Shared Research Computing Facility Launch

On Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 3:15 p.m., Columbia University will be celebrating the launch of the Shared Research Computing Facility (SRCF) and the installation of an over 1600-Core High Performance Computing Cluster and Storage Pilot available to the Morningside research community. As users of the Hotfoot and Soon-To-Be Yeti cluster, your participation in our research computing initiatives have contributed greatly to the opening of this new facility. We would also like to acknowledge and thank those individuals involved in the Shared Research Computing Policy Advisory Committee, who have helped to guide the development of research computing administration on the Morningside Campus over the last two years.

For those Hotfoot users who joined in the NSF MRI grant, we wanted to make sure that each of you has a chance to learn about this new resource as an alternative to meeting your research computing needs. In addition to a short program, our reception will have a poster session, which will both highlight some of the accomplishments in shared research computing at Columbia as well as provide information on how to use Yeti.

While many have helped create this critical research facility, we are particularly grateful for support from the Empire State Development Corporation (ESD), the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Representatives from NYS EDC and NYSERDA will be on hand to receive Columbia’s thanks for their vital contributions to this important addition to research enterprise infrastructure. We are pleased that Kenneth Adams, President & CEO, Empire State Development Corp, will be attending this celebratory event.

Schedule of Events
2:00 - 3:00: Optional 15-Minute Tour the Computer Center
3:15 - 4:00: Program
4:00 - 5:30: Reception (with Poster Session)

Location: Davis Auditorium, Schapiro Center for Engineering and Physical Sciences Research (CEPSR).

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