

CI Day 2017 (October 4, 2017)
Summary of Responses to the Feedback and Evaluation Form

Two people were interested in follow-up with the Director of Research Computing Support Services:

Jonathan Weng staff member in the Division of IT/HES wengi@missouri.edu
How to speed up sequential data calculation/computation that is not suitable for parallelization.

Brandi Macdonald - Assistant Research Professor in the Archaeometry Lab @ MURR macdonaldb@missouri.edu
Digital Humanities - Visualizing Geo Spatial data sets in Archaeology

Feedback and Evaluation forms were submitted at the end of the day by: six faculty members, six staff members and two students.

#5 What did you like Best about CI Day?

- Having one place to learn what is in our cyber infrastructure
- See what is happening across campus
- Good speakers/sessions - both the NSF keynote and McIntosh did a good job with/their presentations.
- talking to other attendees during lunch and breaks
- I liked the presentations from the keynotes Qualters and McIntosh; also enjoyed learning about other focus areas for the CI Plan.
- Seeing MU from a broader Perspective
- Learning about CI.
- Getting to know what's going on - networking
- DH Resources & project examples and the FBI Presentation
- Hardware & Security
- The diverse sets of discussions. I like Digital Humanities the most.
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#6 What could be improved about CI Day?

- It would be nice to devote 30-45 minutes to a Q&A or "free-for-all" session where students could ask questions and maybe suggestions in a unstructured way.
- Oct is the busiest month for faculty; perhaps have in a month such as Jan-Feb which have fewer conferences.
- Trying some software.
- Share our resource contact people
- Humanities
- Better clarification on directions and parking
- As a grad student in a different discipline (ie nursing) a lot of the "technical talk" went over my head. I know I won't understand everything - and that's fine! - but some students might find it very difficult to follow along. I think it's important for us to work "across disciplines" so please know that I'm not complaining! I really appreciate all the time and effort that went into this event. It was a great networking opportunity.
- Add a poster session to promote advancement in Science using CI at Mizzou.
Funding opportunities panel from funding agency, grant awardees, and potential PIs.
New trends in Big Data analytics and what training opportunities are available on the campus for non-computing researchers and students

#3 Which of these is the most pressing need at this time?

- More training resources
- More training resources
- More people to interact with and support researchers
- *More computer resources/more networking resources* *Physics & Astronomy Faculty member*
- More training resources
- Other - People Resources
- More training resources
- More Computer resources/More data storage resources/More training resources
- Other - Need help looking for potential partners/collaborators
- More Computer Resources/Other - Server to host DH Projects
- More computer resources
- More computer resources AND other - People with specialty skills
- More training resources AND other - Ways for distant students to be better informed ... <<for more, see this feedback and evaluation response below >>>.

Evaluation Response from a distance student – a BSN and RN seeking a PhD in Sinclair School of Nursing

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More training resources/other - Ways for distant students to be better informed about (and have access to) the CI Resources available to MU students. Also, ways for us to network with faculty/researchers in computer science and related disciplines. I am located in southeast MO, but I can travel to campus on occasion (a couple of times a semester) and would be willing to do so - to network with others with similar interests and to find out how I can best collaborate with other disciplines. As a distant student, I really think I can assist the University in impacting MO residents in my part of the state; but it is very challenging to try to link with university resources when I'm not sure what resources might be available.

#4 Which channels do you prefer for ongoing communications about CI resources?

Email

website - *with the ability to sign up for e-mail updates*

blog - *with the ability to receive an e-mail update when a new blog post is made*

webinar

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