Higher Learning in the Digital Age
A Brief Detour

- From my “personal” CDC-7600…
- To CAEN…
- To NSFnet…
- To the Internet…
- To “the Dude”…
- To ITFRU…
- To the IT-Forum…
NSFNET Backbone network
IBM NSS nodes, 1.544 kbps, physical T1 topology
July 1988 - July 1989

[Diagram of the US showing network connections between major cities]
Corporate Perspectives Forum

Fall 2004 Member Meeting
September 27-30
Austin, TX

Ten Internet2 corporate members will participate in the Corporate Perspectives Forum at the Fall 2004 Internet2 Member Meeting. The forum showcases corporate member engagement in the Internet2 community. Members will present strategic talks, tutorials, case studies, and technical product information on a wide range of topics. Questions and comments from the audience are encouraged during all sessions.

Participants include Apparrel Networks, Ciena, Meriton Networks, Polycom, RADVISION, Sun Microsystems, VBrick Systems, VCON, Tandberg, and YottaYotta. Corporate Perspectives Forum sessions are open to all Fall 2004 Internet2 Member Meeting attendees.

[past showcases]
The Sakai Project

The Sakai Project is a $6.8M community source software development project founded by the University of Michigan, Indiana University, MIT, Stanford, the uPortal Consortium, and the Open Knowledge Initiative (OKI) with the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The project is producing open source Collaboration and Learning Environment (CLE) software with the first release in July 2004. The Sakai Educational Partners' Program (SEPP) extends this community source project to other academic institutions around the world, and is supported by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and SEPP member contributions.

Project Notes

August 5, 2004
Public Release Candidate 2 (Sakai 1.0 RC2)

Public Release of Sakai Collaboration and Learning Environment
July 15, 2004
Ann Arbor, MI --- The Sakai Project today releases its open source Collaboration and Learning Environment (CLE) software to the public. Members of the Sakai Educational Partners Program (SEPP) have been reviewing the beta version of the software since their highly successful conference with 170 attendees in June. This release to the public is Sakai Release Candidate 1 (RC1), and it puts the full code in the hands of any institution that wishes to begin using or understanding the Sakai software. --More info

Sakai Project releases open source collaboration and learning environment software
June 22, 2004
ANN ARBOR, Mich.---The Sakai Project releases its collaboration and learning environment software today, marking a six-month milestone for the consortium formed to create open source software for higher education. Sakai will also announce new commercial support and new board members at its first community conference in Denver, Colo. --More info

Partners Program Notes
