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LONI Forum Will Be Attended By NOETC Members



The LONI Forum will focus on the recent Board of Regents funding for the Louisiana Optical Network Initiative (LONI)--a statewide optical network that will connect the state's universities and colleges at 40 Gbps: a speed 1000 times faster than current capacity, placing Louisiana among the nation's top states in research network capacity. Along these lines, discussion around the BoRs' membership to the \$80-million National LambdaRail Initiative that is said to be the most powerful computer

network on the planet.

The LONI Forum will bring together leaders in government, business, research, and the community as a whole. Major Federal and State funding agencies will discuss new grant opportunities for Louisiana once the LONI system goes on-line. The Forum will facilitate collaborations focused on creating and deploying new technologies, new jobs and new companies. It will garner the support and further development of the state's investment in the Louisiana Vision 2020 IT Initiative.

Join us to discuss how LONI is changing the landscape of Louisiana. There is no fee for attending The LONI Forum, however you must register by August 30, 2004. Carpooling available.

See <http://www.cct.lsu.edu/news/loniforum.php>

Xavier Hosts Communication Conference

The Louisiana Communication Association invites Communication scholars, faculty, and students from universities, community colleges, and high schools to its seventh annual meeting on September 11, 2004 at Xavier

University of Louisiana in New Orleans.

In response to the third anniversary of 9/11 and the fiftieth anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education court case, the conference theme is "(Re)Visiting the

Past, (Re)Framing the Present." LCA takes up the call of memory and asks convention participants to explore communication as agent for social action, communicative responses to crisis,

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Special points of interest:

- Fall Programming begins August 30, 2004
- SELECT grant RFP out in August
- LA Communication Conference at XULA
- Executive Committee Meeting, August 4

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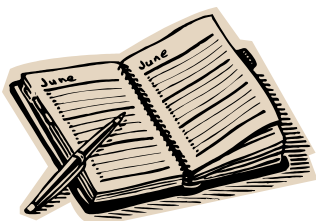
There's a new logo at New Orleans Educational Telecommunications Consortium. The logo has changed to better reflect the mission of the organization. The crescent moon embraces the heritage of its city while the line represents the transmission of the message. Thus, New Orleans and technology are fully supported within the organization.



"Nexus" is a term used for causal connection or linking.

This news sheet is intended for quick bursts of information that could create linkages through technology to faculty, staff, administrators in higher education and the community at large.

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Xavier hosts statewide conference about the discipline of communication on September 11, 2004.

and the connection between communication practices of the past and present.

The \$20 registration fee (\$10 for students) for the LCA Conference includes membership in the

Louisiana Communication Association and the 2004 Louisiana Communication Journal.

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NOETC History

The New Orleans Educational Telecommunications Consortium

(NOETC) was formed in 1980 and incorporated in 1982 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity. Founding institutions included Dillard University, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Our Lady of Holy Cross College, St. Mary's Dominican College, Southern University at New Orleans, Tulane University, and Xavier University. The Consortium's initial focus was post-secondary institutions' programming the New Orleans higher education access cable channel. In recent years the organization's mission has expanded with the technology available for the non-traditional learning experience.