Eloise Carter, Ph. D.
(Collecting, analyzing and presenting lab data)

Dr. Eloise Carter wasted no time using Oxford’s newly installed wireless Internet network. Her students regularly use OCIT’s ten wireless lightweight laptop computers for direct data entry and file transfer from the biology labs. Now, the process of experimenting, compiling/analyzing data, reaching conclusions and presenting results is one transparent and uninterrupted learning experience. Dr. Carter says: “The immediate interaction between the lab work, the resulting data and the analysis on the networked laptops enhances student engagement and learning.”

Penny England, Ph. D.
(digital video, flash animation)

Dr. England photographed, directed, edited and produced a customized digital video showing students exactly what to expect during the freshman swim placement exam. The intent was to alleviate the stress felt by many students when facing this performance evaluation. Dr. England is currently developing an interactive Flash (web based) animation that teaches students the proper positioning and movements when learning doubles tennis. Students will use this to learn and reinforce proper strategies over the web before stepping on the more distracting and challenging environment of the tennis courts.

About these two projects, Dr. England says: “The significant time investment in creating these projects pays back in the depth of student learning and breadth of student exposure to the material.”

Adirondack Comes to Oxford

Atlanta and Oxford students began applying for housing online, on Wednesday, March 1. Approximately 350 students used the application from Adirondack Solutions to apply for housing on the first day. Over the next three months 4500 students University-wide will use the application to select roommates and meal plans, enter room preferences, and apply for housing.

This implementation marks the first integration of Oxford and Emory housing in one shared application. “The Housing Director” (THD), produced by Adirondack Solutions, is a combination of web- and Windows-based software that includes features auto-assignments based on roommate matching criteria, manual room assignments, room inventory management, and mail-merging of emails and letters. One of the most robust features of THD is the flexible report-generating process.

Oxford College, Emory Housing, and PeopleSoft began meeting in earnest in November 2005 setting up THD to meet both campus’s housing needs and integrate with PeopleSoft. The full integration with PeopleSoft ensures accurate data uploads for student financials, the post office, meal plans, and more.
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From the website you may view the campus calendar in a daily, weekly or monthly format. A click on the event name will show you all the event details. Click on the "Locations" link at the top of the page to view the grid of individual rooms on campus and their availability. A grey block in the space indicates a scheduled event. Simply hold your mouse over that block to get more information, or click on it to see the full details. Notice the links at the lower right hand side of the page that let you specify which group of spaces you'd like to view.

So you'd like to request a space and schedule an event? You may either click the "My Requests" link at the top of the page or, from within the Locations grid, click in the block of time for the room you'd like to request. Both of these actions will bring you to the login screen for the easy to use R25 web request form. (You'll need to contact Deanna Dennis at dmcco01@emory.edu to request a password to access the form.) Simply fill out the form (see how your time and room are already filled in on the request form if you clicked a space and time in the Locations grid!) and submit for approval.

Please be aware that even if you see a space available on the web site, it does not necessarily mean that the space is available. For instance, someone else may have already submitted a request for the space, but that event may not have been reviewed and approved, rendering it viewable in R25. All space requests are handled on a first come, first serve basis; and Academic classes always take priority over any other event. You will receive notification that your request has been reviewed and scheduled.

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