

Proposed joint FRITA/CHUGALUG event:

LinuxFest

This originally was going to be an InstallFest, but installing Linux isn't very hard these days. So, we decided to make it more general

We realize that these are services already offered by FRITA, but making a special occasion once in a while might make those services more widely known.

- To occur 2-4 times per year
- With pot-luck-style refreshments
- With at these main features:
 - Help users install Linux on their own computer
 - If the attendee brings own install media, we help install the chosen distro
 - This is one change from usual FRITA services
 - We will issue warnings and such, but think it valuable for interested individuals to explore other distros, of course at their own risk
 - Otherwise, standard FRITA distro installs
 - Let attendees try out Linux on computers set up around the room
 - Provide technical support with existing Linux installs
- Also possible:
 - Tables, posters, talks, videos, demonstrations, etc., if there is energy
- All in a festive atmosphere

Promotion: In addition to entries on calendars and press releases, we would like to:

- Include a flier with every refurbished machine sold or given away
- Offer fliers to all persons making donations or receiving technical support
- The fliers will be brief and inviting, but will describe the event

Planned LinuxFests

- Wednesday, 6 July, 6-9:30 PM at FRITA
 - Aimed more at locals than students
- Time/day TBD, during the fall, at a UGA location
 - Aimed more at students
 - Possibly Tate Center or in Science Library / Boyd connector
 - FRITA is warmly welcome to have as much presence as they like (bring computers to sell, sign up lists, presentations, posters, etc.). The more the merrier.