789
> Password:　j12345

Faculty Userid - first initial of first name, first seven letters of last name.

Having one userid and password will standardize account creation for all courses, and make remembering accounts and passwords easier for students. (Of course they are encouraged to change their passwords periodically for security reasons.)

Contact Reddy Anugu (2623) if you would like a copy of the TopClass manual, if you would like additional training, or are just curious and would like to see a demo. Many thanks to Craig Lending (Biology) for pioneering the use of TopClass this year. Craig will continue using TopClass to develop the computer skills on-line testing this fall. ACS will assume campus support for regular courses using TopClass.

Course materials already installed on the TopClass server in Biology will be transferred to Version 2 and moved to Dailey this summer. We will be working with individual faculty regarding the move. If there are questions, please contact Reddy at 2463.

Calendar of Events

May 19th
Multimedia Event
Held in Dailey Hall, room 203
from 1-4 pm.

May 27-29
Intermediate Software Training
Conducted by Diane White from UB Micro.
Dailey Hall, room 203:
May 27, Excel   9:00 - 12:00
         Access   1:00 - 4:00
May 28, PowerPoint 9:00 - 4:00

MetroCenter:
May 29, Access   9:00 - 12:00
         PowerPoint 1:00 - 4:00

May 26-29
CIT 98 - 'Building a SUNY Learning Community'
SUNY FACT Conference on Instructional Technologies, SUNY Cortland. Over 150 sessions are planned for this event. - Contact: http://www.cortland.edu/cit98/

June 17-19, 1998
Integrating Technology into the Nursing Curriculum: A Hands on Workshop
Genesee Community College
Contact: Betty Lapp 343-0055 ext. 6367

ACS Professional Staff Portfolio

"Who are those people in Dailey, and what exactly do they do?"

Below is a brief summary of ACS professional staff duties.

Director: Mary Jo Orzech
Office: 217 Dailey,   Phone: 395-2368
Manages ACS personnel, budget, equipment, software acquisitions and Dailey Hall facility. Contact for technology and instructional computing planning and implementation.

Computing Resources Manager: Anne Parsons
Office: 204 Dailey,   Phone: 395-5470
Manages computer labs and is responsible for hiring, scheduling and training student assistants. Contact her to schedule teaching labs.

User Services Coordinator: Reddy Anugu
Office: 207 Dailey,   Phone: 395-2463
Works with faculty/staff in the use of various computer systems supported by ACS, including PCs, Macs and Suns. Contact him for help with Access, SPSS, TopClass, and multimedia authoring and publishing tools (Director, Real Audio/video, CuSeeMe, etc.).

Systems Programmer: Mathew Kirsch
Office: 108 Dailey,   Phone: 395-2624
Maintains Sun hardware and software, including Mail, FTP, and Telnet. Contact him if you have trouble with your Sun Mail, or to create a listserv.

Systems/Network Manager: Brian Volkmar
Office: 127 Dailey,   Phone: 395-2417
Maintains systems hardware and network connections within ACS including systems backups. Contact him if you have any questions regarding the Prime system.

Software Support Specialist: Jeanne Saraceni
Office: 208 Dailey,   Phone: 395-2452
Provides software support to faculty, staff and students in application software: MS Word, Excel, WordPerfect, HTML and scanning. Contact her for questions regarding software applications or to acquire site licensed software products.

Secretary: Marcy Stickles
Office: 216 Dailey,   Phone: 395-2368
Provides office support for Academic Computing Services. Call her to reserve space in training sessions, or for general information.

Projectors & Digital Cameras on Campus

Department	Contact Person	Phone	Building	Description
ACS	A. Parsons	395-5470	Dailey-202 205 203	Infocus LitePro 720 (1) Infocus LitePro 210 (1) Sharp XG-E650UB(1)
Art	L. Lonnen	395-2209	Tower-204	Infocus LitePro 210
Biology	S. Marks	395-2245	Lennon-101B	Infocus LitePro 210
Business	S. Arno	395-2623	Hartwell-103	Infocus LitePro 210
Career Services	R. Kincaid	395-5447	Rakov-101H/I/J	Sharp XG-E650UB
Earth Sciences	J. Massare	395-2419	Lennon-302 (Sun Lab)	Infocus 760
Education	M. Beers	395-5553	Cooper-C6	LCD Panel
Foreign Languages	T. Siegel	395-5844	Tower Fine Arts-103I	Boxlight
Health Science	A. Graham	395-5491	Hartwell-14	Infocus LitePro 210
Library	K. Thompson	395-2140	Kiefer Room	Infocus LitePro 210
Media Services	M. Oakley	395-2660	Edwards-A23	Infocus LitePro 620 (2)
Media Services	M. Oakley	395-2660	Edwards-A23	Infocus LitePro 210
Media Services	M. Oakley	395-2660	Edwards-A23	Sharp XG-E650UB(2)
MetroCenter	K. Schuhle-Williams	395-5724	MetroCenter	Infocus LitePro 210 (2)
Personnel	R. Meade	395-2126	Allen-422	Sharp XG-E650UB
Physical Education	Equipment Manager	395-2400	Tuttle North-C196	SharpXG-E650UB
Psychology	K. McCleary	395-2488	Holmes-133	Infocus LitePro 210

Digital Cameras

Department	Contact Person	Phone	Building	Description
ACS	R. Anugu	395-2463	Dailey 207	Kodak DC20 Apple QuickTake100
Education	M. Beers	395-5553	Computer Lab	Kodak KD-40
Business	S. Breslawski	395-5534	Hartwell	Kodak DC50
Library	C. Cowling	395-2450	Drake	Olympus 220

*Please send e-mail to reddy@acs.brockport.edu with changes or additions.

Computer Labs Across the Campus

Department	Location	Systems	Phone	Operating Hours
Academic Computing Services	Dailey Hall	PCs, Macs, Suns, Prime	2247	Mon.- Thu. 8 am - 11 pm Fri. 8 am - 7 pm Sat. 10 am - 5 pm Sun. 1 pm - 11 pm
Library	Drake ground floor	20 Pentiums	5199	Mon.- Thu. 7:45 am - 10:45 pm Fri. 7:45 am - 5:45 pm Sat. 10 am - 6:45 pm Sun. 12:30 pm - 10:45 pm
Center for Academic Improvement	B – 10 Cooper	26 Pentiums	2293	Mon. & Wed. 9 am - 5 pm Tue. & Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm Fri. 9 am - 2 pm
Education	C - 6 Cooper	20 Pentiums	2423	Limited by classes. Open afternoons during week.
Health Science	14 Hartwell	24 PowerMacs	2643 5092	Mon. & Wed. 11 am - 6 pm Tue. 8:30 am - 9 pm Thurs. 8:30 - 6 pm Fri. 12 - 3 pm Sun. - 9 pm
Business	103 Hartwell	24 – 30 Pentiums	2623	Check Schedule on door or call for current hours.
Communications	103 Holmes	20 Macintoshes	2511	Check Schedule on door or call for current lab hours.
Biology	101 Lennon	24 Pentiums	2193	Call for current lab hours.
Chemistry and Physics	121A Smith 241 Smith	6 - 10 PCs	2182	For majors only. Call for current lab hours.
Nursing	231 Tuttle North	15 PCs	2634	For majors only.
Physical Education	166 Tuttle South	24 Macintoshes	2724	Mon. - Thu. 12 am - 4 pm Friday 9 am - 12 pm
Earth Sciences	317 Lennon	Suns and 12 Pentiums	2582	For Earth Science students only. Call for current lab hours.
SUNY Metro Center	Rooms A16 and A19	2 Pentium Classrooms	232 - 7313	Mon. - Thu. 9:00 am - 9 pm Fri. 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Sat. 9 am - 4:00 pm when classes are in session.

Please contact individual labs for summer hours.

Where are They Now?

Rumana Ahmed, ACS Graduate Assistant, is graduating with a MS in Communications. She will start her career in publishing/public relations in Atlanta, Georgia.

Michelle Bailey, a Computer Science major and Dailey supervisor will be employed as a full time programmer/manager for Synergy Inc. in Washington D.C.

Mannix Enoch, ACS student staff, is graduating with a BA in Business Administration specializing in finance and has already interviewed with several large corporations in NYC.

Carlos Jensen, will be graduating with a BS in Computer Science. He has received a full assistantship from the Georgia Institute of Technology to pursue his Ph.D. in Computer Science.

Aric Quinones, has taken a position at E.I. Dupont Company as Quality Assurance Director of IT in Wilmington, Delaware. He will be reviewing security and information technology procedures and policies.

Jaimie Radesi, a Senior Biology student and Student Manager at Dailey will be completing her biology degree during a semester abroad at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. She is registered for courses in Conservation Biology, New Zealand Politics, and New Zealand literature.

She chose to study in New Zealand because it is a global leader in the area of Environmental Policy. She hopes to further her studies as a graduate student upon her return to the states.

Chris Thibault, is a Computer Science major and Novell network CNE at Dailey. He has a job lined up at Western New York Computing. Chris will be involved in a networking project with Time-Warner during the summer.

Congratulations to all graduates!
The above list is not exhaustive, but is meant to illustrate the experience and value of working in Academic Computing Services. If you are interested in fall employment, complete an application in Dailey or contact Anne Parsons at 5470.

Summer To Do List:

1. Check my department web pages:

   a. Is information current and up-to-date for Fall 1998? Spelling counts too!

   b. Are my pages in compliance with official web pages logo and policies?

   c. Do I know who the page owner is for my department or does a new webmaster need to be selected for fall?

2. Schedule an appointment with Heather Haynes, 2385, for a critique and suggestions for my pages. Heather has some terrific ideas to freshen and update departmental pages.

3. Take a web page authoring class. ACS is recommending using Netscape Communicator Editor for creating web pages. It is simple to use, free, easy to maintain and produces pages that look good in any browser.

4. Think about how to market my page by incorporating it into stationery, correspondence, flyers, etc. Use it routinely and encourage others to do the same.

http://www.brockport.edu

1998 ETI Award Winners

A total of eleven (11) proposals were received for this year's Educational Technology Initiative Program (ETI). The purpose of this program is to enhance the teaching and learning through innovative technology seed grants to faculty and staff. The quality of the proposals made selection difficult. Seven (7) awards totalling $24,559.85 will receive funding through this year's program. Thank you to everyone for their participation and support. This year's awards go to:

Name	Department	Proposal Title
Sri Ram Bakshi	Interdisciplinary Arts	Video Capturing Devices to incorporate videos into CD-ROM
Alice Crume	Communication	Course Authoring software for CMC Applications Track Curriculum
Gloria Garretson	Educational Talent Search	Internet Connection
Robert Guhde	Public Administration	HP 36-48" Wide Color Plotter
John Maier	English	Software Support for Group Writing Projects
Stuart Milligan	Drake Library	Electronic teaching/Learning Reserve Service
Sandeep Singh	Business	Dedicated Investment Management Terminal

The ETI program is funded through the Brockport Foundation and is administered by the ACS Advisory Council. Advisory Council members include: M. Beers (Chair), M. Esler, R. Kincaid, C. Lending, J. Lucas, R. Madan, D. Needham, M. Orzech, B. Reed.

Recommended Minimum PC Configuration for Departmental Use

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Processor	233MHz Pentium processor with MMX Technology
Memory	32 MB SDRAM DIMM (64 MB preferred)
Cache	512K Pipelined Burst SRAM cache
Monitor	17" SVGA color with 2 MB Graphics Accelerator
Hard Drive	4 GB
Floppy Drive	3.5" 1.44 MB diskette drive
CD-ROM	14/32X EIDE
	Multimedia Package wavetable sound card (with speakers)
Keyboard	104+ keyboard
Mouse	IntelliPoint Mouse
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 95

PC Configurations are updated regularly. See the Technology Support Services web page at:
http://cc.brockport.edu/~calendar/resource.html

Frequently asked questions

1. What are Brockport's plans for additional **T1** capacity?

    Brockport continues to monitor bandwidth utilization of our existing T1 line. As use grows, the campus is examining alternative service providers and cost of additional bandwidth (i.e., dual T1 or T3) capabilities. Below is a chart showing Internet use from April 1 to May 1.

Bandwidth Utilization Trend Chart for ROC1-sunybkpt-T1-in
Between 04/01/98 12:00 AM and 05/01/98 12:00 AM
1.544Mbs
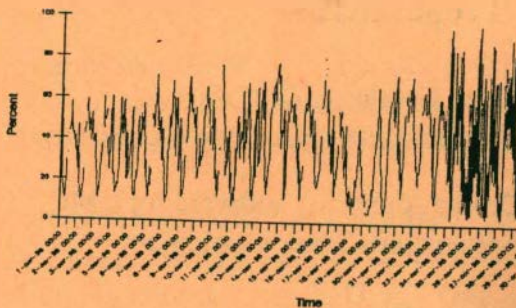
Bandwidth Utilization Trend Chart for ROC1-sunybkpt-T1-out
Between 04/01/98 12:00 AM and 05/01/98 12:00 AM
1.544Mbs
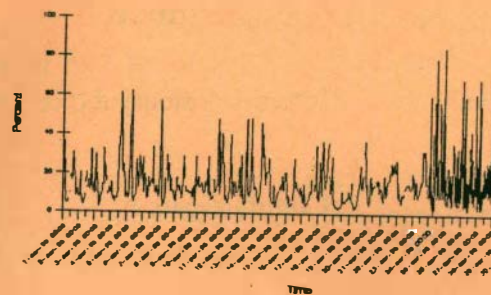
2. What is the **SUNY Training Center** and what can it do for me?

Located in Syracuse, the SUNY Training Center provides a wide variety of software training opportunities for faculty and staff from any SUNY campus. Under the direction of Jean Neidhardt, the Training Center is growing and changing its focus and mission to more closely meet campus needs for keeping up-to-date with instructional technologies, administrative computer training, trends in distance learning, etc. The Training Center also holds regional training sessions at various campuses that are held throughout the year. For example, the CIT (Conference on Instructional Technologies) held at Brockport last May was sponsored by the SUNY Training Center. The URL for the SUNY Training Center is: http://stc.itec.suny.edu/stc/

3. What is the **SUNY Learning Network** and what is needed to participate in SLN?

The SUNY Learning Network (SLN) allows SUNY faculty to host Web courses on the Internet. In this way, courses can provide distance learning opportunities to a much wider population of students. Campus buy-in and coordination with the bookstore, registrar, financial aid, student services, etc. is required for a successful SLN experience. Faculty need to be comfortable with Windows95, e-mail, ftp, and creating web pages. Course material is converted to Web pages and is hosted on a Domino server in Albany. Students need a Windows 95 PC and Internet browser as a prerequisite for these courses. For more info see: http://sln.suny.edu/admin/sln/original.nsf

4. What is a **COCID**?

COCID stands for Conference on Computing in the Disciplines. It is a SUNY FACT (Faculty Access to Technology) program that funds local one day technology conferences in specific discipline areas. One example of an upcoming COCID conference is:

Integrating Technology into the Nursing Curriculum: A Hands on Workshop
Genesee Community College
June 17-19, 1998
Contact: Betty Lapp 343-0055 ext. 6367

$5,000 is available to help support each approved conference. Closing dates for submission of proposals are October 1 and April 1 of each year. Academic Computing Services is happy to work with any faculty or department interested in applying. Please contact Mary Jo Orzech, (2368) for application.

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On-Line Forms

The following forms are available on the WEB. You can access them through the ACS WEB page or directly using the URLs shown below.

• **ACS Resources Request Form**
http://www.acs.brockport.edu/request.html
• **Faculty/Staff/Student Accounts Form**
http://www.acs.brockport.edu/accounts.html
• **ACS Student Employment Application Form**
http://www.acs.brockport.edu/employapp.html
• **Workshop Evaluation Form**
http://www.acs.brockport.edu/evaluation.html
• **Faculty/Staff Survey Form**
http://www.acs.brockport.edu/survey.html

Telephone Numbers

Dailey Hall 1st Floor Desk	395-2479
Dailey Hall 2nd Floor Desk	395-2247
ACS Status Phone	395-2390
Technology Hot Line	395-2121
Campus Information	395-2211
Dial-in	395-2180
Fax	395-2399

Hours of Operation

See Page 12 for Summer Hours
Fall & Spring Semesters

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

*Hours subject to change depending on need.

Computer Labs in Dailey

202	Pentium PC Teaching Classroom
203	Pentium PC Teaching Classroom
205	Pentium PC Teaching Classroom
211	Software Hardware Evaluation/ Multimedia Lab (SHEL)
212a	Sun Classroom
212b	Macintosh Room
213	Sun Lab.12

SUNY Brockport WEB Servers

Official Campus Web Server
http://www.brockport.edu
Academic Computing Services Web Server
http://www.acs.brockport.edu

> *NOTE*
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> Academic Computing Newsletter is published three times a year by Academic Computing Services, State University of New York, College at Brockport. Contributions and suggestions in any form (Voice, Fax, Mail, or E-mail) are welcome and should be addressed to User Services Coordinator, Academic Computing Services, Dailey Hall.

Dailey Hall Computing Center

Summer Hours of Operation

Summer Session I (May 18 - 31)

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

(Closed Monday 25th Memorial Day)

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Sessions II, III and IV (June 1 - August 7)

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 9 pm

Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm

(Closed Saturday July 4th Holiday)

Sunday, 1 pm - 5 pm

Intersession (August 8 - 28)

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

SOFTWARE SURVEY

Software needs assessment survey for faculty/staff

Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return it to User Services Coordinator, ACS, Dailey Hall.

Express your interest in the following by checking the appropriate box.

I need software support on following

Communication:
- [ ] HyperTerm/Win95　　[ ] Kermit
- [ ] Other: _____

Database:
- [ ] MS Access　　[ ] Oracle
- [ ] Paradox　　[ ] Visual DBase
- [ ] Other: _____

Distance Learning Tools:
- [ ] TopClass　　[ ] CuSeeMe
- [ ] SUNY Learning Network
- [ ] Other: _____

Graphics/Desktop Publishing:
- [ ] PageMaker　　[ ] MS Publisher
- [ ] PowerPoint　　[ ] QuarkExpress
- [ ] Illustrator　　[ ] PhotoShop
- [ ] Other : _____

Internet:
- [ ] FTP　　[ ] E-Mail
- [ ] Netscape　　[ ] Listservs
- [ ] Other: _____

Multi-Media:
- [ ] Authorware Pro　　[ ] ToolBook
- [ ] HyperStudio　　[ ] Macromedia Director
- [ ] PowerPoint　　[ ] Real Audio/Video
- [ ] Other: _____

Operating Systems:
- [ ] Windows95　　[ ] UNIX
- [ ] WindowsNT　　[ ] MacOS 8.x
- [ ] Other: _____

Spreadsheets:
- [ ] MS Excel　　[ ] Quattro Pro
- [ ] Other : _____

Statistics:
- [ ] Minitab　　[ ] SPSS
- [ ] Other : _____

Web Authoring tools:
- [ ] Netscape Editor
- [ ] Other : _____

Wordprocessors:
- [ ] MS Word　　[ ] WordPerfect
- [ ] Other : _____

Please rank preferred learning style:
[1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice]
- ___ classroom-based
- ___ on cd-rom (CBT materials)
- ___ just give me the book, I'll learn on my own
- ___ learning on the Web
- ___ other: _____

I am interested in Brockport's offering a certificate-based training program to learn software applications: yes or no

I would be willing to pay _____ per day.

Other software (comment):

_____

_____

Thanks.

Please print all information below

Name : _____

Dept./Office: _____　　Ph. Ext : _____

Computer: __ PC __Mac　　Operating System: _____

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