



## **SHARCNET Outreach Campaign: “SHARCFest 2009”**

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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 announce “**SHARCFest 2009**”, our outreach campaign of open houses, training events and symposiums to help educate the boarder community on the uses and importance of high-performance computing to research. Over twenty events have been scheduled at various SHARCNET locations over the month of May, including an IBM Workshop on Cell Computing on May 4-5<sup>th</sup>, a second symposium on GPU and Cell computing on May 20<sup>th</sup> and our premier event, SHARCNET Research Day 2009, on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The anchor event for SHARCFest will be our annual HPC Summer School scheduled from June 1-5<sup>th</sup> at Sheridan College.

To view the SHARCFest calendar of events, visit: [www.sharcnet.ca/my/news/calendar](http://www.sharcnet.ca/my/news/calendar) .

### **About SHARCNET**

The Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network ([www.sharcnet.ca](http://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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