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EOT-PACI Leaders to Discuss Computational Science Education at Educause '99

Long Beach, CA -- Leading members of EOT-PACI will hold a panel discussion at the Educause '99 conference on information technology in higher education. The program, titled "Super-Partnerships: Computational Science Curricula, High Performance Computing, and the Professional," will take place on Friday, Oct. 29.

The panel will consist of Kris Stewart of the Education Center on Computational Science and Engineering at San Diego State University; Roscoe Giles of the Center for Computational Science at Boston University; and Ilya Zaslavsky of the Education Center on Computational Science and Engineering and SDSC.

Since October 1997, NSF has supported two national supercomputing partnerships, National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA),and NPACI. The partnerships, which unite over 100 leading research universities and national labs, are charged with the mission to create and maintain the national metacomputing environment. Leaders from both partnerships will offer their perspective on the new directions in computational science education that bring the power of supercomputing to the classroom, and discuss curriculum development projects involving simulation, advanced visualization, information-based computing, and Web-based collaborative technologies. The presenters will also focus on the challenges of building the scalable, nationwide, comprehensive infrastructure to support computational science education, and the role of professional societies like Educause might play in this development.