

Progress Report for ACS Information Fluency Project Grant 2001

**"Looking Backward, Bringing Forward: Web-Based Archival Analysis and Presentation in a First-Year Writing Classroom" Davidson College**

The Davidson College ACS grant project, "Looking Backward, Bringing Forward: Web-Based Archival Analysis and Presentation in a First-Year Writing Classroom" is well underway. The project began with a class in the library on archival resources. This class introduced students to the concepts of archival organization and research and allowed students to have both hands-on access to archival material and to begin searching the Davidson College Archives databases,  
<http://library.davidson.edu/archivesdb/webmenu.asp>

Students began researching in the archives that day and continue to visit the archives regularly. A second class meeting was devoted to introducing the students to FrontPage and a third class allowed students to analyze and evaluate academic web pages (<http://www.davidson.edu/administrative/library/archives/studentprojects.asp>) During this class students established standards for their own pages and met the student who will be assisting them with web page design. During the next few weeks students will continue their research, will identify documents to be scanned for inclusion on the website, write their essays, and design web pages to present those essays to the public.

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