

Progress Report for ACS Information Fluency Project Grant 2001

Using Peer Mentors to Promote Information Fluency Washington and Lee University

Work began over the summer to develop a Web Site that would be easy to use for posting information that would be covered during the project. Using student help, a prototype of the site was created and subject content put on the site. During the fall term, we have enlisted students that have taken the course in prior terms to review the site and make suggestions. Not all of the students that have reviewed the site will participate long term in the project, but they have made valuable suggestions to make the project more successful. We are now in the process of revising the site to incorporate their suggestions.

We are also beginning to recruit students to serve as mentors during the implementation of the project. When all of the students are selected, we will begin training and developing the workshops that they will lead as part of their role as mentors in this project.

Although we are not as far along as we hoped to be, we are in good shape to make a successful implementation of the project winter term as scheduled.

Budget: approximately \$700 in student compensation has been paid thus far. The majority of the money will be used for work that will be completed between November and the end of winter term (April 12, 2002).

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