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Welcome said that by learning to program and manage a large parallel computer,

largest commercial databases in the world.

companies used in Wal-Mart's data warehouse of 101 terabytes, believed to be the

able to equal or exceed the 250 million pages of text and NCR research shows the ease of

used by major corporations. It is equipped with 17,000 megabytes of disk storage (one-teraflo-

The NCR research system installed in K-State's Nichols Hall is larger than many

and turns King Dean of the College of Engineering

Department of Computing and Information Sciences in the College of Engineering.

Walt K. Merrifield, President of Kansas State University, Mike Woods, Account Executive -

left to right are Susan Chambers, vice president for information systems for Wal-

Exclusively from Wal-Mart and NCR joined university officials at a ribbon-cutting cer-

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