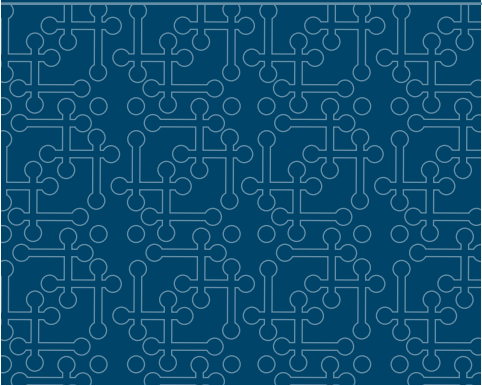# 2008 EDUCAUSE

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Ten Ways EDUCAUSE Can Help You and Your Institution

Here are just a few ways EDUCAUSE helps you advance your institution's mission:

1. Cybersecurity resources and events

2. Effective IT funding strategies

3. Applied research on critical IT and higher education issues

4. National technology and network policy advocacy

5. Learning technology resources and discussion

6. Collaborative learning and networking opportunities for career growth

7. Ways to stay informed—including magazines, e-books, blogs, wikis, and news feeds

8. The most extensive online resource library for IT in higher education

9. Free Web seminar series on current topics

10. Higher education IT benchmarking database

Engage, Learn, Grow, and Network with EDUCAUSE

As one who uses, manages, or leads information technology within higher education, you are likely faced with balancing the demands of IT and the unique mission of your institution—a challenging task as technologies converge and emerge with increasing speed and budgets are stretched to the limit.

Essential to survival—and success—in this environment is having up-to-the-minute information, access to proven solutions and strategies, and a network of peers you can turn to for ideas and support. You'll find all of these in EDUCAUSE, a respected community and hub for information exchange.

Whether your focus is on administration, teaching and learning, information technology infrastructure, information systems, cybersecurity, policy, library systems, or information technology leadership, look to EDUCAUSE to help you support the information technology needs of your institution and help you move ahead in your career.

"*The expectations for support from the communities we serve consistently exceed the resources we have available. EDUCAUSE enables us to access and leverage the expertise and experience of our peers across a wide range of incredibly dynamic challenges so that we can accomplish more than we could ever achieve on our own.*"

—David Lassner, Vice President for Information Technology and CIO, University of Hawaii

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"*Our campus communities want innovation, value, and reliability. EDUCAUSE connects me and my team to the people and resources that allow us to deliver.*"

—Peter M. Siegel, CIO and Vice Provost,
Information and Educational Technology,
University of California at Davis

"*We look up to EDUCAUSE as the umbrella organization for information technology in higher education and for information on staff leadership development, best practices, and benchmarking with peer institutions.*"

—Chris O. Odionu, CIO,
Alabama A&M University

EDUCAUSE at-a-Glance

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"EDUCAUSE has made the Core Data Service survey extremely easy to update year over year. I have found the CDS database service and the annual reports to be invaluable from the managerial perspective when exploring technology and resource options for my university."

—Eileen D. Heveron, Associate Vice President, Information Technology, National University

"I have to tell you that [ECAR] has exceeded all of my expectations in terms of value to higher education. You have chosen meaningful topics and addressed them in a high-quality way. Nice work."

—David W. Koehler, Director of Information Systems, CIT, Cornell University

"ELI has helped me stay ahead of the curve at my institution. I'm not the one asking, 'What does that mean?' I'm the one explaining what it means."

—Dale Voorhees, Assistant Director, Course Development and Web Services, University of Central Florida

Major Initiatives

These EDUCAUSE programs help you navigate the challenges involved in advancing higher education with IT through applied research, data benchmarking, and programs addressing advanced networking, policy, security, and teaching and learning. Three of these initiatives—the EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research, the EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative, and Net@EDU—are fee-based programs offering member or subscriber-only products and services, although many of their resources are publicly available.

Core Data Service

www.educause.edu/coredata

Developed to help institutions benchmark for, plan for, and make decisions about IT, the Core Data Service consists of an annual Web-based survey through which eligible institutions provide data about IT on their campuses; an interactive Web-based database service that allows authorized participants to access survey data, create customized sets of peer groups of like campuses, generate data summaries, view raw data identifiable by institution, and analyze trends; and an annual summary report available to the public. In 2007, more than 940 institutions participated in the service—the breadth of data has become greater and more valuable with each successive year.

EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research (ECAR)

Better Decisions Through Applied Research and Creativity

www.educause.edu/ecar

Developing a strong, forward-looking campus IT program is easier with ECAR's well-timed, comprehensive research. ECAR simplifies complex issues, presents proven models, and reduces the risks involved in decision making. With an ECAR subscription at the appropriate level, your institution will have access not only to ECAR research but also to its annual symposia—where your institution's representatives can join experts from academe, industry, and other knowledge centers to discuss ECAR's research findings in small group settings. Recent research topics include student uses of technology, IT collaboration, identity management, and IT support for business continuity.

EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI)

Advancing Learning Through IT Innovation

www.educause.edu/eli

ELI, a community committed to advancing learning through IT innovation, offers information, tools, and peer connections to help you transform ideas into action and support learning success at your institution. Emerging technologies, Net Gen learners, learning space design, and authentic learning are just a few of the areas ELI explores. Become a member of ELI for full access to all ELI programming, including monthly Web seminars and the practical Discovery Tools series, as well as deep discounts on ELI's popular annual meeting and focus sessions.

Net@EDU

Leading Strategies for Networking in Higher Education

www.educause.edu/netatedu

How can higher education capitalize on new technologies, increased competition, broader collaborations, and the convergence of voice, video, and data? Net@EDU members work together and with industry and the federal government to understand, forecast, and shape these developments to best support the evolving needs of higher education. Net@EDU also serves as a national center for research and advocacy in network policy issues and provides information and recommendations on how colleges and universities can impact current business models, political initiatives, and mergers. Current Net@EDU working group topics include campus cyberinfrastructure, converged communications, identity management, and state education networks.

Networking Initiatives

www.educause.edu/networking

EDUCAUSE has a long-standing leadership role in campus networking. In partnership with other groups and associations and with federal agencies, EDUCAUSE seeks out opportunities uniquely suited to the exceptionally broad interest areas represented by the EDUCAUSE membership. These initiatives include the Evolving Technologies Committee, Higher Education Bridge Certification Authority (HEBCA), higher education PKI activities, identification and authorization projects, middleware, and legal peer-to-peer file sharing.

"EDUCAUSE provides an essential and unique service in analyzing technology issues for higher education. Perhaps even more important is its role in bringing together and supporting a community that is rich in talent, institutional diversity, and willingness to share for the common good."

—Thomas L. Franke, Assistant Vice President and CIO,
University of New Hampshire
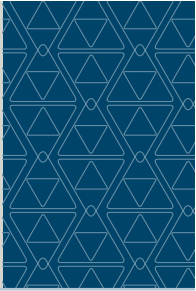
EDUCAUSE Identity Management Services Program (IMSP)
www.educause.edu/imsp

EDUCAUSE member institutions can now save money on products and services that enhance campus information security and privacy efforts. Participants receive discounted pricing and customized purchasing arrangements on identity management products and services from a growing number of vendors.
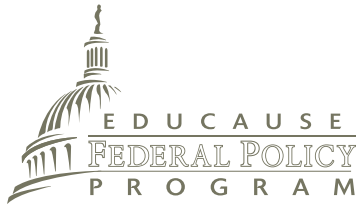
"By using IMSP, we saved over $33,000 last year. We will look for more opportunities to utilize this program in the future."

—Mary Dunker, Director,
Secure Enterprise Technology Initiatives, Virginia Tech

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PROGRAM

Policy Initiatives
www.educause.edu/policy

EDUCAUSE is a principal and trusted source for information and guidance on IT policy issues for higher education at the federal, state, and campus levels. Based in Washington, D.C., the EDUCAUSE Policy Program actively works to unify the voice of higher education on important issues by collaborating with other organizations in the form of participation, formal membership, cooperating boards, and other joint activities. Activities and resources include the annual EDUCAUSE Policy Conference, congressional testimony, issue briefs, and the *Washington Update* electronic newsletter.

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INTERNET2
COMPUTER AND NETWORK
SECURITY
TASK FORCE

Security Initiatives
www.educause.edu/security

The EDUCAUSE/Internet2 Computer and Network Security Task Force leads efforts to improve computer and network security for the higher education community, focusing especially on awareness and training, effective practices and solutions, policies and legal issues, and risk assessment. Among its expanding activities and resources are the annual EDUCAUSE/Internet2 Security Professionals Conference, the Effective IT Security Practices Guide, the Risk Assessment Framework, and an active online discussion group, as well as promoting National Cyber Security Awareness Month in October.

.edu Administration
www.educause.edu/edudomain

EDUCAUSE manages the .edu Internet domain according to policies established in a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Commerce.

"Being a member of the Security Task Force has helped me identify and implement information security best practices that I can integrate into my university's information security program. Members of the task force are dedicated professionals who are committed to sharing knowledge and resources with others. The task force is an invaluable resource to the higher education community"

—Cheryl Washington, Information Security Officer,
California State University, East Bay

"*Throughout my career, EDUCAUSE has grown with me by providing resources I have needed to stay informed, to make connections with peers, and to develop as an IT and library professional. I can trust the EDUCAUSE benchmarking and research to support strategic decision making in a culture of unprecedented change.*"

—Pattie Orr, Vice President for Information Technology and
Dean of University Libraries, Baylor University

"*One of the best by-products of EDUCAUSE is the collaboration efforts that come out of meeting and talking with representatives from other schools.*"

—Jan Cicero, Executive Director of Client Support,
Stanford University

"*The CIO listserv has proven invaluable to me; lots of intelligent and dedicated people!*"

—Cynthia E. Rolfe, Vice President for Information Technology,
University of Central Oklahoma

Collaborative Learning and Networking

A vital connecting point for people and information in higher education IT, EDUCAUSE can help you find useful on-the-job resources and build a network of colleagues you can turn to for support and guidance. And through its growing offerings of Web 2.0 services, EDUCAUSE offers you several simple ways to engage with colleagues, contribute your own expertise, and increase your visibility within the community.

EDUCAUSE**CONNECT**

connect.educause.edu

A hub for information and networking for the higher education IT community, EDUCAUSE Connect offers many ways to find valuable resources from experts and thought leaders and to connect with peers, share ideas, and contribute your own expertise. Topics regularly covered include cybersecurity, information systems and services; IT management and leadership; libraries and technology; networking and emerging technologies; policy and law; and teaching and learning.

Library: Looking for reliable resources on IT in higher education? Quickly find what you need in the EDUCAUSE Connect library, a collection of resources contributed by EDUCAUSE programs, leading higher education publications, and the higher education and IT communities.

Blogs: EDUCAUSE blogs can be used both for learning about what colleagues are doing and for building your reputation within the higher education IT community. EDUCAUSE bloggers are your colleagues, discussing topics you'll likely be interested in. If you are from an EDUCAUSE member institution, you are invited to join the ranks of EDUCAUSE bloggers and share your own experiences with the community, in a one-time post or through ongoing dialogue.

Podcasts: A convenient way to stay connected with current best practices, emerging trends, helpful strategies, and new ideas in higher education and technology, EDUCAUSE podcasts bring the insights of experts, visionaries, and peers to your desktop or MP3 player.

Wikis: You know about Wikipedia, but have you seen the EDUCAUSE wikis? Use them to share your expertise on higher education IT and contribute to a growing, organic collection of information.

Special Features: Robust, integrated search functions help you find resources quickly and easily, including keyword and faceted searching as well as browsing by taxonomy or folksonomy term. Even if you don't have time to visit EDUCAUSE Connect, you can still find out about new resources and blog posts via customizable RSS feeds and e-mail alerts. And you can share your perspectives on what you find: Commenting is enabled for all items in EDUCAUSE Connect.

Constituent and Discussion Groups

www.educause.edu/groups

Ask questions, find answers, and explore ideas with thousands of colleagues by subscribing to any number of the more than 30 topic-based groups. Subscription is open to all, and discussions are fully archived.

Peer Directory

www.educause.edu/peerdirectory

The EDUCAUSE Peer Directory helps you easily find others who have expertise in your areas of interest and helps others find you. Directory profiles include professional biographical information as well as searchable data on experience, roles, and institutional setting. You can now connect with nearly 14,000 people in higher education IT through this service.

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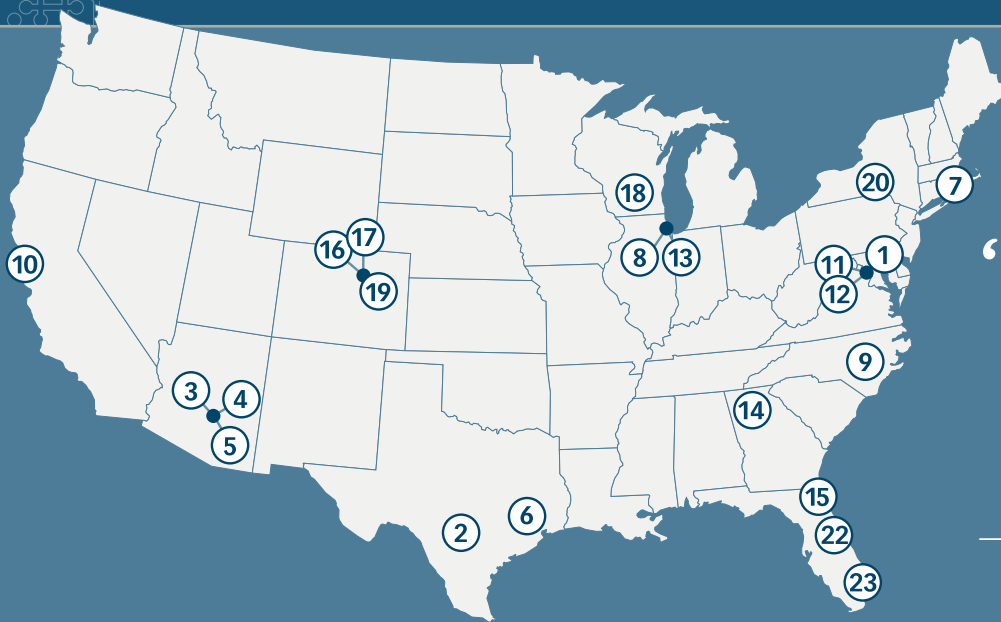
"The more I know, the more I need to learn. EDUCAUSE provides me with the essential learning tools and opportunities."

—Ellen J. Waite-Franzen, Vice President for Information Technology and CIO, Dartmouth College

1. **Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference**
Baltimore, Maryland—January 15–17

2. **EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) Annual Meeting**
San Antonio, Texas—January 28–30

3. **Net@EDU Annual Meeting**
Tempe, Arizona—February 10–12

4. **Campus Architectural Middleware Planning (CAMP) Workshop**
Tempe, Arizona—February 13–15

5. **EDUCAUSE Institute Management Program**
Tempe, Arizona—February 17–21

6. **Southwest Regional Conference**
Houston, Texas—February 20–22

7. **NERCOMP—North East Regional Computing Program** *(An EDUCAUSE Affiliate)*
Providence, Rhode Island—March 10–12

8. **Midwest Regional Conference**
Chicago, Illinois—March 17–19

9. **ELI Focus Session**
Raleigh, North Carolina—March 18–19

10. **Western Regional Conference**
San Francisco, California—March 31–April 2

11. **Security 2008—Security Professionals Conference**
Arlington, Virginia—May 4–6

12. **Policy 2008—The EDUCAUSE Policy Conference**
Arlington, Virginia—May 7–8

13. **Enterprise 2008—Enterprise Information and Technology Conference**
Chicago, Illinois—May 28–29

14. **Frye Leadership Institute**
Atlanta, Georgia—June 1–12

15. **Southeast Regional Conference**
Jacksonville, Florida—June 2–4

16. **EDUCAUSE Institute Leadership Program**
Boulder, Colorado—June 22–26

17. **EDUCAUSE Institute Management Program**
Boulder, Colorado—June 29–July 3

18. **EDUCAUSE Institute Learning Technology Leadership Program**
Madison, Wisconsin—July 14–18

19. **The 2008 Seminars for Information Technology Leadership** *(formerly SAC)*
Broomfield, Colorado—July 19–23

20. **EDUCAUSE/Cornell Institute for Computer Policy and Law Annual Seminar**
Ithaca, New York—August 12–15

21. **ELI Focus Session**
Location TBD—September 17–18

22. **EDUCAUSE 2008**
Orlando, Florida—October 28–31

23. **EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research (ECAR) Symposium**
Boca Raton, Florida—December 3–5

Professional Development

Professional development opportunities at EDUCAUSE take many forms, but all share four basic goals: to help you enhance the contribution IT makes to your institution, to show you strategies and solutions for doing your job more successfully, to enable you to meet and engage with colleagues, and to provide ways to advance professionally. Explore career planning resources and events at <www.educause.edu/pd>.

Conferences

www.educause.edu/conference

The experience of stepping away from the distractions of normal routine to meet with peers, share experiences, and learn together is invaluable. EDUCAUSE places great emphasis on the face-to-face meeting experience, offering you numerous opportunities throughout the year to gather with colleagues. Can't get away from campus? Look for podcasts and other postconference resources on the conference Web sites, or browse the offerings at EDUCAUSE Connect <connect .educause.edu>.

EDUCAUSE Annual Conference
EDUCAUSE 2008
"Interaction, Ideas, Inspiration"
October 28–31, 2008, Orlando, Florida
www.educause.edu/e08

The premier IT event in higher education, the EDUCAUSE Annual Conference is a gathering of professionals from all levels and roles in the field, from all sizes and types of institutions, and from across the United States and around the world. Its energizing environment is ideal for germinating new ideas, forging valuable collaborations, and learning about best practices and strategies. Attend EDUCAUSE 2008 to refresh your perspective, make valuable contacts, and gather useful information to take back to campus.

"*As a professional IT organization for higher education, EDUCAUSE is unparalleled in its breadth and depth of thought leadership, professional development programming, and organized community networking among IT colleagues. For many CIOs like me, EDUCAUSE has served as a professional beacon for seeing what's next, what's ahead in the national education agenda—always with an eye toward achieving optimal outcomes from IT to serve our own campuses and education as a whole.*"

—Amelia A. Tynan, Vice President for Information Technology and CIO,
Tufts University

EDUCAUSE Regional Conferences
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EDUCAUSE Regional Conferences

Although travel budgets may be tight, EDUCAUSE regional conferences put face-to-face meetings within reach. These conferences are fashioned as smaller, more intimate versions of the EDUCAUSE Annual Conference and are held in six locations across the continental United States throughout the year. They offer you and your staff a convenient and cost-efficient way to learn, share, and connect with others in your field and from your part of the country. If you would like to become more active in the profession, you'll find that the regional conferences offer a special opportunity for first-time presenters.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
January 15–17, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland
www.educause.edu/marc08

Midwest Regional Conference
March 17–19, 2008, Chicago, Illinois
www.educause.edu/mwrc08

NERCOMP—North East Regional Computing Program *(An EDUCAUSE Affiliate)*
March 10–12, 2008, Providence, Rhode Island
www.educause.edu/nc08

Southeast Regional Conference
June 2–4, 2008, Jacksonville, Florida
www.educause.edu/serc08

Southwest Regional Conference
February 20–22, 2008, Houston, Texas
www.educause.edu/swrc08

Western Regional Conference
March 31–April 2, 2008, San Francisco, California
www.educause.edu/wrc08

NERCOMP

"*EDUCAUSE provides a unique space where techies, faculty, and administrator types can find common ground to talk productively.*"

—Ed Biglin, CTO,
Saint Mary's College of California

"*The 2007 Learning Technology Leadership Program was genuinely an enriching experience. Understanding the importance and art of building relationships with campus constituents and communication strategies that can effectively influence the direction of learning technology decisions will help me be a better leader.*"

—Lorna Wong, Director, Instructional Technology Services,
University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, and 2007 Ryland Fellowship Recipient
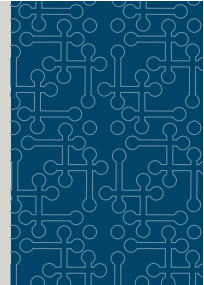
Management and Leadership Development Events

EDUCAUSE offers several programs to enhance your success as a current or future IT manager and leader. The programs are tailored to promote intimate, interactive exchange of information and experiences between peers and with a faculty of veteran IT leaders. Not sure which program is best for you? Review the Management and Leadership Offerings grid at <www .educause.edu/pd>.
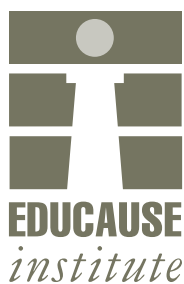
EDUCAUSE Institute Management Program

February 17–21, 2008, Tempe, Arizona
June 29–July 3, 2008, Boulder, Colorado
www.educause.edu/conference/institute/management

If you are a new manager or have some supervisory experience in higher education IT, the Management Program will help you develop practical skills in effective management. The intensive week-long program, spent among a small group of experienced leaders and peers, will cover such issues as managing individuals and teams, staying in tune with trends in higher education IT, and career planning.

EDUCAUSE Institute Leadership Program

June 22–26, 2008, Boulder, Colorado
www.educause.edu/conference/institute/leadership

At this intensive week-long program, experienced managers, aspiring directors, and current directors can focus on developing critical success skills and expanding their understanding of the higher education environment. Like the other EDUCAUSE Institute programs, the Leadership Program is a limited-enrollment course consisting of interactive sessions with peers and veteran IT leaders. It is appropriate for EDUCAUSE Institute Management Program graduates.

EDUCAUSE Institute Learning Technology Leadership Program

July 14–18, 2008, Madison, Wisconsin
www.educause.edu/conference/institute/learningtech

Experienced learning technologists who wish to advance into leadership roles will benefit from this week-long immersive program facilitated by seasoned leaders nationally recognized for their expertise. Participants will learn how to broaden their role not only to identify and support specific instructional-support needs but also to influence institutional directions and facilitate systemic transformation of teaching and learning.

Frye Leadership Institute

June 1–12, 2008, Atlanta, Georgia
www.fryeinstitute.org

The Frye Leadership Institute is an intensive two-week residential program designed for those who aspire to the most senior levels of leadership within institutions of higher education, including faculty, librarians, IT professionals, and administrators. Through presentations by recognized leaders within and beyond higher education, seminars, and group projects, the Institute offers participants the opportunity to explore and analyze the leadership challenges inherent in the changing context and complexity of higher education. EDUCAUSE cosponsors this event with the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) and Emory University. The selection process is highly competitive. Find nomination and application information at <www.fryeinstitute.org>.

"EDUCAUSE has provided me with the confidence and knowledge to advance within the IT profession."

—Susan E. Metros, Deputy Chief Information Officer and Associate Vice Provost for Technology Enhanced Learning, University of Southern California

Special Topic Conferences and Events

Complementing its multitopic regional and annual events, EDUCAUSE also offers special topic conferences that allow you to focus on specific issues or functions within higher education IT.

Campus Architectural Middleware Planning (CAMP) Workshop

February 13–15, 2008, Tempe, Arizona
www.educause.edu/conference/camp

CAMP workshops offer education and guidance to institutions deploying enterprise middleware. Past workshops have covered authority architectures, directories, enterprise authentication, identity and access management, virtual organizations, Shibboleth implementation, and other topics. CAMP is sponsored by the National Science Foundation Middleware Initiative-Enterprise and Desktop Integration Technologies (NMI-EDIT) Consortium: EDUCAUSE and Internet2. Additional support is provided by the National Science Foundation Cooperative Agreement NSF OCI-0330626.

Additional CAMP Workshops

Location and Dates TBD
Details will be announced at <www.educause.edu/conference/camp>.

Security 2008—EDUCAUSE/Internet2 Security Professionals Conference

May 4–6, 2008, Arlington, Virginia
www.educause.edu/sec08

Sponsored by the EDUCAUSE/Internet2 Computer and Network Security Task Force, this annual meeting brings together information security professionals, IT staff, and others from across the higher education community. The conference will include keynote speakers, preconference seminars, corporate displays, and sessions that address technical solutions, security policies and procedures, and management issues, including security training and awareness.

EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research (ECAR) Symposium

December 3–5, 2008, Boca Raton, Florida
www.educause.edu/ecar/symposia

The annual ECAR Symposium offers ECAR participating subscribers and corporate sponsors the opportunity to gather with experts from academe, industry, and other knowledge centers to discuss the research findings uncovered in ECAR work and to formulate research priorities for the coming year. The intimate setting fosters dialogue from a variety of perspectives on the selection, deployment, management, and socialization of new information technologies in higher education.

"The ECAR symposia are the highlight of my year, and the ECAR research bulletins and studies have become important additions to informing our information services thinking and planning."

—Marden Dov Paul, Director, Strategic Computing,
University of Toronto

"The network of colleagues across the country I've built through EDUCAUSE has aided my professional growth immensely and allowed me to serve my colleagues and user community better."

—Justin Sipher, CTO,
Skidmore College

EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative

EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) Annual Meeting
"Connecting and Reflecting: Preparing Learners for Life 2.0"
January 28–30, 2008, San Antonio, Texas
www.educause.edu/eli081

Every January, the ELI community comes together at its annual meeting to explore, network, and grow. A combination of plenary presentations, interactive sessions, innovation demonstrations, and workshops—plus plenty of time to connect with colleagues—makes the event of lasting value for participants.

ELI Focus Sessions
www.educause.edu/eli/sessions

ELI focus sessions—small interactive meetings held twice annually—offer participants a setting for exploring special topics in teaching and learning with technology. Institutional team participation is encouraged. Participants come away with deeper understanding and stronger practical knowledge that can be applied immediately on campus.

"Making It Real: Learning by Doing, Learning in Context"
March 18–19, 2008, Raleigh, North Carolina

"Learning 2.0: Education in a Changing Landscape"
September 17–18, 2008, Location TBD

EDUCAUSE LIVE!

EDUCAUSE Live! Online Seminars
www.educause.edu/live

Tune in to the EDUCAUSE Live! Web seminar series to hear about hot technology topics in higher education from leading experts. Each free, hour-long seminar is streamed live, allowing participants to interact directly with the speakers and other participants, and is also archived for convenient listening later. Recent topics include business continuity, cybersecurity, digital libraries, Facebook, federal e-discovery rules, file sharing on campus, Google Apps, identity management, learning space design, and open source.

EDUCAUSE Seminars
www.educause.edu/seminars

These convenient and affordable one-day events give you the chance to explore an important higher education IT topic with expert members of the higher education IT community and colleagues in your region. You'll engage in interactive discussion that balances practical how-to information and resources with foundational knowledge for long-term planning and professional growth.

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Special Topic Conferences and Events *continued*

EDUCAUSE/Cornell Institute for Computer Policy and Law Annual Seminar (ICPL)

August 12–15, 2008, Ithaca, New York

www.sce.cornell.edu/exec/cpl.php

The Institute for Computer Policy and Law's annual seminar is the nation's premier forum for discussing and learning about campus technology policies. Nationally recognized technologists and legal experts will be on hand to offer their views on the Internet's impact on campus policies, procedures, and judicial systems.

Enterprise 2008—Enterprise Information and Technology Conference

May 28–29, 2008, Chicago, Illinois

www.educause.edu/ent08

Enterprise 2008 will present a setting for taking a broad, enterprise-wide look at the current issues and challenges facing institutions today—with a focus on the interests of leaders and managers of administrative and enterprise technology groups within IT, business, or academic units at colleges and universities. Program topics will include traditional administrative solutions, enterprise resource planning, business intelligence, portals and integrated information solutions, support and training, security, enterprise-wide software management and integration, and management and leadership development.

Net@EDU Annual Meeting 2008: The Next 10 Years

February 10–14, 2008, Tempe, Arizona

www.educause.edu/nmm08

This meeting brings together the Net@EDU membership and others to discuss new developments in academic networking, connect with other higher education IT leaders and policy makers, and contribute ideas for future Net@EDU and EDUCAUSE policy initiatives. Campus cyberinfrastructure, converged communications, identity management, and state education networks—issues addressed year-round by Net@EDU working groups—are key areas of focus at the meeting. *Net@EDU working groups will meet February 10–14.*

“*Information technology in higher education must be innovative, demand-driven, and, most importantly, a part of the strategic fabric of an institution. EDUCAUSE allows me and my team of professionals to maximize our efforts toward realizing these possibilities.*”

—*Debra Saunders-White, Vice Chancellor, Information Technology Systems Division and CIO, University of North Carolina Wilmington*

POLICY2008
The EDUCAUSE Policy Conference

Policy 2008—the EDUCAUSE Policy Conference
May 7–8, 2008, Arlington, Virginia
www.educause.edu/conference/policy
The event brings together policy makers, CIOs, IT directors, legal counsel, librarians, federal relations offi-
cers, and other college and university leaders for discussion of important new federal laws, legislative and
regulatory developments, emerging trends, and other national policy issues that have an impact on IT in
higher education.

The SEMINARS2008
for INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

The 2008 Seminars for Information Technology Leadership
July 19–23, 2008, Broomfield, Colorado
www.educause.edu/theseminars
The Seminars for Information Technology Leadership (formerly Seminars on Academic Computing) pro-
vide an annual forum for CIOs, librarians, and other senior administrators—as well as those aspiring to
these roles—to engage with national thought leaders on key issues facing campuses today. For almost 40
years, campus leaders have attended the Seminars to learn, to debate, and to envision new strategies for
harnessing information technology in the service of higher education.

The event is designed to facilitate interaction and peer engagement, with a format that includes small work-
shops and discussions as well as larger plenary sessions, with a total attendance of 250–300. Leadership
challenges addressed in recent Seminars include campus IT policies, enhancement of teaching and learn-
ing, cyberinfrastructure, enterprise systems, information security, and funding strategies. The essence of
the Seminars, however, is the opportunity to participate in both expert-led discussions and informal con-
versations with colleagues, some who are newcomers and some who come annually for the professional
development and intellectual stimulation that have been the hallmark of this unique event.

*"EDUCAUSE is seen by our IT staff as a trusted authority. The Web site is our first
go-to place for information and help on issues common to IT in higher education."*

—*Gary Wytcherley, Senior Director of Information Systems,
Biola University*

International Partnerships and Events

EDUCAUSE has historically partnered with a number of international organizations to work collaboratively on issues vital to the future of higher education.

Australasian Council on Open, Distance, and E-Learning (ACODE)
www.acode.edu.au

Council of the Australian University Directors of Information Technology (CAUDIT)
www.caudit.edu.au

Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL)
www.anu.edu.au/caul

European University Information Systems (EUNIS)
www.eunis.org

Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA)
www.ucisa.ac.uk

These special international events will be held in 2008.

CAUDIT Annual Meeting
Dates and Location TBD
www.caudit.edu.au/index.php/events/all

CAUDIT/EDUCAUSE Institute
Dates and Location TBD
www.caudit.edu.au/institute

EUNIS 2008
June 24–27, 2008, Aarhus, Denmark
www.eunis.dk

UCISA2008 Annual Management Conference
March 12–14, 2008, Glasgow, Scotland
www.ucisa.ac.uk/events

> **"**EDUCAUSE *and its publications are an excellent source of knowledge, best practice, and shared experience.***"**
>
> *Prags Naicker, Executive Director ICT,*
> *University of Cape Town*

Fellowship and Scholarship Opportunities
www.educause.edu/fellow

Jane N. Ryland Fellowship Program
—one-time grants to help higher education IT managers and practitioners attend an EDUCAUSE event of their choice, to build professional knowledge and networks

Diane Balestri Memorial Scholarship
—created to help women who have never attended the Seminars for Information Technology Leadership (formerly SAC) join the meeting and the seminars' community

The Seminars for Information Technology Leadership Founders Scholarship
—designed to encourage professionals who have been in campus IT leadership for two years or less and have never attended the Seminars for Information Technology Leadership (formerly SAC) event to participate

Mentoring Information Kit
www.educause.edu/mentoring

The Mentoring Information Kit includes resources on mentoring programs, as well as finding a mentor or becoming one. Learn all about effective mentoring and the ways it can boost your career, whether you are a mentor or a mentee.
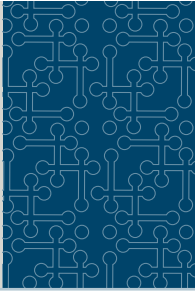
Higher Education IT Events Calendar

www.educause.edu/itevents

This service provides information on current events of interest to the EDUCAUSE membership and accepts relevant listings from any organization.

Awards

www.educause.edu/awards

The EDUCAUSE Awards Program brings community-wide recognition to outstanding professional accomplishments and innovation. A complete list of award recipients as well as current program descriptions and application processes can be found at <www.educause.edu/awards>. The EDUCAUSE Awards Program is sponsored by SunGard Higher Education, An EDUCAUSE Platinum Partner, as an expression of its commitment to excellence.

The EDUCAUSE Awards Program includes:

Leadership Award
The highest individual honor given by EDUCAUSE, this award recognizes distinguished leaders within the field of higher education information technology. Nomination deadline: February 1, 2008.

Catalyst Award
Introduced in 2006, the Catalyst Award recognizes innovations and initiatives centered on information technologies that provide groundbreaking solutions to major challenges in higher education or that change prevailing conditions in remarkable ways. Nomination deadline: February 1, 2008.

EDUCAUSE Quarterly Contribution of the Year Award
In a tradition dating back to 1981, this award recognizes outstanding contributed articles published in *EQ* with the goal of encouraging the sharing of important professional experience through publication.
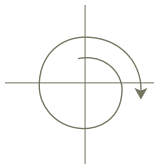
"*I can't imagine being as effective in my job without the resources I depend on from EDUCAUSE. I don't think there is a single week when I don't get useful information from an EDUCAUSE listserv, publication, or meeting resource. IT is a multidimensional field, and EDUCAUSE gives me a fighting chance of keeping up with those multiple dimensions.*"

—Anne Scrivener Agee, Vice Provost for Information Technology and CIO, University of Massachusetts Boston

"*EDUCAUSE is a critical resource for making connections with other schools that may be able to serve as collaborators or guides for others.*"

—Tracy Schroeder, Vice President for Information Technology, CIO, University of San Francisco

Volunteer Opportunities

www.educause.edu/volunteer

No matter how busy you are, there are ways to get involved, stretch professionally, and expand your professional network by serving as an EDUCAUSE volunteer. EDUCAUSE depends on hundreds of volunteers from member institutions in a variety of ways each year. As a volunteer, you might advise the association in a particular professional area; contribute your expertise to an ad hoc task force; shape the annual IT current issues survey; select award recipients; determine the program theme, tracks, and content for a conference; or review conference session proposals. To volunteer, complete the Volunteer Interest Form at <www.educause.edu/volunteer>.

You can also gain valuable experience and increase your visibility in the community by:

▸ Presenting, convening, or blogging conference sessions
   www.educause.edu/conference
▸ Submitting an article for publication in *EQ*
   www.educause.edu/eq
▸ Sharing ideas and resources through your own blog or by submitting comments on others' blogs
   connect.educause.edu
▸ Engaging with others through constituent groups
   www.educause.edu/groups
▸ Taking advantage of career development resources
   www.educause.edu/pd
▸ Creating a Peer Directory profile so you can share your expertise
   www.educause.edu/peerdirectory

Job Opportunities

www.educause.edu/jobs

This service enables you to find current job openings in higher education IT. Updates on job listings are also available through customizable RSS feeds. EDUCAUSE member organizations may also post available positions.

"I've been in a higher education IT leadership position for 15 years and have found EDUCAUSE to be an extremely valuable resource for the institutions I've served and the IT community in those organizations. I have also served on a number of committees and found them to be of high value to my own professional growth."

—Ralph H. Caruso, CIO,
University of Maine System
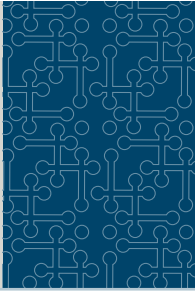
"EDUCAUSE consistently provides a professional touchstone for IT leaders at all levels by providing pertinent information, development opportunities, and membership in a community of shared challenges and interests."

—David J. Ernst, CIO and Assistant Vice Chancellor,
California State University System

"EDUCAUSE provides me and my organization with a rich and powerful repository of artifacts and a network of peers to bring immediate value to my institution through focused and contextualized research, peer experience, and professional programs to help guide our directions and decisions for the deployment of technology in higher education."

—David Cresswell, Associate Director, IT Services and Strategic Practices,
British Columbia Institute of Technology

"EDUCAUSE keeps me current with new technologies. I love the journals and resources and have been helped in my professional life way beyond the call of duty many times. I can always expect excellence from EDUCAUSE."

—Patricia J. Hambrick, Director of Academic Technology and Academic Grants and Professor of Education, Charleston Southern University

"The publications are invaluable! EDUCAUSE is the number one resource used for the majority of my research. I am extremely appreciative and thankful to those that put forth the efforts to research and share their findings."

—Diane Moots, Director of Information Systems, Rhodes State College

"EDUCAUSE is the first and last place I reference if I want my organization to be successful."

—Mike Stocke, Director of Information Systems, University of Washington Bothell

Publications

EDUCAUSE publications address a diverse range of professional challenges in higher education IT, from updates on current developments to explorations of important overarching issues.

Core Data Service Summary Report
www.educause.edu/coredata/reports/2006

EDUCAUSE Core Data Service Fiscal Year 2006 Summary Report
Brian L. Hawkins and Julia A. Rudy

The *Core Data Service Summary Report* summarizes much of the data collected through the most recent EDUCAUSE core data survey about campus information technology (IT) environments at more than 940 colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad. It is available in electronic (PDF) or print formats.
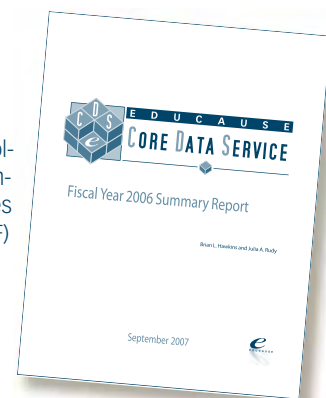
E-Books
www.educause.edu/books

EDUCAUSE e-books are available at no charge in electronic format (HTML and PDF). The pages are formatted for easy scrolling in HTML and easy printing as facing pages in PDF. Interested readers can print out individual chapters or the entire book.

Cultivating Careers: Professional Development for Campus IT
Cynthia Golden, editor

Educating the Net Generation
Diana G. Oblinger and James L. Oblinger, editors

Learning Spaces
Diana G. Oblinger, editor

> "EDUCAUSE is a critical resource for me as CIO and for my team. We find the many EDUCAUSE programs, publications, and other resources very important to the success of our IT-related efforts."
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> —Greg Marrow, CIO, North Carolina Central University

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Publications

Electronic Newsletters

www.educause.edu/newsletters

EDUCAUSE Online offers a monthly recap of important EDUCAUSE news, professional development opportunities, and useful resources. You can also access association news in blog and RSS formats.

Washington Update provides a periodic summary of national policy issues affecting higher education IT.

Magazines

Both magazines are available online free of charge or in print through subscription. RSS subscriptions are also available.

EDUCAUSE Quarterly (EQ)
www.educause.edu/eq

The IT Practitioner's Journal: A peer-reviewed, academic quarterly journal, *EQ* is sent to more than 8,500 subscribers and is tailored to IT practitioners in higher education. *EQ* explores practical approaches, case studies, and effective ideas and provides professional development for planning, managing, using, and evaluating information resources and technology on campus.

Consider submitting your material for publication in *EQ*. *EQ* authors receive full editorial support and gain valuable exposure and recognition in a very visible professional forum. View author testimonials and publication guidelines at <www.educause.edu/eq>.

EDUCAUSE Review
www.educause.edu/er

Why IT Matters to Higher Education: A general-interest, bimonthly magazine sent to more than 21,000 subscribers, *EDUCAUSE Review* is written for campus IT leaders and support staff, presidents and chancellors, senior academic and administrative leaders, non-IT staff, faculty in all disciplines, librarians, and corporations. *EDUCAUSE Review* takes a broad look at current developments and trends in IT, what these mean for higher education, and how they may affect the college or university as a whole.

Winner: Ozzie Awards; APEX Awards for Publication Excellence;
Magnum Opus Awards; Tabbies Award; CSAE Publication of the Year

Student Guide

www.educause.edu/studentguide

Student Guide to Evaluating Information Technology on Campus

The guide offers a set of practical questions to help prospective students assess an institution's computing and IT environment and to help campus staff find the right answers. Available as a brochure and Web site, the guide was developed by EDUCAUSE in cooperation with the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) and the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

About EDUCAUSE

EDUCAUSE is a nonprofit association whose mission is to advance higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology. EDUCAUSE helps those who lead, manage, and use information resources to shape strategic decisions at every level. A comprehensive range of resources and activities is available to all interested employees at EDUCAUSE member organizations, with special opportunities open to designated member representatives.

EDUCAUSE programs include professional development activities, applied research, strategic policy advocacy, teaching and learning initiatives, online information services, print and electronic publications, special interest collaborative communities, and awards for leadership and innovation. EDUCAUSE has offices in Boulder, Colorado, and Washington, D.C.

Membership

www.educause.edu/membership

Membership is open to institutions of higher education, corporations serving the higher education market, and other related associations and organizations. The current membership comprises more than 2,100 colleges, universities, and education organizations, as well as 250 corporations, with 16,500 active representatives.

International institutions are welcome to join EDUCAUSE. They bring a valuable perspective on IT solutions and strategies on their campuses to the association. Find additional information at <www .educause.edu/internationalmember>.

Member Directory

www.educause.edu/directory

Find EDUCAUSE member organizations and individual member representatives by organizational name, geographic location, and Carnegie classification.

Corporate Participation

www.educause.edu/corporate

Corporations play a critical role in helping EDUCAUSE achieve its mission. Opportunities for corporate engagement include association membership; the Corporate Partner Program; conference presentations, exhibits, and sponsorships; award sponsorships; *EDUCAUSE Review* advertising; and the Strategic Initiatives Fund.

Collaborations and Affiliations

www.educause.edu/collaborations

Alliances and collaborations with other organizations allow EDUCAUSE to work effectively on issues vital to the future of higher education, from international educational networks to standards and evaluation guidelines.

"*EDUCAUSE is a great resource for information that I might not otherwise have access to. As the CIO of a small community college I have limited resources, and I feel like I get the best return on investment from my EDUCAUSE membership.*"

—*Kimberly D. Conley, CIO,
Henderson Community College*

"*EDUCAUSE is the premier organization for IT professionals in higher education. I am proud to have been a member since the beginning. Each year the organization gets better and better.*"

—*Linda L. Deneen, Director, Information Technology,
University of Minnesota Duluth*

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"EDUCAUSE is the 'open source' equivalent to knowledge management. The varied contributions from a diverse group of technology experts results in significant knowledge sharing. The various venues, including Web seminars and regional conferences, enable institutions to participate at an affordable level."

—Cathy Horvath, Director of Information Technology,
Minot State University

"EDUCAUSE provides essential access to the individual and collective voices of the higher education community in so many critical areas. We rely on the insight, analysis, leverage, and leadership of EDUCAUSE experts in the daily conduct of our business."

—Kristine Hafner, Associate Vice President,
Information Resources and Communications,
University of California, Office of the President

"EDUCAUSE has a laser-like mission and focus, high-quality and dedicated staff, and a vision for the role that it plays in higher education that has proven invaluable to me throughout my career in higher education information technology."

—Christopher Gill, CIO,
Gonzaga University

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January
Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
Baltimore, Maryland—January 15–17

EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (ELI) Annual Meeting
San Antonio, Texas—January 28–30

February
Net@EDU Annual Meeting
Tempe, Arizona—February 10–12

Campus Architectural Middleware Planning
(CAMP) Workshop
Tempe, Arizona—February 13–15

EDUCAUSE Institute Management Program
Tempe, Arizona—February 17–21

Southwest Regional Conference
Houston, Texas—February 20–22

March
NERCOMP—North East Regional Computing Program
(An EDUCAUSE Affiliate)
Providence, Rhode Island—March 10–12

Midwest Regional Conference
Chicago, Illinois—March 17–19

ELI Focus Session
Raleigh, North Carolina—March 18–19

Western Regional Conference
San Francisco, California—March 31–April 2

May
Security 2008—Security Professionals Conference
Denver, Colorado—May 4–6

Policy 2008—The EDUCAUSE Policy Conference
Arlington, Virginia—May 7–8

Enterprise 2008—Enterprise Information and
Technology Conference
Chicago, Illinois—May 28–29

June
Frye Leadership Institute
Atlanta, Georgia—June 1–12

Southeast Regional Conference
Jacksonville, Florida—June 2–4

EDUCAUSE Institute Leadership Program
Boulder, Colorado—June 22–26

EDUCAUSE Institute Management Program
Boulder, Colorado—June 29–July 3

July
EDUCAUSE Institute Learning Technology Leadership Program
Madison, Wisconsin—July 14–18

The 2008 Seminars for Information Technology Leadership
(formerly SAC)
Broomfield, Colorado—July 19–23

August
EDUCAUSE/Cornell Institute for Computer Policy and
Law Annual Seminar
Ithaca, New York—August 12–15

September
ELI Focus Session
Location TBD—September 17–18

October
EDUCAUSE 2008
Orlando, Florida—October 28–31

December
EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research (ECAR) Symposium
Boca Raton, Florida—December 3–5

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