

ASEE Tasks:

1. News Center--collect and post articles and information about continuing education and distance learning

Progress:

- a. 30+ articles
- b. 3 issues of Learnon newsletter have been published (table of contents of most recent issue appended)
- c. links to universities, professional societies, state accreditation boards, educational software & technology providers, and numerous corporate partners (sample pages appended)
- d. free subscriptions to professional trade magazines to qualified Learnon users

2. Interface to provider institutions

Progress:

- a. password-protected access for providers to upload or edit courses, instructors, and other data
- b. links to provider web-sites

3. Course database expansion

Progress:

- a. currently listing 4,767 courses from 74 providers

4. Database of educational software for faculty to browse

Progress:

- a. partnerships with 8 providers of educational software (sample pages appended)

5. Chat rooms for faculty to discuss teaching aids

Progress:

- a. under development

Developments in Distance Learning:
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In this Issue:

1. News Alert: Look here February 12 to find information about Learnon's exciting new partnership!
2. Check it out: Learnon.org ranks in the top ten on major search engines.
3. Feature Papers: Context vs. Content - by Michael P. Lambert Are students influenced more by environment or subject matter? See for yourself...
4. A Different View: Lehigh students sound off about distance learning.
5. Profile on Engineering: "Building Tomorrow's Workforce" by Alvin P. Sanoff, PRISM Magazine, Feb. 2001.

K-12 teachers are teaming up with engineering schools to create a more enjoyable and stimulating atmosphere for science and math exploration within the traditional classroom. Read on to find out how this type of education is being implemented, who is lending a helping hand, and the trouble with non-involvement.

6. Site of the Month: Nominate your favorite engineering or distance-learning site to be featured in an upcoming issue.
7. Stats and Facts: According to new research from International Data Corporation (IDC), the number of college students enrolled in distance-learning courses will reach 2.2 million in 2002, up from 710,000 in 1998.
8. Learnon in the News: Have you seen Learnon in McGraw-Hill's Engineering News Record, Desktop Engineering Magazine, and Civil Engineering Magazine?
9. Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars for ASEE/SEFI Global Conference coming to Berlin September 2001!