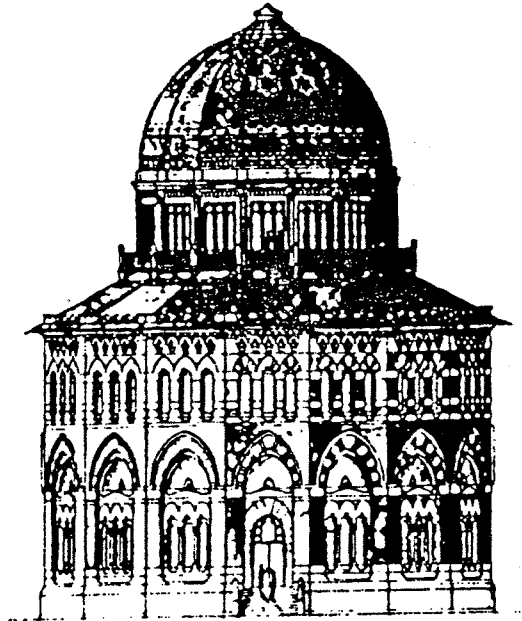


Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges

CLAC '93



**Union College
Schenectady, New York**

June 18-20, 1993

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**Colgate University
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CLAC '93

Conference Program

Thursday, June 17

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

College Center 203

CLAC Board Meeting

Friday, June 18

7:30 a.m. - 8:30

CLAC Board Meeting

College Center 203

9:30 - 1:00

Registration for CLAC '93

Hale House Lobby

9:30 - 12:00

Vendor Demonstrations

Hale House Everest Lounge

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch (on your own)

All meeting sessions will be held in Old Chapel

1:00 - 1:15

**Welcome and introductions
Greetings**

Conference Committee
Dr. Roger Hull, President, Union College

1:15 - 3:00

Session I

Hello Out There!

Seeking Signs of Intelligent Life on the dorm net

Chair: Marianne Colgrove (Associate Director, Computing and Information Systems, Reed College)

Panelists: Laurence Alvarez (Associate Provost, Sewanee - The University of the South); John Langeland (Director of Information Technology, Trinity College); Tom Moberg (Vice-President, Information and Computing Services, Kenyon College)

In the 1991 CLAC survey, 20 schools reported some form of data networking in their dormitories. Since then many schools have started, or seriously pondered, dormitory networking projects. What are students doing with the network? Panelists will describe how students are using the network at their schools, faculty response to dorm networking, the educational impact of student access to data networks, and their assessment of what has worked and what has not.

3:00 - 3:30

Afternoon Break

Hale House Dining Room

3:30 - 5:00

Session II

Information Technology in the 90's: Organizing to Say, 'Yes.'

Chair: John Casey (Executive Director of Information Technology, Davidson College).

Panelists: Roberta Lembke (Director of Academic Computing, St. Olaf College); Rick Keller (Director of Academic Computing, Colorado College).

Demand for services to support instruction, research, and administration grows undiminished. Campuses with separate administrative and academic computing organizations find particular challenges as networks and client-server applications blur the distinctions on which the separation is based. But fiscal pressure prevents addition of staff. The panel will present perspectives from three campuses and encourage discussion of the acronym for the 90's: DMWL - "doing more with less."

5:30 - 7:00 **Reception** **Sponsored by Digital Equipment Corporation**
College Center Patio and Atrium

7:00 - 9:00 **Special event: "Sneakers"** *College Center Auditorium*

The movie "Sneakers" was directed by Phil A. Robinson, Union College Class of 1971

7:00 - **Dinner (on your own)**

Saturday, June 19

7:30 - 9:00 **CLAC Committee Meetings** *TBA*

8:00 - 9:00 **Registration for CLAC '93** *Hale House Lobby*

8:00 - 9:00 **Continental Breakfast** **Sponsored by SCT**
Hale House Dining Room

9:00 - 10:15 **Session III**

The Faculty-Academic Computing Relationship: Roles in Flux

Chairs: Leo Geoffrion (Associate Director of Academic Computing, Skidmore College),
Scott Siddall (Kenyon College) and Diane Keller (Director of Academic Computing, Union
College)

Panelists: John Lutton (Chemistry Department, Kenyon College); Michael Marx (English
Department, Skidmore College); Byron Nichols (Political Science Department, Union
College)

As computers become more pervasive in all aspects of education and as faculty and students
become more comfortable with technology, the role of the computer services department must
change, but how? Faculty panelists will relate their experiences and perspectives on this
challenging question.

10:15 - 10:45 **Morning Break** **Sponsored by Caymen Systems, Inc.**
Hale House Dining Room

10:45 - 12:00 **Session IV**

Learning From the Library: Planning for Future Information Services

Chair: Dave Dexter (Director of Academic Computing, Middlebury College)

Panelists: Jeff Rehbach (Systems Librarian, Middlebury College); Linda Bills (Systems
Librarian, Tri-College Consortium); Cindy Harper (Systems Librarian, Colgate University)

What can institutions in general and computing organizations in particular learn from the
Library as we plan for future information systems?

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch** **Sponsored by Apple Computer, Inc.**
College Center Upper Class Dining Hall

2:00 - 3:00 **Business Meeting**

3:00 - 3:30 **Afternoon Break** **Sponsored by Caymen Systems, Inc.**
Hale House Dining Room

3:30 - 5:00 **Session V**

Preparing Faculty to Use the Internet

Chair: Joe Fleming (Director of Computing Services, Denison University)
Panelist: David Pilachowski (Director of Libraries, Denison University)

An open forum on informing faculty about Internet resources. Attendees are encouraged to participate and bring sample materials for educational, instructional, or training sessions they run for faculty and/or students on their campuses.

5:30 - 7:00 **Reception**

Sponsored by Datatel, Inc.
College Center Patio and Atrium

7:00 - **Dinner** (on your own)

Sunday, June 20

8:00 - 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

Sponsored by IBM
Hale House Dining Room

9:00 - 10:15 **Session VI**

Working with the Older Database System: Adapt, Replace, or Outsource?

Chair: Thomas A. Warger (Director of Computing Services, Bryn Mawr College)
Panelists: Michael Dieckmann (Director of Administrative Computing, Oberlin College); Karen Leach, (Associate Provost, Colgate University); Thomas Slobko, (Associate Vice-President for Computing and Communications, Occidental College)

Many CLAC colleges feel their administrative database systems are nearing the end of their technical currency. What strategies exist for prolonging their usefulness if the institution does not want to replace them? What are the implications in staffing and costs for each of these approaches? How can the work methods of administrative offices be adapted to make better use of technology already in place?

10:15 - 10:45 **Morning Break**

Sponsored by IBM
Hale House Dining Room

10:45 - 12:00 **Session VII**

Interorganizational Cooperation for Mutual Benefit

Chair: Phil Fitz (Director, Academic Computer Center, Haverford College)
Panelists: Bill Doemel (Director of Computer Services, Wabash College); Dave Smallen (Director, Information Technology Services and IR, Hamilton College)

Higher Education institutions have long been characterized by their willingness to work together rather than compete. This presentation will focus on various aspects of cooperation among schools, including their benefits, pitfalls, and side effects on the participating organizations.

Milano Lounge (Hale House, second floor) will be available throughout the conference for use by conference attendees.