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This is CCIT NewsBriefs, your biweekly source of news and information about happenings within or affecting CCIT. You'll find more about CCIT NewsBriefs at the end of this message. And now--the news.

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>> Dates and Deadlines <<

- > TODAY, Monday, March 10: MTI Storage Products presentation
- > Tuesday, March 11: Public Service video
- > Wednesday, March 12: MeetingMaker hub installation
- > Wednesday, March 12: Caring Connections Resource Fair
- > Friday, March 14: Staff Rally-Town Hall
- > Friday, March 14: RSVP form for Computer Center picnic due
- > Wednesday, March 19: Goodbye party for Martha Gilliland
- > Saturday, April 5: Computer Center picnic

>> Want to Meet an MTI Storage Products Rep? <<

MTI Storage Products representative John Gertzen will visit today to give an overview of his company's products, which include RAID disk and automated tape systems for Unix (DEC, HP, IBM, SGI, SUN), VMS, and Windows NT systems.

- > Where: Computer Center room 320
- > When: Monday, March 10, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

For more info:

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To see the MTI web site: <http://www.mti.com>

>> See Public Service Video, Eat Pizza <<
Viewing the Public Service video is mandatory for all state employees. If you're a new employee--or an old one who hasn't seen it yet--here's your chance to watch the video and get a free pizza lunch at the same time. Advance registration is not required.

- > When: Tuesday, March 11, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
 - > Where: Computer Center room 301
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>> TeamWORKS! Presentation <<
The next TeamWORKS! presentation will be Wednesday, March 12, from noon to 1 p.m., in Student Union room 256. Featured speakers will be from the SIS2000 team and the Bright Ideas program.

>> Change in Date for MeetingMaker Hub Implementation <<
The MeetingMaker hub installation scheduled for last Friday has been moved to this Wednesday, March 12, at approximately 4:00 p.m. The change is to allow Facilities Management additional time to manually install the client upgrades.

Patti Fastje will turn the "push installation" feature back on at 4:00 p.m. today--Monday, the 10th--to make sure all clients will be using the 3.6.2 version. Please let Patti know if you see any problems with this change in plans.

For more info: Patti Fastje fastje@osmo.ccit.arizona.edu

>> Caring Connections Resource Fair <<
Are you looking for activities to keep your child/ren busy this summer? Or caring for an adult--and need a little time off?

The Employee Wellness program is sponsoring a resource fair to help UA employees learn about summer programs for children and respite care options for caregivers of adult or elder family members. Representatives from UA and community organizations will be on hand to share information and answer questions.

- > When: Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - > Where: Arizona Ballroom, Student Union
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>> UA Staff Rally-Town Hall <<
Attention all UA staff employees: The Staff Advisory Council is sponsoring a staff rally and town hall. Here's your chance to meet and mingle with other staffers from around campus.

- > When: Friday, March 14, noon to 1 p.m.
 - > Where: UA Mall
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>> Computer Center Picnic <<

Don't forget the CCIT picnic and barbecue! Here are the details.

- > When: Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Barbecue lunch available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- > Where: Reid Park, ramada no. 24
- > Who: Current and retired CCITers, spouses, children, and significant others
- > What to bring: A dish to share, plus place settings for everyone in your family group

Invitation/RSVP forms were distributed last Monday. If you haven't done so already, please return the RSVP form by this Friday, March 14. Return boxes are in the break rooms.

>> Goodbye Party for Martha Gilliland <<

Come share food, drinks, and camaraderie at a bon voyage celebration for Martha Gilliland, Vice President for Information and Human Resources. Gilliland, with the UA since 1990, is leaving to become provost at Tulane University. Hosting the celebration are CCIT and the Information Technology Council.

- > When: Wednesday, March 19, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- > Where: Alumni (Swede Johnson) Building, Suite 205

>> New Virus Protection Software Coming <<

Coming soon for unlimited distribution to campus: Dr. Solomon's Anti-Virus Toolkit, published by Dr. Solomon's Software, Inc. The software will provide campus with virus protection for a wide range of computing platforms--including, for the first time, Windows 95 and Windows NT machines.

Versions will be available for DOS, Windows 3.xx, Windows 95, Windows NT, Macintosh, OS/2, and SCO Unix machines, and for NT and Netware servers. The software should be ready to distribute within about two weeks.

Under a site-license agreement with Dr. Solomon's, CCIT can supply the software at no charge to all UA students, faculty, and staff. It may be used in both office and home machines. The software will be distributed from the Help Desk and by FTP (the FTP address will be announced soon). Technical support is available directly from Dr. Solomon's.

Still pending is the decision whether to continue offering FProtect and Disinfectant, CCIT's current anti-virus software packages.

And if you're interested in announcements and discussions related to site-licensed software at the UA, try this listserv group:
sitelicense@listserv.arizona.edu

>> How to See Reports, Planning Documents <<
Several major proposals and reports concerning CCIT have recently been completed and submitted. Printed copies of these documents are now available for your perusal:

- > the vBNS proposal
- > all four construction decision packages
- > CCIT's 1997 Annual Report

The documents are located in the third-floor break room, in the top drawer of the file cabinet in the mailbox area.

>> Computing on Campus Update in the Works <<
Computing on Campus is now undergoing its annual revision. If you know of any changes, additions, or deletions that would improve this popular how-to guide to campus computer systems, please send an email message to: ccitnews@listserv.arizona.edu

Please send your comments by the end of March. You can get a review copy at the Help Desk or Customer Accounts, or from any member of the Information Delivery team.

>> Kudos to Telecom! <<
CCIT's Telecom Installation Team has won the Team Staff Excellence Award for 1997. Congratulations, team, for this well-deserved recognition!
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>> About CCIT NewsBriefs <<
CCIT NewsBriefs is published on the ANNOUNCE listserv every other Monday, followed by a Web version on CCITInfo (<http://www.ccit.arizona.edu>). A few printed copies are distributed to CCIT mail rooms.

The focus is on work-related news--information that can help you in your job. Some editions will also include a segment devoted to retirements, new babies, and other "human" news CCITers would like to share with their coworkers.

To include your news in CCIT NewsBriefs, please send an email message to: ccitnews@listserv.arizona.edu

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