CLIME BYTES *CONTINUED...*

•FROM THE ARCHIVES - SUMMARY of CLIME MEETING '95 *(longer version available upon request)*

Dateline: Boston, MA April 1995. More than 80 people attended our annual CLIME meeting. Despite the disappointment that Seymour Papert was not able to make it, the session went well. The focus, as usual, was on effective uses of technology in the teaching of mathematics. Highlighted software packages/presentations included:

TURTLE MATH - Turtle geometry applications presented by Doug Clements and Julie Sarama.

TABLETOP - A data analysis program developed at TERC (available from Broderbund) and presented by Chris Hancock. The program comes in a junior and senior version. It is an excellent program for K-8 and high school! (Personal note: In learning Tabletop I had some fun using Tabletop to read and analyze simulated dice rolling data generated by a Logo program.)

INTERNET APPLICATIONS - John Olive from the University of Georgia showed us how the Internet can help teachers develop their skills in using technology in the classroom.

VIDEO CLASSROOM VIGNETTES - Toby Caplin, a teacher in the Cambridge, Massachusetts schools, shared her experiences via video of how she explored ideas from geometry using Geometry Inventor (Logal & Sunburst) with her 6th graders.

•CLIME GOALS FOR 95-96

1. Move the CLIME meeting into the general meeting program rather than just an add-on at the end of the day.

Progress report: I wrote to Jerry Johnson (program chair for the San Diego meeting) about this. He suggested that I try for the '97 meeting in Minnesota (which I will). Skip Fennell has indicated interest in having a CLIME meeting in Baltimore. Please let me know if you are planning to be there and wish to be a part of the program.

2. Keep the awareness level of the importance of technology in promoting the Standards high. We will be contacting all the current committees to see what they are doing about promoting more (and better) uses of technology in the classroom.

3. CLIME Connections delivered electronically. Stay tuned....

Have you received our newsletter electronically?

If not and you would like to, send an e-mail message to me at:

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Please include in your response answers to any or all of the following:

Are you planning to be in San Diego and will you be able to attend our meeting?
How can CLIME be of assistance to you?
What kinds of things should we include in our home page?
What software have you used successfully with students? Why was it successful?

FOOT NOTES

•Anyone out there using Intel's Proshare videoconferencing? We at Stevens are exploring its possibilities. My ISDN number is 201-216-8079.

•Sandy Dawson recently posted a description of a new publication that Seymour Papert is editing called the International Journal of Computers for Mathematical Learning. For more information contact Sandy (sandy_dawson@sfu.ca).