

ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF THE SOUTH

MELLON PILOT PROJECT IN CLASSICS
JUNE 23 – 28, 1997

Preliminary Agenda

Our experience last year and your helpful comments have led to a number of changes in the scheduling of events that will hopefully make the workshop this year even more productive and focused. Once again, this preliminary agenda represents an attempt to create a program that will meet the needs of the beginning users, offer seminars for the more advanced, and provide the entire group with opportunities to share information and design collaborative projects.

Our focus will remain the internet and the WWW. We plan to divide the group into two groups, according to the participants' level of computing experience, but we will make every attempt to schedule sessions, so that participants can move freely from one group to the other depending on their interests and needs.

Also, for those of you who use PC's, we plan to have dual platform workstations available this year. Please indicate your preference on the application form, so we can make arrangements for you.

Naturally, as those of you who attending last year realize, this agenda will remain tentative until the workshop begins and then change according to the direction the group takes. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to share them by sending e-mail to morrell@rhodes.edu. Until we establish our own on-line discussion group, I will serve as a moderator for your contributions.

Monday, June 23

7:00–7:45 a.m.

Breakfast

We will make a variety of breakfast items available in the workshop headquarters.

8:00–9:30 a.m.

First Session: Buckman 204

Overview of the Workshop

During this first session, we will review last year's workshop and progress on ACS initiatives. We will request that each campus provide a brief synopsis of developments that have taken place during the 1996-1997 academic year and plans for the coming year. We will also introduce the consultants and discuss the objectives of the workshop.

9:30–10:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

Fredrica Carpenter, who worked for the project last year, will again make every effort to accommodate the group's requests for refreshments. We again plan to feature Starbucks coffee and a full assortment of soft drinks, ice tea, and mineral water.

10:00–11:30 p.m.

Second Session: Buckman 204

Beginning Web Designers

- HTML. Those who are confident users of word processing applications and e-mail but who have not had a chance to learn about HTML and publishing information on the Web will begin an intensive, six session course on HTML. The first two sessions will cover the basic elements for marking and formatting textual information. Participants will begin formatting their own materials for publishing on the web.

Advanced Web Designers

	We will discuss specific projects and goals for the workshop, divide into project teams and begin work.
11:30–1:00 p.m.	Lunch Due to a significant increase in the cost of meals at the refectory, we will have our lunches catered by various local vendors.
1:00–2:30 p.m.	<u>Third Session:</u> Buckman 212 Beginning Web Designers [Work on individual projects] Advanced Web Designers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Databases. This session will provide an overview of how the web can serve as a “front end” for databases. We will use the ACS archive of visual images as the example.
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:00–4:30 p.m.	<u>Fourth Session:</u> Buckman 212 Beginning Web Designers [Work on individual projects or optional seminars] Advanced Web Designers [Work on individual projects or optional seminars] Optional seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streaming Technologies. We will discuss encoding audio and video materials for streaming over the internet.
4:30–6:00 p.m.	Special opening dinner. We will provide further details upon your arrival in Memphis.
After 6:00 p.m.	Our group will have access to the laboratory space in Buckman 212 and 204 twenty-four hours a day. We will occasionally meet in the evenings to discuss avenues of collaboration or topics of general interest. Participants are welcome to propose and organize activities for the evening as well as return to the lab.

Tuesday, June 24

7:00–7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00–8:30 a.m.	<u>Review & Planning:</u> Buckman 204 We will devote the first thirty minutes of each day to a review of our work from the previous day and evening. This will give each group an opportunity to report on what they have accomplished and pose questions or raise issues of wider interest. This session will also give us a chance to preview what we intend to achieve that day and outline any specific tasks the groups need to undertake as part of the overall project.
8:00–9:30 a.m.	<u>First Session:</u> Buckman 212 Beginning Web Designers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HTML (continued) Advanced Web Designers [Work on individual projects]
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:00–11:30 p.m.	<u>Second Session:</u> Buckman 212 Beginning Web Designers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HTML (continued). This group will begin working with embedded images. Advanced Web Designers [Work on individual projects]
11:30–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:30 p.m.	<u>Third Session:</u> Buckman 212 Beginning Web Designers [Work on individual projects] Advanced Web Designers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Databases (continued)
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:00–4:30 p.m.	<u>Fourth Session:</u> Buckman 212 Beginning Web Designers [Work on individual projects or optional seminars] Advanced Web Designers [Work on individual projects or optional seminars] Optional seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Streaming Technologies (continued)
4:30–6:00 p.m.	Dinner

Wednesday, June 25

- 7:00–7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Review & Planning: Buckman 204
- 8:30–9:30 a.m. First Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
 - HTML (continued)Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:00–11:30 p.m. Second Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
 - HTML (continued)Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
- 11:30–1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. Third Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
Advanced Web Designers
 - Geographical Information Systems. Neel Smith will begin a series of seminars on the use of ArcView. Our hope is to provide GIS support for our image archive, and lay the groundwork for more ambitious projects involving imaging and GIS. For further information about ArcView, point your browser at www.ersi.com/base/products/arcview/arcview.html
- 2:30–3:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:00–4:30 p.m. Fourth Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects or optional seminars]
Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects or optional seminars]
Optional seminar
 - Java and JavaScript
- 4:30–6:00 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, June 26

- 7:00–7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Review & Planning: Buckman 204
- 8:30–9:30 a.m. First Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
 - HTML. After six sessions working on various aspects of web-based publishing, we will leave the first two sessions on Wednesday open to address the needs or requests that have emerged during the first three days. If we fall behind during the first three days or want to take more time to cover certain features, we can use the time on Thursday accordingly. If we want to move ahead, we can, for example, look at other advanced HTML elements or turn our attention to using graphic applications.Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:00–11:30 p.m. Second Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
 - HTML (continued)Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
- 11:30–1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. Third Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
Advanced Web Designers
 - Geographical Information Systems (continued)
- 2:30–3:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:00–4:30 p.m. Fourth Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects or optional seminars]
Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects or optional seminars]
Optional seminar
 - Java and JavaScript (continued)
- 4:30–6:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, June 27

7:00–7:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:00–8:30 a.m. Review & Planning: Buckman 204

8:30–9:30 a.m. First Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]

9:30–10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00–11:30 p.m. Second Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]

11:30–1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00–2:30 p.m. Third Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
Advanced Web Designers
• Geographical Information Systems (continued)

2:30–3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:00–4:30 p.m. Fourth Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects or optional seminars]
Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects or optional seminars]
Optional seminar
• Java and JavaScript (continued)

4:30–6:00 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, June 28

- 7:00–7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Review & Planning: Buckman 204
- 8:30–9:30 a.m. First Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:00–11:30 p.m. Second Session: Buckman 212
Beginning Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
Advanced Web Designers
[Work on individual projects]
- 11:30–1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. Third Session: Buckman 212
• Review and Planning. We will devote this session to reviewing our work for the week and addressing plans for the future.
- 2:30–3:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:00–4:30 p.m. Fourth Session: Buckman 204
• Workshop Evaluation. Finally, we will need to take a critical look at the successes and failures of the workshop itself.
- 4:30–8:00 p.m. We will hold a special “farewell” dinner (and hopefully celebration). Details will be forthcoming.