NASA
Network Resources and Training Site
Elizabeth City State University
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

(919) 335-3696

Primary School and Programs
• Douglass Park Earth and Space Elementary School
• Emily Spong Earth and Space Elementary School
• I.C. Norcom Aerospace Technology Magnet School
• The ECSU Talent Search Program

NASA Partner: NASA Langley
Industrial Partner: ADNET Systems Inc.

HBCU/MI Partners
• Fayetteville State University
• Virginia State University
• Pembroke State University
• Hampton University
• Norfolk State University
• Bennett College

http://www.ecsu.edu/nrts.html

Annual Report
1996

Program funded by:
Minority University - Space Interdisciplinary Network (MU-SPIN)
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Dear Mr. Harrington;

Enclosed you will find the annual report for the Network Resources and Training Site at Elizabeth City State University. The format of the annual report follows the same format as the quarterly report. In the annual report ECSU has included responses to the items listed in the "Critique of Quarterly Report Summary" and the "Technical Recommendations for Consideration to NRTS/ECSU".

A budget for FY96-97 is included requesting $500,000.00 to cover the operating expenses of the NRTS and its current partners as outlined in the original grant.

The final attachment is a proposal to expand the partnerships and services of the NRTS at ECSU. This proposal would increase the number of predominantly minority attended secondary schools that this NRTS services and to support participation of these secondary schools in the GLOBE, ATLAS and Skymath projects.

The proposal would also make Bennett College a full partner in the NRTS and it would increase the networking funds available to Virginia State University (HBCU/MI partner). Funds to increase the NRTS staff size to support the new partners and extended services is included in the extension budget. The NRTS Office Staff provides training and technical expertise to all its partners.

In the appendix of the report, you will find technical soundness questionnaires and campus LAN Diagrams for the HBCU/MI Partners.

Regards,

Dr. Linda Bailey Hayden, Principal Investigator
Regional Network Resources and Training Site
NASA BUDGET INFORMATION

The amount of expenditures paid as of May 29, 1996 totalled $172,135.88. This represents 38.25% of the total budget of $450,000. The amount encumbered as of this date totalled $248,897.52. The combined totals of expenditures and encumbrances represent 93.56% of the total budget.

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5/29/96
Annual Report
1. **Technical Soundness:**

   Lead Institution: Elizabeth City State University (ECSU)

   **Technical Representative:** Dr. Linda Hayden

   **SMET Department connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:**

   *Elizabeth City State University:*
   All buildings housing all SMET departments are wired with twisted pair wiring/10Mbps

   *Virginia State University:*
   Buildings connected with twisted pair wiring/100Mbps

   *Norfolk State University:*
   Category 5, 10/100 Mbps in the department, 10Mbps fiber to Academic Computing router

   *Pembroke State University:*
   All SMET buildings are connected to the internet with fiber optics using twisted pair premises distribution system.

   *Hampton University:*
   All science buildings connected via fiber running 10Mbps. The University is connected to the Internet via T1

   *Bennett College:*
   Ethernet Connectivity 10Mbps

   *Fayetteville State University:*
   Connected by Ethernet at 100Mbps

   **Number of Faculty with general access:** as of 5-28-96

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I. Technical Soundness (cont)

Number of Students with general access: as of 5-28-96

Elizabeth City State University 2000
Virginia State University 2000
Norfolk State University 2445
Pembroke State University 2800
Hampton University 5700
Fayetteville State University 210
Bennett College 620

Network Service(s)/Platform Used: as of 5-28-96

Elizabeth City State University:
- General Internet and Web access
- Unix, VMS, Windows, MacOS

Virginia State University:
- General Internet, Web access, and Novell Networking
- Windows

Norfolk State University:
- Domain Name Services and Web access
- Unix, Linux, Windows, MacOS

Pembroke State University:
- General Internet, Web access, and Novell Networking
- Windows

Hampton University:
- General Internet, Web access, and Novell Networking
- Sunsparc Workstations, Next Cube, Windows and MacOS

Fayetteville State University:
- General Internet and Web access
- Linux and Windows

Bennett College
- General Internet and Web access
- Windows NT and Novell
I. **Technical Soundness:** (cont)

**Number of User's Access services:** as of 5-28-96

- Elizabeth City State University - 7
  - i.e. (Mosaic/Netscape, Email, Telnet, FTP, ...)

- Virginia State University - 6
  - i.e. (Mosaic/Netscape, Email, Telnet, FTP, ...)

- Norfolk State University - 10+
  - i.e. (Internet Surfing, Email, Novell Office Suite, ...)

- Pembroke State University - 4
  - i.e. (Mosaic/Netscape, Email, Telnet, FTP)

- Hampton University - 5
  - i.e. (Mosaic/Netscape, Email, Telnet, FTP, ...)

- Fayetteville State University - 6
  - i.e. (Mosaic/Netscape, Email, Telnet, FTP, ...)

- Bennett College - 7
  - i.e. (Mosaic/Netscape, Email, Telnet, FTP, ...)

**Note: Need clarification of this section**

**WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:** as of 5-28-96

- Elizabeth City State University
  - http://www.ecsu.edu
  - (See appendix for ECSU Homepage Links)

- Virginia State University
  - http://www.vsu.edu
  - (Partner Links will be available next report)

- Pembroke State University
  - http://www.pembroke.edu
  - (Partner Links will be available next report)

- Fayetteville State University
  - http://www.fsufay.edu
  - (Partner Links will be available next report)

- Norfolk State University
  - http://cyclops.nsu.edu
  - (Partner Links will be available next report)

- Hampton University
  - http://www.cs.hamptonu.edu
  - (Partner Links will be available next report)

- Bennett College
  - http://www.bennett.edu
  - (Partner Links will be available next report)
I. Technical Soundness (cont)

Technical Support Method of Access: as of 5-28-96

Elizabeth City State University:

Hours of Operation: M - F 8 am to 5 pm Phone support
Users can send e-mail 24 hours via terminals accessible on-campus and remotely

Number of Users Inquiries - not yet tracked.

Documentation or Literature Produced/Distributed

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Technical Support Team Composition:

Elizabeth City State University:

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Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date:

Elizabeth City State University:

- Twisted pair wiring in Lester Hall complete
- Upgrade router in Lester Hall with ATM interface 45% Complete
- Change all host interface to ATM 8-14-96
- J.R. Jenkins Science Complex twisted pair wiring by end of year
- Twisted pair wiring in Lane Hall complete
- Dixon Hall twisted pair wiring by June 1996

Remote Network Management Access Established and Mechanism:

SNMP to be implemented June 1996
II. **Partnerships and Collaborations:**

Lead Institution: ECSU

Education/Research Program(s) Enhanced via Technology (Local, State, Federal, Pvt Industry, and Non-Profit)

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III. **Education Plan:**

Institution: ECSU

**Network Training Workshop Date(s):** 8/15-8/18 1995

- **Workshop Title:** Annual Fall Faculty/Staff Conference
- **Workshop Training Site:** ECSU
- **Network Training Personnel:** Computer Science Faculty

**Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:** ECSU faculty and staff

Total attendance: 120

- Number of Faculty Attendance: 100
- Number of Student Attendance: 0
- Number of Staff Attendance: 20

**Institutions participating:** ECSU

**Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative:** None

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**Network Training Workshop Date(s):** 11/1 - 11/3 1995

- **Workshop Title:** MU-SPIN/NRTS Fall Training
- **Workshop Training Site:** ECSU
- **Network Training Personnel:** MU-SPIN staff/NRTS staff

**Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:**

Total attendance: 64

- Number of Faculty Attendance: 35
- Number of Student Attendance: 25
- Number of Staff Attendance: 4

**Institutions participating:** ECSU, VSU, PSU, FSU, BC

**Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative:**

Roger Hathaway/NASA Langley
James Harris/NASA HQ
Ashok Jha/ADNET Systems, Inc.
James Harrington, Jr./NASA GSFC

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**Network Training Workshop Date(s):** 11/10 1995

- **Workshop Title:** Math/CS Department Training
- **Workshop Training Site:** ECSU
- **Network Training Personnel:** NRTS staff

**Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:** FTP, Telnet, email

Total attendance: 10

- Number of Faculty Attendance: 3
- Number of Student Attendance: 6
- Number of Staff Attendance: 1

**Institutions participating:** ECSU

**Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative:** None
III. Education Plan (cont)

Network Training Workshop Date(s): 11/30-12/1 1995

Workshop Title: NASA Spacelink: The Internet and Education
Workshop Training Site: ECSU
Network Training Personnel: Dr. Willard Smith/Tennessee State U.

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees: NASA Spacelink
Total attendance: 23

Number of Faculty Attendance: 4
Number of Student Attendance: 17
Number of Staff Attendance: 2
Institutions participating: ECSU and local secondary schools
Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None

Network Training Workshop Date(s): 12/7-12/8 1995

Workshop Title: Network Addressing: An overview
Workshop Training Site: ECSU
Network Training Personnel: Damley Archer

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees: Total attendance: 4

Number of Faculty Attendance: 0
Number of Student Attendance: 0
Number of Staff Attendance: 4
Institutions participating: ECSU
Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None

Network Training Workshop Date(s): 12/2-12/3 1995

Workshop Title: Network Addressing: System Administration Concerns
Workshop Training Site: ECSU
Network Training Personnel: Sunil Punnoose

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees: Total attendance: 31

Number of Faculty Attendance: 1
Number of Student Attendance: 28
Number of Staff Attendance: 2
Institutions participating: ECSU
Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None
III.  Education Plan: (cont)

Network Training Workshop Date(s): 12/7-12/8 1995

Workshop Title: Network Addressing Issues: LAN/WAN planning issues

Workshop Training Site: ECSU

Network Training Personnel: NRTS staff/Jerry Trott, Network System Mgr., UNC General Administration

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees: Network Addressing, Sysadmin, LAN/WAN Planning

Number of Faculty Attendance: 3
Number of Student Attendance: 15
Number of Staff Attendance: 2
Institutions participating: ECSU
Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None

Network Training Workshop Date(s): 12/12 - 12/14 1995

Workshop Title: WWW Conference Tutorial

Workshop Training Site: Boston, Mass.

Network Training Personnel: WWW Conference Staff

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees: Total attendance: 2

Number of Faculty Attendance: 1
Number of Student Attendance: 1
Number of Staff Attendance: 0
Institutions participating: ECSU
Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None

Network Training Workshop Date(s): 1/8 - 4/25 1996

Workshop Title: Instructional Strategies for Distance Learning

Workshop Training Site: ECSU Video Conferencing Center

Network Training Personnel: East Carolina U. Personnel

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees: Total attendance: 229

Number of Faculty Attendance: 20
Number of Student Attendance: 204
Number of Staff Attendance: 5
Institutions participating: ECSU
Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None
III. **Education Plan:**

**Network Training Workshop Date(s):** 1/10 - 4/5 1996

**Workshop Title:** Technology and Distance Learning
**Workshop Training Site:** ECSU Video Conferencing Center
**Network Training Personnel:** NC State U Extension Program

**Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:**

- Total attendance: 4
- Number of Faculty Attendance: 0
- Number of Student Attendance: 0
- Number of Staff Attendance: 4
- Institutions participating: ECSU
- Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None

**Network Training Workshop Date(s):** 2/5 1996

**Workshop Title:** Java Training
**Workshop Training Site:** Atlanta, Georgia
**Network Training Personnel:** Sunsoft

**Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:**

- Total attendance: 3
- Number of Faculty Attendance: 1
- Number of Student Attendance: 0
- Number of Staff Attendance: 2
- Institutions participating: ECSU
- Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None

**Network Training Workshop Date(s):** 2/21 1996

**Workshop Title:** Talent Search Internet Training
**Workshop Training Site:** ECSU
**Network Training Personnel:** NRTS staff

**Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:**

- Total attendance: 93
- Number of Faculty Attendance: 1
- Number of Student Attendance: 90
- Number of Staff Attendance: 2
- Institutions participating: ECSU
- Special Presenters with unique Research and/or Education Initiative: None
III. Education Plan (cont)

Network Training Workshop Date(s):

- Workshop Title:
- Workshop Training Site:
- Network Training Personnel:

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:

- Number of Faculty Attendance:
- Number of Student Attendance:
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Institutions participating:

Network Training Workshop Date(s):

- Workshop Title:
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Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:

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- Workshop Title:
- Workshop Training Site:
- Network Training Personnel:

Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:

- Number of Faculty Attendance:
- Number of Student Attendance:
- Number of Staff Attendance:

Institutions participating:

**02/22-23/96**

MU-SPIN Spring Training
ECSU
MUSPIN/NRTS Staff

Integration of Internet into Classes; Using HTML; TCP/IP; Network Start-up Kit; Network Management GLOBE

Total attendance: 64

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ECSU, PSU, FSU, VSU, NASA/LaRC, Perquimans County Public Schools; Emily Spong Science and Earth Elementary School; Gates County Public Schools

**03/15/96**

Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day for Girls
ECSU
NRTS Staff

Introduction to the Internet; Using the World Wide Web

Total attendance: 50

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Manteo High School; Columbia High School; Perquimans County Public Schools

**03/22-23/96**

Internet and World Wide Web Training
ECSU
NRTS Staff

FTP, Telnet, E-Mail, Usenet, Using World Wide Web; Writing HTML

Total attendance: 36

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ECSU, College of the Albermarle, Camden County Public Schools, Currituck County Public Schools, Camden County Public Library, North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
III. Education Plan (cont)

Network Training Workshop Date(s):
Workshop Title: Designing Faculty Web Pages
Workshop Training Site: VSU
Network Training Personnel: H. Moadab, T. Chamberlain
Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:
Using HTML editors; using the world wide web
Number of Faculty Attendance: 12
Number of Student Attendance: 0
Number of Staff Attendance: 0
Institutions participating:
VSU faculty

Network Training Workshop Date(s):
Workshop Title: ATM Conference
Workshop Training Site: San Jose, CA
Network Training Personnel: ATM Conference Staff
Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:
Total attendance: 3
Number of Faculty Attendance: 1
Number of Student Attendance: 1
Number of Staff Attendance: 1
Institutions participating:
ECSU

Network Training Workshop Date(s):
Workshop Title: Spring Faculty Institute
Workshop Training Site: ECSU
Network Training Personnel: NRTS Staff and Academic Computing Staff
Description of Training Workshop/Attendees:
Introduction to the Internet; Using the World Wide Web and HTML; Creating Faculty Web Pages; Introduction to Powerpoint; Introduction to Word-Perfect 6.0 for Windows; Introduction to Windows/Mousing Skills
Total attendance: 122
Number of Faculty Attendance: 110
Number of Student Attendance: 0
Number of Staff Attendance: 12
Institutions participating:
ECSU Faculty and Staff departments included are: Art; Biology; Business; Education; General Studies; Geosciences; International Studies; Language, Literature, Communication; Mathematics and Computer Science; Physical Sciences; Psychology; Radio Station; ROTC; Social Sciences; Special Programs; Talent Search Program
### Planned Network Training:

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Organization and Management Structure:

Institution: ECSU

Network Committee Chairperson: Mr. John Smith

IDepartment Representative/Department Name

- Dr. Claude Green
- Mr. Shelton Spence/Telecommunications Equipment Supervisor
- Dr. Linda Hayden/Professor of Computer Science
- Mr. Derrick Wilkins/Director of Wilkens Computer Center
- Mr. Damley Archer
- Mr. Tim Barclift/Computer Technician
- Dr. Abdul Choudhury
- Ms. Zina McCoy/Director of Computing and Information Systems
- Mrs. Marsha McLean

NRTS Advisory Board:

- Mr. John Smith, Chancellor's Asst. ECSU
- Dr. Leo Edwards, Dir. Math & Sci. Acad. FSU
- Dr. James Harris, NASA-MTPE Manager
- Ms. Mary Stuart, MIS Director, Bennett College
- Mr. Damley Archer, NRTS Network Manager

SMET Training Committee:

- Dr. Linda Hayden
- Mr. William Barker
- Dr. Ellis Lawrence
- Dr. Abdul Choudhury
- Dr. Johnny Houston
- Mrs. Tracy Chamberlain

Number of Users Supported: 135 Effective August 15, 1996

Number of Support Personnel (Faculty, Students, Contractors): 20

ECSU:

- Staff 2
- Faculty 7
- Contractors 2
- Students 9

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IV Organization and Management Structure (con't):

Number of Meetings / Date(s) / Location:

Committee Met:

Nov. 2-4, 1995
Dec. 5, 1995
Feb. 22-23, 1996

Planned Meetings:

Advisory Board will meet during the MUSPIN Conference Sept 19-22, 1996
Training Committee will meet Fall 96 and Spring 97
Network Committee will meet Fall 96 and Spring 97

Issues/Concern and Status:

Compatibility of ATM network and components
Availability of training at HBCU/MI Partner Sites
Joint proposals from the NRTS Consortium
Extension of the existing LAN inside of the Science Complex, Dixon Hall, and Lane Hall
ECSU Homepage Design
University Commitment:

Institution: ECSU

Use of SMET resources (i.e., computer facilities, meeting facilities, data products) interconnected to LAN:

ECSU:
Provided office space and furnishings for the staff and students working on the NRTS grant.
Provided space for the MU-SPIN training workshops and for the Hands-on labs.
Provided computer services and connections for use of the Internet for the faculty, student, and NRTS staff.

Use of existing network support services and/or advisory groups:

ECSU:
WAN connectivity.
ECSU Telecommunications Committee

Shared cost of resources (i.e., Faculty release time, students, contractor support staff) required to support NRTS:

ECSU:
University providing for release time for faculty.

Shared cost of equipment required to establish and/or enhance infrastructure:

ECSU:
Workstations in NRTS Lab.
ATM connectivity.

Established plans and/or resources required to secure long term funding of NRTS:

ECSU:
Planning in progress.
Public School Partners(4): Norcom Aerospace Technology Magnet High School, Emily Spong Earth and Science Elementary School, Douglas Park

1996-97

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**HBCU/MI Partners**

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Expansion of Partnerships and Services
Expansion of Partnerships and Services
Network Resources and Training Site at ECSU
(PROPOSAL)

The purpose of this proposal is to expand the partnerships and activities of the Network Resources and Training Site housed at Elizabeth City State University.

Several predominantly minority attended secondary schools in the NRTS region will become partners. Three secondary schools in the Virginia Region will join the ECSU-NRTS. Resources made available to these schools will include training, connectivity and hardware. Two entire school districts in North Carolina will join the NRTS. These two school districts will be actively involved in training activities for teachers, students and staff. All new secondary school partners will be invited to apply for the summer precollege institute.

Task #1

Extension of services for the NRTS at ECSU will involve supporting secondary school partner participation in the GLOBE, ATLAS and Skymath projects.

Task #2

This proposal would also make Bennett College a full partner in the NRTS and the networking funds available to Virginia State University (HBCU/MI partner) will be increased.

Task #3

Finally, the staff of the NRTS at ECSU will be expanded to adequately service the new partners and to provide them the required network training.

The following predominantly minority attended secondary schools have requested to be included in the ECSU-NRTS partnerships. Each of these secondary schools is in the area assigned to the ECSU-NRTS.

Hunt-Mapp Middle School (Virginia)
W.E. Waters Middle School (Virginia)
Lakeview Elementary School (Virginia)
All Nine Pasquotank County Public Schools (North Carolina)
All Thirty-five Roanoke River Valley Consortium Schools (North Carolina)
The services offered by the NRTS at ECSU to the secondary school partners will be expanded to include support for their involvement in the GLOBE program, the ATLAS project and the SKYMATH project. Extensive training and network support services to the secondary schools were outlined in the original CAN proposal. Those services will remain a part of the planned activities for secondary school partners. Further, support for representatives from each of the secondary schools to attend the MU-SPIN annual conference will be provided in this proposal.

Goal #1: Increase the number of predominately minority secondary school partners and services offered to these schools.

Three secondary schools in Virginia and two secondary schools systems in North Carolina will join the NRTS consortium. All 35 schools in the five counties which constitute the Roanoke River Valley Consortium will receive the training as well as all nine schools in the Pasquotank Public Schools. Support from the NRTS at ECSU will be made available for all secondary school partners to implement the GLOBE, ATLAS, and Skymath programs where appropriate. Specially designed workshops will be conducted for the secondary school partners throughout the academic year. Further technical assistance from the NRTS Office staff will be made available to each of the new secondary school partners.

All Secondary School partners will also be invited to participate in a 4-week summer program. The summer program will be designed with two weeks devoted to learning HTML and WWW search techniques. The remaining two weeks will be devoted to learning Computer Network basics and multimedia authoring. A stipend of $720 is allocated for 6 secondary school students and $1200 for 12 secondary school teachers. Field trips and NASA visiting lecturers will be a part of the summer program.

Contact information for each of the proposed Secondary Schools partner.

1. Hunt Mapp Earth and Space Middle School, Dr. Carroll Bailey, Principal, 3701 Willett Drive Portsmouth, VA 23707 (804) 393-8806.

2. William E. Waters Middle, Rosa Wells Garrett, Principal, 600 Roosevelt Blvd, Portsmouth, VA 23701 558-2813

3. Lakeview Elementary School, Mr. Issac Askew, 1300 Horne Ave. Portsmouth, VA 23701, (804) 465-2901.
Affordable Technology to Link America's Schools (ATLAS)

Vicki K. Crisp, Technology Applications Group
Jeffrey M. Seaton, Research and Technology Group

The NRTS at ECSU proposes to provide connectivity to each of its secondary school partners, who do not now have connectivity, by implementing the ATLAS program. The implementation plan for the ATLAS Initiative involves providing a server at the ECSU-NRTS Central Sites. Phone lines will be made available to K-12 school networks.

Critical considerations for K-12 Network Architecture Design include scalability, supportability and sustainability. Scalability issues consider the fact that in all likelihood, the school's network will start small (<30 networked computers) but may grow larger (>200 computers). Supportability issues involve insuring that system components must be reliable and easily managed by school personnel. Sustainability issues consider that schools must be able to support all recurring cost once the grant expires.

Schools servers connect to the Centers using low-cost network connection methods. The centers serve as internet providers paying the cost for high speed leased lines, Unix system administrators and providers fees. Elizabeth City State University, Norfolk State University and Hampton University will serve as Centers for the Secondary schools involved.
Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE)
Gloria Brown-Simmons, MU-SPIN Research and Education Coordinator

The goals of the GLOBE program are to increase environmental awareness of individuals throughout the world; to contribute to a better scientific understanding of the earth; and to help students reach higher levels of achievement in science and mathematics.

As GLOBE schools, students conduct an array of measurements and observations at their schools and share their data via the Internet with other students and scientists around the world to detail an environmental picture of the globe. Teachers instruct students on how to take measurements, help students understand the relevance of their observations, and explain the significance of the global visualizations. Scientists analyze the data in conjunction with information obtained from other sources to help all of us develop a better understanding of the earth systems.

Each of the secondary school partners will complete the registration form and agreement to meet the basic requirements of the GLOBE program. Each secondary school partner will designate a teacher coordinator who will attend a GLOBE provided 3-day training workshop with GLOBE scientists, educators and technology experts. The GLOBE Lead Teacher will oversee the work of the GLOBE students and other participating teachers in the school.

Funds available through this grant will be used to make available a suitable school computer configuration for students to use approximately an hour a day to support participation in the program. Students will use the computer, accessing the Internet by use of the World Wide Web, to enter and transmit their measurement data and to view environmental images and related information generated from GLOBE student data and other scientific sources. Grant funds will also be used to acquire the necessary scientific measurement instruments, that meet GLOBE specifications.
The goal of the Skymath project is to demonstrate that acquiring and using current environmental and real-time weather data in middle school classrooms, in ways that embrace the dynamic and the uncertain natures of these data, will promote the teaching and learning of significant mathematics, consistent with the standards set by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Skymath educational strategies and materials have been prepared by the Educational Development Center, Inc. (EDC) of Newton, MA, a nonprofit research and development organization, in a flexible curriculum module that includes guidance and tools for exploration plus a collection of resources and activities that use weather and real-time data to teach math concepts.

Elizabeth City Junior High School and Harry Hunt Junior High School will participate in the Skymath project. These schools will utilize software and data dissemination methods developed in the University of Michigan's Blue skies program, an endeavor developed under a NSF grant. Blue Skies software offers an extraordinarily simple interface so that users with minimal computer experience can easily and quickly obtain needed information. Access is provided to hundreds of real-time weather and environmental images by using the client-server protocol developed for the Univ. of Minnesota's gopher system. Unlike the typical gopher counterpart, the Michigan client software handles special Blue Skies documents that provide high levels of graphically-oriented interactivity.
Five elementary and secondary schools/programs will be included in training and networking activities of the NRTS at ECSU. Douglass Park Earth and Space Elementary School, Emily Spong Earth and Space Elementary School, I.C. Norcom High School, and the ECSU Talent Search Program. ECSU Talent Search Program currently has dial-up modem access to the Internet through ECSU's alpha.ecsu.edu Node. Their service will be upgraded to a dedicated line to Lane Hall which house this program. All other schools currently have dedicated lines by which they can access the internet. Each school/program have need for computer hardware and are in dire need of training.

Norfolk State University will assume primary responsibility for mentoring Douglass Park Earth and Space Elementary School. Hampton University will assume primary responsibility for mentoring Emily Spong Earth and Space Elementary School and Norcom High School. Elizabeth City State University will assume primary responsibility for mentoring the staff and the 1000 students in the Talent Search Program.

Public Schools/programs will be visited by their mentoring University five times each year in September, November, January, March and May. Each visit will be an "event" which allows student teams to showcase results of their activities (as directed by the worksheets). The visit will also facilitate communication between the teacher coordinator and the university mentor. At each visit the university mentor will provide information to the schools on Internet Essentials such as netiquette, internet resources and tools, and NASA databases which are designed for educational use. A representative of the NRTS at ECSU will be present during the initial visit each year and at least one subsequent visit. Refreshments will follow the team oral reports, teacher coordinator written report and university mentor presentations. The refreshment period will allow informal interaction between the mentors, teacher coordinator and students.

University mentor will confer with teacher coordinator on network access and usage issues. Also, during the meetings, the University mentor will listen to student teams make reports on their recent activities. More frequent contact will be possible since the university mentor will provide on-line e-mail assistance to the teacher coordinator.

The University mentor will assist the teacher coordinator and students to construct their own home page on the World Wide Web. Teams will be encouraged to add hot links to NASA data bases; include photos of students and teacher coordinator; include School description data; Directions to the School; and FAQ. Other information which has the approval of the teacher coordinator can also be included on the home page. Students will initially be encouraged to explore and critique home pages of other schools on the world wide web. They will then use software provided to create their own home page.
The initial visit each year will focus on:

1) Organizing the Earth and Science Internet Center for the year;
2) Designing student activities to be completed between visits;
3) Explaining the style and content of student team oral reports.
4) Explaining the style and content of teacher coordinator written reports.

Subsequent Bimonthly meetings will be structured to include:

1) Oral reports by student teams on worksheet results.
2) Written report by the teacher coordinator.
3) Instruction from the University Mentor on Internet Resources and Internet Usage.

University Mentor Presentations at Bimonthly Meetings will cover:

1) Introduction to the Internet;
2) Netiquette and ethical use of the internet;
3) Use of Network tools such as gophers;
4) NASA data bases available for educational exploration and use;
5) Network resources; and
6) Creation and Updating the Schools Home Page.

Teacher Coordinator written reports will cover:

1) Internet access status;
2) Student team activities;
3) Activity plans for the next two months;
4) Use of NASA data bases;
5) Use of Network resources;
6) Difficulties experienced in implementing the program; and
7) Status of the Schools Home Page.

Goal #2: Increase the number of HBCU/MI partners and the amount of networking funds available to HBCU/MI partners.

Bennett College was not one of the partners proposed in the original CAN. Bennett College was however added to the NRTS at ECSU, for one year only, by assignment from MU-SPIN. The proposal now is to make Bennett College a full partner in the NRTS. Bennett College would receive all technical assistance, training and funds available to the original partners.
Bennett College will receive $10,000 during FY96-97. NRTS staff will travel to Bennett College to conduct training for MSET faculty from Fayetteville State University, Pembroke State University and Bennett College. In addition, Bennett College SMET faculty will be invited to attend all training activities conducted at the NRTS training center and use the technical expertise of the NRTS Network managers.

In addition to increasing the number of HBCU/MI partners, ECSU is proposing to increase the amount of networking funds available to Virginia State University (HBCU/MI partner) during FY95-96 by $15,000.00. VSU will use these funds to complete wiring of the Dept. of Mathematics Computing Lab located in the basement of McDanials/Hunter building. There is now one 486PC that is connected. That lab has over 25 486 PCs that are ready for the ethernet cards and connection. One faculty office in hunter McDanial Bldg. has connectivity. The original funds for VSU will be used to connect faculty offices while the proposed funds will be used for the lab.

Goal 3: To expand the staff of the NRTS to adequately service the new partners and to provide them the required network training.

35 Roanoke River Valley Schools; 9 Pasquotank Count Schools and 3 Virginia Schools will be added to our NRTS partnership as a result of this proposal. Requested are one additional trainer and one additional network manager. The additional staff will permit us to adequately provide training and networking expertise to the new partners. Trainers and Network personnel will conduct workshops on use of the internet; World Wide Web, Networking Essentials, Network Management, and integration of the Web into the classroom. Staff will also assist with the implementation of the GLOBE, ATLAS and Skymath programs.
CURRENT NRTS at ECSU SECONDARY SCHOOL PARTNERS

Enrollment in Targeted Elementary and/or Secondary School(s)

Current enrollment in targeted public elementary and/or secondary school(s) by level and ethnicity. Provide number and percent of total school enrollment. Note with an asterisk those categories with individuals with disabilities and indicate in parenthesis the number of students.

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NEW Public School Partners(6):

- Elizabeth City Public School System - NC
- Roanoke River Valley Consortium Schools-NC (35 schools)
- W. E. Waters Middle School-VA
- Lakeview Elementary School-VA
- Hunt-Mapp Middle School-VA

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<td>Budget for each school:</td>
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NRTS at ECSU

- Number undergraduate scholarship students: 2
- Networking Infrastructure-Servers, upgrades, printers, dial up lines | $80,000.00 |
- Software                                                             | $5,000.00 |
- Training supplies & copying                                          | $5,000.00 |
- Network Trainer + fringe + overhead (ADNET)                          | $67,760.00 |
- Network Manager(ECSU)                                                | $44,000.00 |
- Refreshments for training                                            | $7,500.00 |
- PI release time (ECSU)                                               | $5,000.00 |
- Fringe Benefits 21% (ECSU)                                           | $16,640.40 |
- Indirect Cost 40% (ECSU)                                             | $33,744.16 |

ECSU STUDENTS

- Scholarship: (2 @ $7500.00)                                          | $15,000.00 |
- Students (two non-scholarship)                                       | $11,520.00 |
- (2 students)($8/hr)(20 hr/wk)(36wks)                                | |

HBCU/MI Partners

- participant travel for training & MUSPIN Conference                  | $8,000.00 |
- Virginia State University                                            | $15,000.00 |
- Bennett College                                                       | $10,000.00 |

HBCU/MI PARTNERS

- ECSU NRTS                                                            | $264,644.56 |

STUDENTS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PARTNERS

- TOTAL                                                                | $399,134.56 |

NRTS at ECSU Extension of Partnerships and Services
Dr. Linda Hayden  
Department of Computer Science  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elizabeth City, NC

RE: NASA CAN-GSFC-95-1

Dear Dr. Hayden,

This letter is in support of your Regional Network Training Center (RNTC) at Elizabeth City State University under NASA's Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN). ADNET is willing to provide you continuous support for the Network Manager and Trainer at your campus. In addition, ADNET is willing to provide you an additional Network Engineer/Network Manager for your proposed Atlas program with secondary shoals in your area. ADNET Systems Inc., is a small disadvantage company based in Washington DC metropolitan area. ADNET has received small disadvantaged business certification under the US Small Business Administration's 8(a) program. ADNET possesses superior technical ability in the area of data communications, computer networking, Information management system, system analysis, system engineering and system integration.

ADNET has extensive knowledge in various local as well as wide area network topologies and schemes. The company is well versed in DECnet, TCP/IP, XNS, SNA and AppleTalk protocols. The company has provided Network design, implementation, maintenance for several NASA's facilities as well as projects. ADNET provides communication systems design analysis and integration services, and has developed a series of network application documents/tools, and network training materials for NASA's MU-SPIN project.

ADNET has been working with HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) for last four years, and these additional project with ECSU would give us an opportunity to better utilize our expertise and experiences. We sincerely hope that your proposal is successful.

Sincerely Yours,

Ashok Jha  
Director of Engineering

May 30, 1998

ADNET SYSTEMS, INC.  
Information Systems and Telecommunications Services
May 28, 1996

To whom it may concern,

I, Rosa Wells-Garris, Principal of William E. Waters Middle School, am excited about the possibility of being included in a grant written by the personnel of Elizabeth City State University. We at Waters are honored and delighted to be a part of this endeavor.

As we work as a team to prepare our students for the twenty first century, we are cognizant of the significance of technology and teamwork. This project does both for our students and our school.

The entire administrative staff, faculty, and support staff await further quests from you. We stand ready to assist you in whatever ways we can to make this happen.

Thanks again and remember that we are as close to you as your nearest telephone.

Sincerely yours,

Rosa Wells-Garris
Principal
May 31, 1996

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Elizabeth City Middle School is most supportive of this project and is grateful for the opportunity to participate in the NASA Project with Elizabeth City State University.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Diane Bradford
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for the Elizabeth City State University grant for technology. The Hunt-Mapp Middle School is committed to helping our children reach their full potential. To do this we have invested in the goal of school-wide use of technology integrated in classroom instruction.

Through the use of technology, we hope to increase problem solving skills by hands-on tutorial programs, telecomputing projects, and integrated use of all computer applications. Teachers will work directly with the students to develop the necessary skills to be successful in this area. We want to increase the number of students who will be computer literate by the end of their 8th-grade year, and who will be able to create their own home page on the Internet.

We look forward to working with Elizabeth City State University to enable these young people to become problem solvers and future leaders in the field of technology.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. C. R. Bailey, Jr.
Principal
Executive Summary
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I. Technical Soundness

• All HBCU/MI partners have general internet and Web access.

• All partners have user access services which range from Mosaic/Netscape to Novell Office Suite.

• All HBCU/MI partners have homepages for their universities.

• ECSU has recently been the recipient of a grant from the National Security Agency for $16000 to enhance ECSU's electronic presence on the Web.

• ECSU NRTS office staff consist of a full time trainer, full time network manager (both supplied from ADNET Systems, Inc. our industrial partner) and a clerical assistant (part time)

• ECSU NRTS office is available M-F 8-5pm. Twenty-four hours access is possible via the internet.

• Technical Soundness Questionnaires and campus LAN diagrams appear in the appendix for HBCU/MI partners.

II. Partnerships and Collaborations

• NRTS at ECSU has two NASA partners: MUSPIN office of GSFC and LARC.

• NRTS at ECSU has one industrial partner: ADNET Systems, Inc.

• NRTS at ECSU has 5 HBCU/MI partners: VSU, NSU, HU, PSU, FSU

• NRTS at ECSU has one HBCU special partner assigned for one year only: Bennett College

• NRTS at ECSU has 4 secondary schools/program partners: Emily Spong Earth and Space Elementary School, Douglass Park Earth and Space Elementary School, ECSU Talent Search Program, and the I.C. Norcom Aerospace Technology High School.

III. Educational Plan

• NRTS at ECSU has conducted or assisted in 16 training workshops.

• One workshop in the Fall and one workshop in the Spring were conducted by the staff and MUSPIN with assistance from the NRTS staff.
• Six training workshops are scheduled for the FY96-97. Also scheduled is travel to the MUSPIN annual conference.

• A summer precollege workshop is planned for Summer’96 (June 24- July 19, 1996) which will involve secondary school teachers and students in activities including creation of a Web page for their schools; Internet and WWW training; and an introduction to Networking.

IV. Organization and Management Structure

• ECSU NRTS is managed by a Principal Investigator, a Co-PI, and three committees: network Committee, NRTS Advisory Board, and the MSET Training Committee. These committees met at the MUSPIN Conference, and at both the Fall95 and Spring96 Training sessions conducted by MUSPIN staff.

• Issues and Concerns expressed at the meetings range from Compatibility of ATM Network and current LAN Components; Extension of the existing ECSU LAN; ECSU Homepage design; Joint proposals from the NRTS consortium.

V. Budget for FY96-97

• A budget request in the amount of $500,000.00 is provided.

• This budget includes $50,000 in scholarships and $23,040.00 in work assistance for ECSU students.

• This budget includes a request for $10,000 for each HBCU/MI partner to use on network infrastructure.

• This budget includes a request for $18750.00 for each secondary school partner to use on network infrastructure and teacher coordinator honorarium and software.

• This budget includes a request for funds to support the current NRTS staff and training activities.

• This budget includes a request for funds to support partners travel to the annual MUSPIN conference at UTEP.

VI. Proposal for Expansion of Partnerships and Services.

• Goal #1: To increase the number of predominately minority secondary school partners and services offered to these schools. Two school districts (Pasquotank Public Schools-NC and Roanoke River Valley Consortium Schools-NC) will receive training assistance from the NRTS. Three schools in Virginia will receive assistance with training,
networking infrastructure and hardware (Lakeview Elementary, Hunt-Mapp Middle School, and W. E. Waters Middle School). Extended services will include support for secondary school partners participation in the NASA sponsored ATLAS Program, Skymath program, and the GLOBE program.

• Goal #2: To increase the number of HBCU/MI partners and the amount of networking funds available to Virginia State University. During Fy95-96 Bennett College was awarded a one time amount of $50,000.00. This new proposal will establish Bennett College as a NRTS partner the same as the other HBCU/MIs. Funds available to Virginia State University will be increased to allow VSU to expand their network connections, which are now severely limited.

• Goal #3: To expand the staff of the NRTS at ECSU so that the NRTS staff office can service the training and networking needs of the new partners.

• Funds in the amount of $399,134.56 are requested over and above the $500,000 to support the proposal for "Expansion of Partnerships and Services".
Executive Summary (continued)

The following are responses to the critique of the last quarterly report:

### Technical Soundness

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<td>Try to create campus SMET connectivity maps for yourself and partners. Even if you can't substantively influence all your locations, it helps our funding vision when we can see what is needed.</td>
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<td>You did a great job of describing the infrastructure plans for your buildings, but I need to know which departments, faculty and students are affected.</td>
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### Partnerships and Collaborations

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<td>Extension of Partners and Services Page 20 Partnerships and Collaborations Page 5</td>
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<td>You did a wonderful job describing the other institutions and their PIs, but I need more information about what has been accomplished in this area and if nothing yet, more detailed plans about the future (e.g. training dates, strategic planning meetings, identified joint projects, etc.) I know with the first report, you did not have sufficient time to complete your outreach to your partners, however, the program managers thought this was completed prior to the proposal submittal, therefore, we must try to fill this area in with some substantive information.</td>
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<td>I know you have recently visited some of your partners to get this type of information. Please give details of your accomplishments and plans. If a site or PI does not respond as expected, please give details of non-response and we shall make adjustments as necessary.</td>
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### Education Plan

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<td>I know you have made great strides in this area for including the partners more. Please give details for these advancements (i.e., dates for training at VSU, NSU, etc.)</td>
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### Organization and Management Structure

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### University/Consortium(NRTS) Commitment

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### Technical Recommendations for considerations to NRTS/ECSU

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<td>Currently working with HU and NSU on this matter.</td>
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<td>Need to identify technological approach and schedule for making available the network infrastructure accessible to all SMET departments. Get your SMET faculty involved in the workshops by giving presentations of their involvement using the Internet or similar computer technology and networks for their department and students</td>
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<td>Reportable statistical items related to Remote Network Management will be determined and sent to the NRTS's within the next 60 days (two months).</td>
<td>Awaiting information from MU-SPIN</td>
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Appendix
Current Partner Mailing List

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Hampton University  
Hampton VA 23668

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IC Norcom High School  
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Portsmouth VA 23707

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Elizabeth City NC 27909

Linda Hayden  
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Elizabeth City NC 27909
Technical Soundness Questionnaire
Elizabeth City State University

1. Technical Representative (Principal Investigator): Dr. Linda Hayden

2. SMET Department Connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:
   All buildings housing all SMET departments are wired with twisted pair wiring/10Mbps.

3. Number of Faculty with General Access: 120

4. Number of Administrators/Staff with General Access: 200

5. Number of Students with General Access: 2000

6. Network Service(s)/Platform Used:
   - General Internet and Web Access
   - Unix, VMS, Windows, MacOS

7. Number of Users Access Services: 7

8. WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:
   http://www.ecsu.edu
   (See Appendix for diagram of Outline)

9. Technical Support Method of Access:
   Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. phone support
   Users can send e-mail 24 hours via terminals accessible on-campus and remotely

10. Technical Support Team Composition:
    - Network Analyst: 1FTE
    - Network Trainer: 1FTE
    - Miscellaneous ECSU Staff: Part Time

11. Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date:
    - Twisted pair wiring in Lester Hall complete. Upgrade router in Lester Hall with ATM interface 45%
      complete. Change all host interface to ATM to be completed 8/14/96.

12. Remote Network Management Access Established and Mechanism:
    - SNMP to be implement June 1996.
13. Network Training Workshops. Dates?

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14. Does your institution have a Telecommunications Committee or Advisory Board? If so who are the members and when do they meet?

Network Committee:
- Mr. John Smith, Chairperson
- Dr. Linda Hayden, Institutional Lead
- Dr. Claude Green
- Mr. Shelton Spence
- Mr. Derrick Wilkens
- Mr. Darnley Archer
- Mr. Tim Barclift
- Dr. Abdul Choudhury
- Ms. Zina McCoy
- Mrs. Marsha McLean

Met 11/2-4/95; 12/5/95; 2/22-23/96
Planned Meetings for Fall 96 and Spring 97
Technical Soundness Questionnaire
Bennett College

1. Technical Representative (Principal Investigator): Ms. Mary Stuart

2. SMET Department Connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:
   Ethernet Connectivity at 100Mbps

3. Number of Faculty with General Access: 63

4. Number of Administrators/Staff with General Access: 18

5. Number of Students with General Access: 620

6. Network Service(s)/Platform Used:
   General Internet and Web access
   Linux and Windows

7. Number of Users Access Services: 7

8. WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:
   http://www.bennett.edu

9. Technical Support Method of Access: Technical support is provided by the PI

10. Technical Support Team Composition:
    Technical Support Team is presently composed of the PI, 1 computer science major and 1
        engineering major.

11. Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date:
    Installation of a Campus-Wide FDDI - Estimated Date of Completion Summer 1996

12. Remote Network Management Access Established and Mechanism:
    Our remote network management tools are Windows 95 Netmon and Windows NT SQL Executive
    and SNMP.

13. Network Training Workshops. Dates?
    We attended the training sessions during the opening of the ECSU NRTS. We also attended
    Internet training sessions at MCNC in Fall 1996. Training sessions have been provided for 140
    students enrolled in the Technical Literacy Classes and 6 sessions were conducted for faculty and
    staff on May 23, 1996.
14. Does your institution have a Telecommunications Committee or Advisory Board? If so who are the
member and when do they meet?

Committee:
Dr. Ray Treadway
Mrs. Ida Johnson
Mr. Bruce Clark
Mrs. Andrena Coleman
Ms. Mary Stuart

Meet once during each semester.
Technical Soundness Questionnaire
Pembroke State University

1. Technical Representative (Principal Investigator): Dr. Jose D’Arruda

2. SMET Department Connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:

   All SMET buildings are connected to the Internet with fiber optics using premises distributed system.

3. Number of Faculty with General Access: 160

4. Number of Administrators/Staff with General Access: 250

5. Number of Students with General Access: 2800

6. Network Service(s)/Platform Used:

   General Internet and Web Access
   Windows, Novell Networking, MacOS

7. Number of Users Access Services: 4

8. WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:

   http://www.pemroke.edu

9. Technical Support Method of Access:

10. Technical Support Team Composition: 13 people

11. Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date:

    Update and expand student access to computers in physics and chemistry labs. This will be accomplished over a 3-4 year period.

12. Remote Network Management Access Established and Mechanism: None

13. Network Training Workshops. Dates?

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13. Network Training Workshops. Dates? (cont’d)

3/5/96    Windows 3.1
03/12/96   Netscape
03/12/96   Netscape
3/19/95    Pegasus (P-Mail) for Windows

14. Does your institution have a Telecommunications Committee or Advisory Board? If so who are the member and when do they meet?

Committee:
Faculty representatives from all divisions and several staff members.

Meet on a regular basis.
Technical Soundness Questionnaire
Fayetteville State University

1. Technical Representative (Principal Investigator): Dr. Leo Edwards

2. SMET Department Connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:
   Connected by Ethernet at 100Mbps

3. Number of Faculty with General Access: 231

4. Number of Administrators/Staff with General Access: 412

5. Number of Students with General Access: 210

6. Network Service(s)/Platform Used:
   General Internet and Web access
   Linux, Windows

7. Number of Users Access Services: 6

8. WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:
   http://www.fsufay.edu


10. Technical Support Team Composition:
    Staff of the Management Information Systems Department.

11. Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date:
    Upgrade of PC's for the Faculty and a Workstation Laboratory for students.

12. Remote Network Management Access Established and Mechanism: SMTP, Novell Netware


14. Does your institution have a Telecommunications Committee or Advisory Board? If so who are the member and when do they meet?

   Committee:
   Dr. Booker T. Anthony       Dr. Donna Benson       Dr. Annette Billie
   Dr. Sherman Brooks          Dr. Charles Davis       Dr. Harry Ghee
   Dr. Robert James           Dr. Denise Mahone Wyatt  Dr. Perry Massey
   Dr. Bertha Miller, Chair   Dr. LaDelle Olion       Mr. Benson Otovo
   Mr. Bobby Wynn             Mr. Robert Shuler       Mr. Leo Tayler

   This committee meets twice a semester.
Technical Soundness Questionnaire
Hampton University

1. Technical Representative (Principal Investigator): Dr. Mary Ellis

2. SMET Department Connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:
   Connected via fiber running 10Mbps. The university is connected to the Internet via T1.

3. Number of Faculty with General Access: 50

4. Number of Administrators/Staff with General Access: 35

5. Number of Students with General Access:
   The opening of the Academic Technology Mall on the 5th floor of the Harvey Library allows all HU students/staff/faculty to access the Internet. The labs in the sciences are open practically 24 hours a day to all science majors.

6. Network Service(s)/Platform Used:
   General Internet and Web access
   Suns

7. Number of Users Access Services:

8. WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:
   http://www.cs.hampton.edu

9. Technical Support Method of Access:

10. Technical Support Team Composition:

11. Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date:
   Upgrade from 10 Mbps to 100 Mbps (August 1996)
   Provide connectivity to 4 dorms. (August 1996)

12. Remote Network Management Access Established and Mechanism:

13. Network Training Workshops. Dates?

14. Does your institution have a Telecommunications Committee or Advisory Board? If so who are the member and when do they meet?
1. Technical Representative (Principal Investigator): Dr. Jim Kung

2. SMET Department Connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:
   Category 5, 10/100 Mbps in the department, 10Mbps fiber to Academic Computing router.

3. Number of Faculty with General Access: 370

4. Number of Administrators/Staff with General Access: 380

5. Number of Students with General Access: 2445

6. Network Service(s)/Platform Used:
   Domain Name Services and Web access
   Windows, Unix, Linux, MacOS

7. Number of Users Access Services: 10

8. WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:
   http://cyclops.nsu.edu

9. Technical Support Method of Access:
   Phone and e-mail for problem reporting.

10. Technical Support Team Composition:
    External contracted service, Academic Computing personnel, and Computer Science Laboratory technicians.

11. Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date:
    Only a few buildings are left for fiber connections: Police Station, Physical Plant, Fine Arts, Wilder Center, Echols Hall. The fiber is currently being installed.


13. Network Training Workshops. Dates?
    Workshops on Internet Surfing, PC Office software, E-mail are scheduled regularly. They average twice a month.
14. Does your institution have a Telecommunications Committee or Advisory Board? If so who are the member and when do they meet?

Committee:

Vice President for Academic Affairs chairs the committee. Committee members comprised of department heads and academic computing personnel.
Technical Soundness Questionnaire
Virginia State University

1. Technical Representative (Principal Investigator): Dr. Hadi Moadab

2. SMET Department Connected/Type of Connectivity/Speed:
   Buildings connected with twisted pair wiring/100Mbps

3. Number of Faculty with General Access: 60

4. Number of Administrators/Staff with General Access: 14

5. Number of Students with General Access: 2000

6. Network Service(s)/Platform Used:
   General Internet and Web Access
   Windows, Novell Networking

7. Number of Users Access Services: 6

8. WWW Homepage Established/Outline of Information and Links:
   http://www.vsu.edu


10. Technical Support Team Composition: OIT

11. Pending Infrastructure Enhancements/Estimation of Completion Date: Fall 1996

12. Remote Network Management Access Established and Mechanism: None

13. Network Training Workshops. Dates?
   4/12-13/96; 4/19-20/96; 4/26-27/96

14. Does your institution have a Telecommunications Committee or Advisory Board? If so who are the member and when do they meet?
   Committee:
   Dr. Hadi Moadab; Dr. Emma Smith; Dr. George Wimbush
   Meet once a month.
June 30, 1996
Dixon: Technology Dept.
Lester: Math and CS Dept.
Jenkins Science Complex: Biology, Physical Science, Geoscience
Cat 3 wiring now available
Cat 5 upgrade scheduled for 97-98

Lane: ECSU Talent Search Program
Airway Science Program
T1 Connection over Ethernet
Robinson Technology Center

DecRepenser 90C
to Room 301

PC's in Computer Lab

Modem to
Computer
Science

P.C. Server

Proton Router to Internet

Dec Terminal
Server 700

Dec Terminal
Server 200

32 Terminals

DECstation

VAX-7000

Fiber Optics/10BaseT
Transducer

To Wilson Hall
Web
Sci, Brown Hall
Robinson Tech, Educat

(More than 2)

Appendix 53
Brown Hall Computer-Science Network

DEC Hub 90
Room 229

Fiber Optics to Dec Hub in Brown Hall Telec Closet: 2nd Floor
Fiber Optics to Dec Hub in Madison Hall

Fiber Optics
To Technology Center

10 BaseT Hub to Sun

IBM Compatible
IBM Compatible

10 BaseT Hub to Faculty Offices

10 BaseT Hub

10 BaseT Hub

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10 BaseT Hub

Novell Server

Sun Workstation

VCP 300 Server

Sun Workstation

Print Server

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Computer Science
Department

Floor | Location | Computer Science
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2nd | Brown |
Campus Local Area Network Diagram

All connections use Fiber Optics Technology

Appendix

ADM: E.E. Smith Administration Complex
BUT: G.L. Butler Building
CHI: Helen T. Chick Building
COM: Communications Center
CON: Continuing Education Building
LIB: C.W. Chesnutt Library
LYO: Lyons Science Building
RJS: Rudolph Jones Student Center
ROS: Rosenthal Building
SBE: School of Business &Economics
TAY: Taylor Science Building
TSA: Taylor Science Annex
This NASA ECSU NRTS Summer 1996 Research and Training Project, supports the five elementary and secondary schools/programs that are included as part of the NRTS at ECSU. Schools in the Roanoke Valley/Camden/Pasquotank/Perquimans Counties will also be considered. This 4-week summer research and training project will focus on Internet essentials, creating a web page, networks tools and resources. In addition to offering a meaningful summer study experience, the program will offer field trips and lectures.

Does the Project Provide Remuneration?

The project will provide funding for 12 precollege students at $6.00/hour and 5 precollege faculty (hourly rate to be determined). They will work 6 hours a day 5 days a week. All training will be at the NASA NRTS site located at 113 Lester Hall. Participants must arrange their own transportation. Lunch will be provided.

How do I Apply?

There are no formal application forms. For students to be guaranteed full consideration, all materials must be received by May 3, 1996. Please send the following application materials to the address below:

1. Full name and address with telephone numbers.
2. Social security number and citizenship.
3. Current grade level, GPA, and intended major.
4. Well-written statement of career goals and reasons for interest in the project.
5. Letter of reference from math or science teacher and letter from your parents.
6. Copy of your recent transcript.

To be given full consideration, faculty members must complete steps 1 and 2 above, submit a resume, cover letter, and letter from principal or other school official by May 3, 1996.

Application Materials and Requests for Additional Information Should be Directed to:

Dr. Linda Hayden
Mathematics and Computer Science Department
ECSU Campus Box 672
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Phone: 919-335-3696
Fax: 919-335-3487
Congratulations to the students on winning the NASA-NRTS Service Awards. The award consists of a Certificate and $50.00 and were based on nominations from the NRTS System Administrators and the NRTS Network Trainer.

The following criteria was used in selecting the awardees: must be in good academic standing; currently enrolled as a fulltime undergraduate student; made outstanding contributions to the operation of the NASA-NRTS; recommended by NASA-NRTS staff member.

Curtis Felton

Felica Bowser

Chonda Gayle

Derrek Burrus

Todd Peterson

Stacia McFadden

Shanita Powell
System Administration Team with mentor Darnley Archer

James Harrington of the MU-SPIN Coordination Office instructs on SNMP.

Gloria Brown Simmons, James Harrington, Vicent Hale enjoy a working lunch.

Ellis Lawrence enjoys the hands-on training sessions along with other attendees.

Attendees listen to James Harrington’s presentation on SNMP.

Darnley Archer conduct a session on Introduction to the Internet.

Attendees in this Introduction to the Internet workshop included Dr. Sachdev the Chairman of the Math and Computer Science Department.
Darnley Archer shows high school students around.

NASA researchers analyze the screen.

Wayman and Gilford attend a lecture on network management taught by James Harrington of MU-SPIN.

Courtney Fields viewing a homepage.

High school students tour the training center.

Wayman White assists Lakisha Mundon with her trial homepage.

Shanita and Antonio surf the net 'on the Indys'.

Fred Sessoms analyzes open GL.