IP Address Information:

Networking on the 128.42.20.xxx subnet:

Right click on "My Computer"-> Properties -> Computer Name, then enter the name and workgroup: Engineering
For TCP/IP settings:
IP address/Name (contact problem@rice.edu)
Gateway:128.42.20.254
Broadcast:128.42.20.255
DNS: 128.42.5.4
Advanced->WINS: 128.42.250.238

Email:

IMAP/POP3/SMTP server: stat.rice.edu
Web: http://webmail.rice.edu

Printers:

UNIX:

lpr -Pdh2088
other printers include: dh2088-duplex, dh2093, dh2093-duplex, dh2093c

Windows:

(Start->Run-> then enter \\engr-fs or \\engr-pdc, and choose dh2088, dh2093 and dh2093c to install) To set printing defaults (ie printing on both sides, duplex), explore printers, right click and choose properties.

File Servers:

In internet explorer, enter: \\thor.stat.rice.edu\username, then enter "engineering\username" and your stat PC/engineering password when prompted. Then go to Tools->Map network drive and repeat this process to always have access to your unix files in windows.
For owlnet, enter: \\samba.owlnet.rice.edu\username, then enter "username" and your owlnet PC password when prompted.

Software:

Free: X-win, SSH, McAfee, http://software.is.rice.edu
Free: S-plus, MATLAB, Mathematica, Maple, email Laurencetta, larry@rice
Free for University Owned Machines: Windows XP, Visual Studio, email Jason Wise (wisejw@rice) and problem
Not Free for University Owned Machines: Office, SAS, VMware, find someone to purchase, then contact Jason Wise

Wireless Ethernet Setup:

http://register.rice.edu

Useful Websites:

Accounts:

Stat Windows/Engineering Password (same username as Stat unix): email Jason Wise (wisejw@rice) and problem
Owlnet Windows Password (same username as Owlnet unix, useful to access PC's in library, Symonds labs, or to access owlnet files from your office PC): http://owlnet.rice.edu
RUF Windows/Samba Password (see web FAQ, can access your RUF files from your office PC)
Charon account (to dialup to Rice network): http://apply.rice.edu
VPN account (to access Rice from anywhere off campus): http://apply.rice.edu
Stat web page: email problem@rice.edu and Eric (eric14@rice)
Owlnet/RUF web page: follow directions on IT help

References:

Online:

Almost anything: http://www.google.com
Stat helpdesk: http://www.stat.rice.edu/~helpdesk
IT help, http://www.rice.edu/it/help/documents/
The Not-So-Short Introduction to LaTeX (aka LaTeX in 131 minutes): http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/info/lshort/english/lshort.pdf
UNIX: http://blackduck.union.edu/UNIXhelp1.3.2/

Books (check library):

UNIX:

UNIX in a Nutshell (Robbins)
The UNIX Programming Environment (Kernighan and Ritchie)
UNIX Desktop Guide to Emacs (Roberts and Boyd)

Emacs:

Learning GNU Emacs (Cameron et al)
GNU Emacs Manual (Stallman)

LaTeX:

LaTeX : a document preparation system: user's guide and reference manual (Lamport)
The LaTeX Companion (Gossens et al)

Splus:

Splus User's Manual
Modern Applied Statistics with S-plus