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### **The Digital California Project (DCP) will soon be a reality**

CENIC is happy to report that the development of the Digital California Project (DCP) is underway. The DCP is an exciting new initiative which plans to expand CalREN-2, the current higher education advanced services network infrastructure, in order to reach every school in California.

This dedicated education and research network infrastructure will provide unprecedented opportunities for the delivery of advanced education programs and services to K-12 classrooms as well as the integration of rich online content and resources into regular curricula.

In addition, the DCP will allow CENIC to meet the demands of a growing K-12 student population and better prepare California's classrooms and students for the challenges and benefits of our digital future.

Last summer, CENIC (in cooperation with its corporate partners) took the first steps towards introducing its advanced services network, CalREN-2, into every school in California.

As an integral part of Internet2, CalREN-2 will ensure that teachers and students alike have access to the high quality network-based resources necessary for education in the 21st century. In order to achieve this goal, the California State Legislature set aside a total of \$31 million to plan, implement and operate the DCP.

For more information about DCP, visit CENIC's website at <http://www.cenic.org>.

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### **CENIC/NLANR Workshop Series: "Open Mash Multicast Workshop"**

CENIC and the National Laboratory for Applied Network Research (NLANR) are pleased to announce the first in a series of workshops designed to spur application development for high-performance networks.

The first workshop, entitled "Open Mash Multicast Workshop", will be held on July 19-21, in Berkeley, California. It will be sponsored by the Open Mash Consortium, UC Berkeley, and Pacific Bell.

More information is available at <http://www.cenic.org>. If you would like to be notified of future workshops, send a note with your email address to [workshops@cenic.org](mailto:workshops@cenic.org).

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**In Memoriam: Frederick William George, III, MD, FACR**

Frederick William George III, MD, FACR passed away on June 11, 2000. Dr. George's true inspiration and spirit will be missed.

Dr. George was a frequent contributor to CENIC's work at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California.

The family has asked that instead of flowers, that you please consider a gift in memory of Fred George, MD to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Donations may be made by phone (800-344-4823) or by mail (6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814).

The mailing address for The George Family is: 2155 Sherwood Road, San Marino, CA 91108.

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**President's Report**

Dear colleagues:

This July, CENIC celebrated its third year of service to higher education in California. Over the course of the past year, we have made great progress in three important areas:

- Increasing public and private awareness of CENIC and CalREN-2
- Strengthening our vital relationships with our partners, associates, and affiliates
- Redeveloping our basic technical, fiscal, and operational infrastructures

We have solidified our connections with our Founding Partners -- Cisco Systems, IBM, Pacific Bell, and Sun Microsystems. In addition, we have welcomed vital new associates such as General Atomics, AVT, and Raytheon as CENIC Affiliates. Finally, we have worked to establish new working relationships between CENIC and government agencies, both on the federal and state level.

Over the past year, we have sought to familiarize researchers and faculty at the CENIC universities of the many exciting opportunities that CalREN-2 can provide. We have also worked hard to develop new lines of communication and important between CENIC and our partners, affiliates, and associated governmental agencies.

We are currently preparing a final report that outlines much of the progress that we have made during FY 1999/2000 . The FY 1999/2000 Final Report should be available on the web by August.

CENIC's progress over the past year is a direct result of the commitment and involvement of the Board of Directors, the Advisory Councils , and the firms that provide us with invaluable support services.

Tom West  
President and Executive Director  
Corporation for Education Network In California

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**Check it out: Internet2 Health Science Initiative**

The web page for the Internet2 Health Science Initiative is now available.

Please review <http://www.internet2.edu/health>. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

If you have a web site for your medical center or medical school Internet2 activities, and would like to link to the Internet2 Health Science page, please forward the URL to the manager of Internet2 Health Sciences, Mary Kratz, [mkratz@internet2.edu](mailto:mkratz@internet2.edu).

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**A Great Quote**

"The West is my Electronic Metaphor. The World as it is going, with great acceleration of late, West to the wide open spaces of dreams and potentials. West is the future, West is tomorrow. And we, you and I, are out in front - as the explorers and trappers - of that vast human, social and international movement."

-- Dave Hughes, 1990

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### CENIC Associates

This month, CENIC welcomes three new associates to its fold: AVT, General Atomics, and Rayethon. Your organization can participate in CENIC activities, too. For more information, contact Susan Estrada at [susan@cenic.org](mailto:susan@cenic.org).

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### About CENIC

CENIC is a not-for-profit corporation formed by the California Institute of Technology, the California State University, Stanford University, the University of California, and the University of Southern California to advance the use of communications technology in teaching, learning, and research at California's institutions of higher education. For more information about CENIC, visit <http://www.cenic.org>.

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