EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY OUTREACH (ETO) PROGRAM
HOSTS C3 CONFERENCE JUNE 17-18
Cyberethics, Cybersafety and Cybersecurity to be discussed at College of Education event

COLLEGE PARK, MD (May 6, 2004) – Developed to help educators learn effective ways to safely use technology in the classroom, the Educational Technology Outreach (ETO) program in the College of Education is hosting a conference June 17-18, 2004. The conference is titled, "C3—Cyberethics, Cybersafety, and Cybersecurity—For Professional Educators: Implications for Classroom and Higher Education Technology Instruction."

Among the titles of the topics to be offered are: Property Rights and Copyright issues, Plagiarism and Electronic Cheating; Safety and Security: Internet Citizenship—Rights and Responsibilities; Effective Security Practices; Cybersecurity for the Digital District; CyberSmart and other Curriculum Resources; Accessing Education: IT for students with Disabilities; Viruses, Hoaxes, Trojan Horses: Backing up, Anti-virus protection, and Firewalls; Mail, messaging, Spam Control; and Curriculum and Tools for Security Training and Awareness.

"With the constant evolving of new worms and viruses, and the expansion of laws on copyright infringement and file-sharing, this conference can be very useful for all educators who want to keep up with the latest information," said Davina Pruitt-Mentle, ETO director.

The first day of the conference will host two keynote speakers, Rodney Petersen, author of *Information Privacy: Public and Instructional Policies* and William Maconachy from NSA's National INFOSEC Education and Training program. The early registration fee for the conference, to be held at the Benjamin Building on the university campus, is $95. On-site registration fee is $175. **Registration includes refreshments, keynote luncheon, seminar materials, handouts, notebook, CD-ROM and poster.**

To register for the conference, please visit *www.edtechoutreach.umd.edu*, or contact Davina Pruitt-Mentle at *dp151@umail.umd.edu*.

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