



FAEDS Network News



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Notes from the Editor

Bill Bozeman

This issue of the *FAEDS Network News* presents a somewhat different format and approach to content. Included are items of interest related to FAEDS activities and business, rather than articles on various computing topics. The Board of Directors feels that this format will help keep members better informed about our association's activities. Additionally, the *Florida Educational Computing Quarterly* provides members with a medium for information related to educational computing. Your comments and suggestions for future issues of the *Network News* will be appreciated. See you at FICC.

Past Presidents Search

We need your help locating several past FAEDS presidents. If you have any information, addresses, or phone numbers for the persons listed below, please send them to Jack Kelly: Palm Beach Community College, 4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida, 33461. Also, if you have any old FAEDS photos, slides, newsletters, etc., we would like to use them at our next conference as part of the 25th anniversary celebration.

Dr. Henry Fox	(1966-67)
Mr. Everett Yarbrough	(1967-68)
Mr. William Wharton	(1968-69)
Mr. Ted Koschler	(1969-70)
Dr. William Odom	(1972-73)
Dr. Archie Johnson	(1973-74)
Dr. Dave Daniels	(1975-76)
Mr. Charles Lee	(1978-79)
Mr. Michael Staggs	(1979-80)

Message from the President

Jack Tinsley

Did you know that the FAEDS organization is approaching its Silver Anniversary? That's right, for 25 years members of Florida's educational community have been working together in an effort to further the use of computer technology in the educational setting.

I believe our 1988 Conference was a resounding success. Based on the comments I heard at the conference and on the conference evaluation forms that were completed, it seems that many of you were very pleased with the conference. The results of your evaluations of the conference are included in this issue of the newsletter.

I can assure you that the thoughts and suggestions that you presented on the evaluations will be considered in putting together the next conference. Please let a member of the Board of Directors know of other suggestions you have for the next conference. (Board members and their phone numbers are included with this issue of the newsletter.) Better yet, why don't YOU make a presentation at the conference?

I am indeed proud to be serving as your president during this most historic moment of FAEDS history. For our organization to continue to foster the use of computer technology the most important ingredient for success is YOU. I solicit your support and assistance as we embark on the difficult challenge of keeping Florida at the forefront in the use of computers in the educational process.

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Florida Educational Computing Quarterly

The Florida Educational Computing Quarterly (FECQ) is a new publication of the Panhandle Regional Center of Excellence in Mathematics, Science, Computers, and Technology. Its purpose is to provide information on educational computing activities, resources, issues, and events of interest to all Florida educators. It publishes articles under the following sections:

Preparation of Computer Educators
Instructional Methods and Materials
Administrative Methods and Materials
Computer Education in Schools
Computer Science in Higher Education
Florida Research and Evaluation Activities
Computer Concerns for Minorities and Women
Technology Trends and Issues in Florida

It also contains columns of updates on significant educational computing events and activities at the State and Federal levels, as well as those initiated by Florida business and industry.

Those already receiving the FECQ free include members of FAEDS, FACE, and FICS, as well as instructional computing contacts and many other educators in Florida. Those wishing to obtain a subscription should send a check made out to the FAMU Foundation to:

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Those who would like a copy of guidelines for submitting an article should send a note to the above or call: (904) 599-3289 or SUNCOM 286-3289.

Plan to attend!

Florida Instructional Computing Conference IX

Hyatt Orlando Hotel

January 30 - February 2, 1989

FAEDS 1988 Conference Evaluation Comments

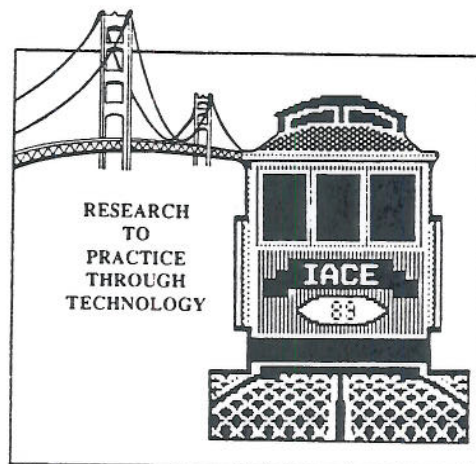
The following comments were taken from the conference evaluation forms.

The strongest aspects of the conference:

Having the vendors present.
The vendor presentations were surprisingly good.
The program was a very good one.
Excellent presentations of important subjects.
Good speakers and topics, on the whole.
Interesting topics, good audience participation.
Competent presenters.
Program variety.
Information shared between educational institutions.
An outstanding, excellent conference!!!
The best FAEDS conference in many years!

The aspects most in need of improvement:

Time for the presenters to set up before their session.
Some sessions were not well defined.
Meeting rooms need to be set up with tables.
Vendor presentations were too long and too detailed.
More time for questions and answers.
Better publicity: earlier notice of topics/speakers.
Need workshops to discuss common problems.
Too much "outside" noise during sessions.



Twenty-seventh Annual Conference of

International Association for Computing in Education

March 27-29, 1989

The Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, CA