



SHARCNET Outreach Campaign: “SHARCFest 2008”

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Overview

A key component of the SHARCNET mandate is to attract, train and retain a pool of persons highly qualified in high performance computing tools and techniques. Throughout the year, this is accomplished through a series of technical seminars, workshops, and tutorials aimed at creating awareness among potential users about SHARCNET services and also intended to facilitate ease of system use and continuing education for current users.

SHARCNET is pleased to introduce “**SHARCFest 2008**”, an outreach campaign of open houses, training events and symposiums held during May and June to help educate the boarder community on the uses and importance of HPC to research. Nineteen events have been scheduled at various SHARCNET locations over the month of May, which will culminate in the annual SHARCNET Summer School and Research Day being held from June 2-6th at York University.

To view the SHARCFest calendar of events, visit:
www.sharcnet.ca/Documents/SHARCFest2008.pdf

About SHARCNET

The Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network (www.sharcnet.ca) is a world-class consortium of 17 Ontario colleges, universities and research institutes in a “cluster of clusters” of high performance computers linked by advanced fiber optics. Its unique infrastructure is designed to meet the computational needs of researchers in diverse research areas and to facilitate the development of leading-edge tools for high performance computing grids.

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