

Time Line: Pilot Laptop Program College of Engineering and Science Clemson University

Sum 96	CoES investigates course management systems.
Oct 96	Begin Martin Hall renovation plan.
Feb 97	Visit Wake Forest, analyze University of Oklahoma College of Engineering survey of student ownership programs. Prepare web pages: Martin renovation plans, survey of technology in the classroom, survey of teaching and learning centers, proposal for a teaching development center.
Mar 97	Meet with Provost Rogers.
Apr 97	Ad hoc IT committee recommends a Clemson Faculty Development Center and a CoES Pilot Laptop Program.
Sum 97	Provost Innovation Grant for Mathematical Sciences Laptop Project.
Aug 97	Submission for proposal for CoES Pilot Laptop Program.
Sep 97	Construct two smart classrooms in Martin Hall.
Oct 97	CLE committee meetings.
Nov 97	Finalize Martin renovation plans.
Dec 97	Approval of CoES Pilot Laptop Program.
Jan 98	Begin vendor interviews.
Mar 98	Hire CoES Computer and Network Services Manager (John Minor) and Laptop Program Manager (Laurie Smith).
Apr 98	Choose vendor, send laptop program application to freshmen.
May 98	Complete evaluation of course management systems, attend U GA Tech Expo, Clemson interim WebCT server goes on-line, construct laptop program software hard disk image.
Jun 98	Faculty laptops, U GA WebCT training, laptop student and parents orientation.
Jul 98	WebCT training, permanent WebCT server on-line, laptop student and parents orientation.
Aug 98	Laptop student orientation Martin-201, debug Martin M.
Sep 98	Plan Laptop Program assessment.
Oct 98	Communicon – Land Grant Presidents’ Symposium; begin planning for spring 99 laptop courses and fall 99 laptop courses.
Nov 98	Communicon – CoES Advisory Board; registration for spring 99; laptop and control group survey of previous computing experience; CP SC 120 survey on WebCT.
Dec 98	Analysis of assessment data.
Jan 99	ICCEL at Wake Forest; presentations by teams from each laptop school; send applications for fall 99 laptop program.
Feb 99	Communicon – Math Counts, 200 th and 8 th grades and parents; SUCCEED Instructional Technology Workshop, Madren Center.
Apr 99	SUCCEED Teaching Effectiveness and Technology Workshop.
Apr 99	ASEE SE Regional Conference, Madren Center.
Jun 99	ASEE National Conference, Charlotte.

Web Addresses

- ◆ Laptop Program: <http://www.ces.clemson.edu/~laptop>
- ◆ WebCT at Clemson: <http://www.ces.clemson.edu/~laptop/webct.html>