

# PANEL DISCUSSION

## ACADEMIC COMPUTING SERVICES FORUM

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Those involved in management of academic computing services regularly have decisions to make or problems to solve. This is especially critical for those in small colleges, since resources are often limited. A conference, such as ESCCC, provides contact with those of similar interest, but it may be difficult to identify those with whom these problems might be addressed.

This session is intended as a forum for discussion of such issues. After short introductions by the panelists, much of the session will be open to audience participation. We will try to connect some questions to possible solutions and investigate the pros and cons of various options. Examples of topics include: User interfaces; lab setups and hardware; local networks and Internet; staff, management, and user support; and security and viruses. We may also discuss how to open communication between those in our field, so that other questions can be addressed as they arise.