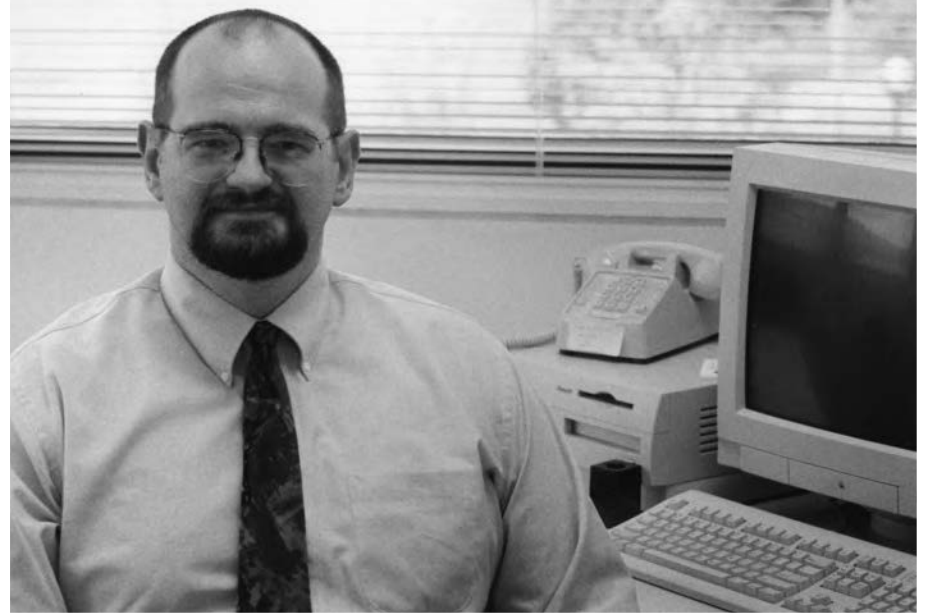


1998



Hotline staff member,
Nick Farrell, demonstrates
MU media vending machine



Paul Killey, Director of CAEN



Randall L. Frank



Office Staff says
"goodbye" to Randy Frank

August 1998 – 622 Mb/s ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) replaces 100 Mb/s FDDI (Fiber Distributed Data Interface) as new network backbone at CAEN

September 1998 – Adaptive technology workstations become available to make computers more accessible to students with disabilities

September 1998 – CDE (Common Desktop Environment) becomes the standard desktop on CAEN UNIX workstations

September 1998 – Vending machines with portable media (Zip disks) become available in the Media Union

December 1998 – Randy Frank leaves university

1999



Media Conversion Facility



CAEN Machine Room



CAEN Service Center



IBM Pentium PC station in Media Union



North Campus view

September 1999 – CAEN deploys Remedy Help Desk at the Hotline to track service and other requests

September 1999 – CAEN rolls out “Blue Hat” version of Linux for PCs (based on Redhat version 6.0)

December 1999 – CAEN begins planning phase for College Building network upgrade

December 1999 – CAEN braces for Y2K

2000



Panoramic view of North Campus



CAEN lab scene



Paul Killey and
Mark Giuffrida

September 2000 – All PCs in Media Union upgraded to 128 MB RAM and converted to dual-boot Rehat 6.1 Linux and Windows NT 4.0

September 2000 – New CAEN Sun Ultra 10/4440 workstations run Solaris 2.6 and feature 256 MB of DRAM, 2-MB L2 Cache, CD-ROM, 1.44 M-byte floppy, and a 9.1 GB 7200 RPM internal disk drive

September 2000 – Paul Killey is named CoE Executive Director for Information Technology

September 2000 – The CPC (Center for Parallel Computing) announces the addition of 64 nodes to its existing production environment of a 48 node IBM SP scalable parallel system

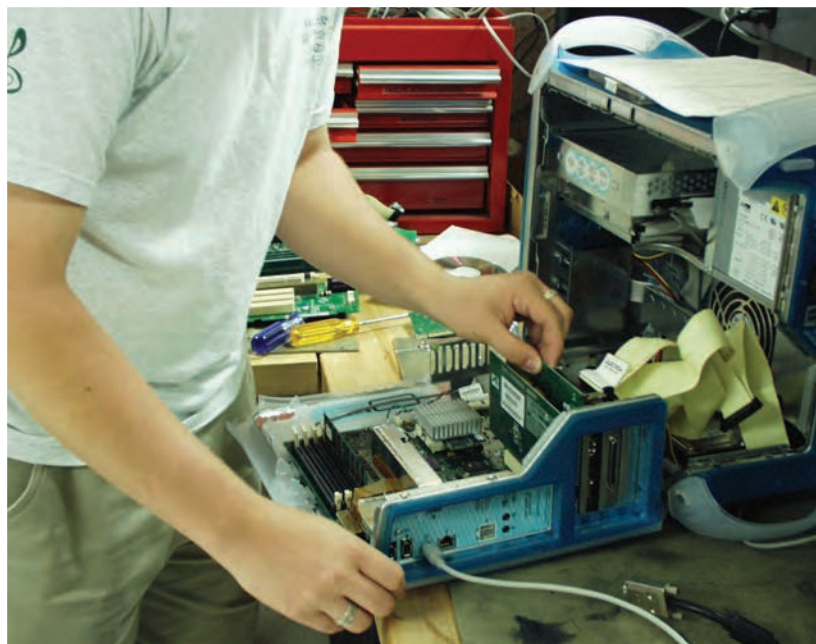


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2001



Inside a Mac



Prof. Ann Sastry visits
Camp CAEN



CAEN lab in
2271 GG Brown



Students work in
GG Brown Connector Lab

January 2001 – CAEN completes network upgrade in first CoE building

January 2001 – Five CAEN labs equipped with overhead projectors to display computer output: 4327 EECS, B505 Pierpont, B507 Pierpont, 2230 SPRL, and B610 IOE

January 2001 – College Web group is formed at CAEN

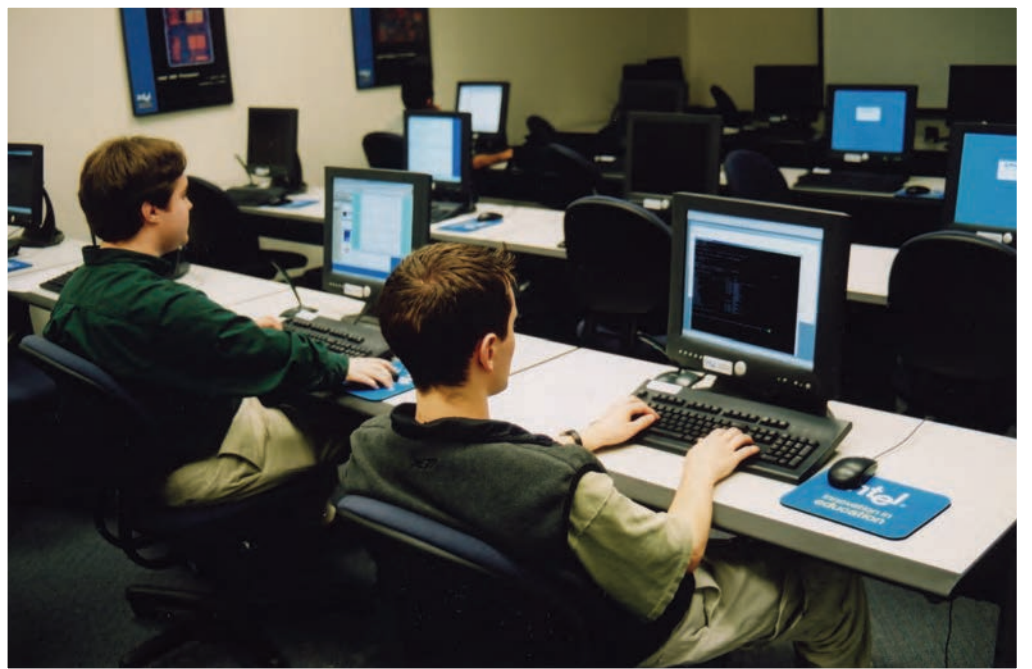
September 2001 – Mark Giuffrida is named Director of CAEN

September 2001 – The CAEN main server and network equipment "data center" in Chrysler Center is rebuilt

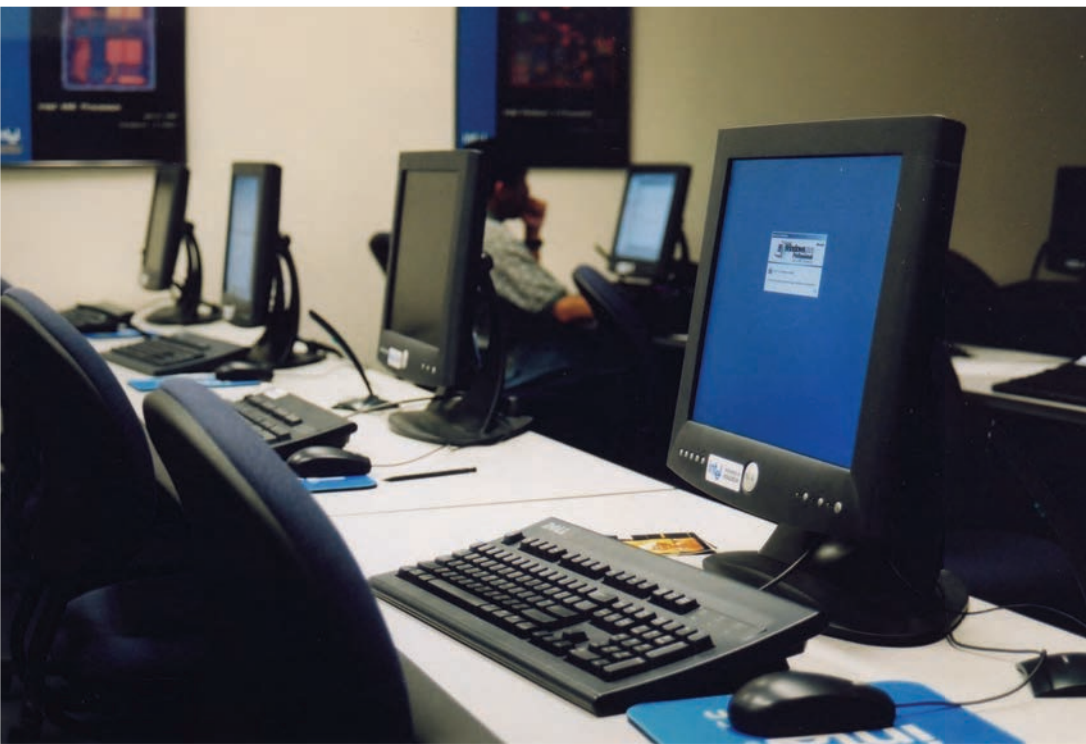
2002



Student working in
FXB Lab



Students working
in 2331 EECS Lab



New LCD monitors arrive



Students in NAME Lab

January 2002 – Center for Parallel Computing (CPC) and Lab for Scientific Computation (LaSC) merge to become the Center for Advanced Computing (CAC) with Bill Martin as director

January 2002 – Instructional Technology Group is formed at CAEN

November 2002 – The Media Union goes wireless for all UM students, faculty, and staff with a valid uniqname and password