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The Department of Mathematical Sciences Cordially Invites You
To a Colloquium

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Installing FreeBSD

FreeBSD is an open source operating similar to Linux. This presentation will cover the basics of installing Unix-like operating systems on Intel PC's using FreeBSD as a specific example. These issues include disk partitioning, file systems, and choosing core applications. A short discusison of the history of Unix and its open source variants will also be presented.

Professor Corbesero's lecture will be followed by an "install-fest" where you will be able to install FreeBSD, Linux, or other Unix-like operating systems on your own PC or laptop.

If you are interested in doing this, you must:

0. Email kussmaul@muhlenberg.edu (so we know how many people to expect).

1. Backup everything of value on the computer (in case of major problems).

2. Defragment the hard disk, and be sure there is at least 4MB free space.

3. Bring a list with vendor, model, etc. for all installed hardware, including drives, network adaptors, displays, etc.

DATE: Thursday, December 2, 2004
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: TR 149

Snacks will be served at 3:30 p.m. in TR 149.