EAGLE and Shands New Portal
Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 22

Earl Robbins, Vice President for Application Development at Shands Hospital will be discussing Shands new internet strategy, a portal called EAGLE. EAGLE is the software behind Gator Nights, the Career Resource Center, Fine Arts Graphics Library, and Student Financial Aid at UF. Mr. Robbins and his staff are working on a number of very exciting applications such as handheld access to patient data, phone access to patient data, referring physician portal, patient portal, project management, secure messaging through the portal, single sign-on with Citrix, and many others.

Mr. Robbins has been working at the University of Florida since May of 1974. He started in the Registrar's Office as a Programmer Trainee and worked there until 1983. While there he was instrumental in the creation of a new grades system, transcript system and a new registration system. He also worked with UNIFTRAN, a state-wide agency to create a state-wide registration system which was used at several universities. Then, in 1983, Mr. Robbins went to work for the Northeast Regional Data Center as a CICS Systems Programmer in their CICS support group. While there he installed DISOSS, the first true enterprise e-mail and calendar system from IBM. After two years there he went back to the Office of the University Registrar as the Director of Systems. While there he invented a CICS program generator called OLGA, a mainframe decision-tree called EXPERT which was the driver behind the SST online registration system and Telegator, the voice response system. Also, Mr. Robbins is still the "Voice of Telegator". Later, along with my staff, he invented EAGLE which is the infrastructure which drives ISIS, the student web...continued pg 2

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Presentation Only (no dinner)….$10.00  
AITP national student members .. $8.00 (includes dinner)

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- Sliced London Broil  
- Herb Crusted Cod Filet  
- Pasta with Alfredo Sauce  

Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water.

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### EASY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER—NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

1. Newsletter
2. Programs
3. Education (tours)

We have openings in the areas above. If you can help in these areas, please contact Sharon at train@gru.net or Tom Gumber at tgumber@clayelectric.com

### 2003 Slate of Officers

**to be Nominated at Dec. Meeting**

- **President** — John Tucker
- **Vice President** — Michael Lucus
- **Secretary** — Damon Allen
- **Treasurer** — Jean Clark
- **Chapter Liaison** — Steve Flowers
- **Past President** — Tom Gumber
- **Director** — Pat Thompson

The Search Committee thanks these members for stepping forward and volunteering your time to the local chapter!
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site at UF. EAGLE was also installed as the central site for the state-wide student system called FACTS.

In May of 1999, Mr. Robbins was named CIO (Chief Information Officer) at the University of Florida and began many new projects currently in progress at UF, such as the directory project. While there, EAGLE was installed at Illinois State University where they have since created an Alumni System, a Housing system and have now converted their registration to use EAGLE. Earl’s group also created the card swipe technology, a data warehouse and web query tool, a mainframe-based Workflow tool, roles database, and many other systems. Mr. Robbins also served on the IAIMS Board and Steering Committee during my tenure as CIO.

Then, in 2001, EAGLE was chosen as the software for Shands hospital and Mr. Robbins and his staff moved to Shands to create and install a web portal for care providers and employees of Shands. This went live September of 2001 and they have been constantly enhancing it with new applications since. Recently they have delivered to the Office of the University Registrar a web site for their SASS degree audit system and most of the other administrative pages which are used external to the OUR.

This year Mr. Robbins is the General Chair of CUMREC, the nation’s oldest Academic Technology conference, which will be held at the Hilton in Lake Buena Vista Orlando in May of 2003. Mr. Robbins, along with being one of the founders of FACTS, sit on their Future Technology Board.

He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, former All-American softball player who played on two national championship teams, singer/songwriter and have recorded 2 CD’s. He is married to Mari Robbins and is father of Zak Robbins, 15, and Casey Robbins, 14, both of whom attend Buchholz High School.

12-Step Web Addicts Recovery Program

1) I will have a cup of coffee in the morning and read my PAPER newspaper like I used to, before the Web.

2) I will eat breakfast with a knife and fork and not with one hand typing.

3) I will get dressed before noon.

4) I will make an attempt to clean the house, wash clothes, and plan dinner before even thinking of the Web.

5) I will sit down and write a letter to those unfortunate few friends and family that are Web-deprived.

6) I will call someone on the phone who I cannot contact via the Web.

7) I will read a book...if I still remember how.

8) I will listen to those around me and their needs and stop telling them to turn the TV down so I can hear the music on the Web.

9) I will not be tempted during TV commercials to check for email.

10) I will try and get out of the house at least once a week, if it is necessary or not.

11) I will remember that my bank is not forgiving if I forget to balance my checkbook because I was too busy on the Web.

12) Last, but not least, I will remember that I must go to bed sometime...and the Web will always be there tomorrow!
Board Meeting Location: Pomodoro
Attending: Tom Gumber, Sharon Miller, Marcia Greenberg, Jean Harris, John Tucker and Steve Flowers.

Tom Gumber called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The June minutes were reviewed and approved.

There was no treasurer report for several reasons: the Sheraton said we have a balance and we do not; the March report requires an update, requiring all reports through the current to be updated; and Jean has not yet received the latest bank statement. Jean will work with the Sheraton to resolve the balance discrepancy. Tom Gumber mentioned that AITP had two accounts at the Sheraton at one time. The reports will be distributed to the Board at the September dinner meeting.

Steve Flowers reported there are many changes at the National level. AITP has contracted with Smith, Buckland and Associates (SBA). SBA is working with the AITP Executive Director to overcome some transition problems. The National website has not been updated since June. SBA will handle the new AITP website. Steve Flowers reported that the National Conference in San Antonio will be the end of October. Steve will be attending. The Region 3 Student Conference will be held at that time also. The Legislative Committee has been very busy fighting the proposed UCITA act, which was written by and for the software industry.

Sharon Miller announced that the September 24 dinner meeting speaker will be Tom Meek, Columnist of Another Day in Cyberville for The Gainesville Sun. He will discuss The 8 C=s of Computing Today. Jodi Gentry will present the December 17 program. October and November are still open. Volunteers are needed to work on the chapter newsletter and website.

John Tucker presented the student chapter report. The UF chapter meets weekly. John made a presentation at one of their meetings. The mixer and job fair is on September 24, at the Sheraton. John will find out if there is interest by the student members to participate in our chapter events. The UF student chapter asked John to inquire if anyone wants to volunteer to host the student website. John will ask the student chapter for proposed topics for a joint UF meeting.

Liz Thomas will continue work on the COPA reporting. John Tucker will look at scheduling a tour at Cox Communications on October 1, at 5:30.

Sharon Miller, John Tucker, Steve Flowers, Jean Harris and Marcia Greenberg will form the Nominating Committee.

The next Board meeting will be October 1, at Northwest Grill, following the Cox Communications tour.

Old business: Jean Harris sent audit information to Marshall Donaldson. She will report back. Education, Reservations and Accommodations committees are still open for volunteers.

New business: AAA has asked if the chapter is interested in working with them on a new member promotion. As an AITP member benefit, new AAA members would get two extra months. Sharon Miller will contact Steve Ware with website updates. Tom Gumber has the new chapter banner for COPA. The chapter has received ROCA.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. by Tom Gumber.
Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Greenberg
Local: News and Happenings

Chamber of Commerce

A great benefit of being an AITP member is that you are also a member of the local Chamber of Commerce (thanks to Scan Technology sponsoring the North Central Florida chapter and UF Student chapter). As a member of the Chamber, you can attend any chamber function or activity! Here are some great networking opportunities:

In partnership with the Center for Business at Santa Fe Community College, the Chamber offers business workshops and seminars.

ACHIEVE GLOBAL: The Basic Principles for a Collaborative Workplace. Learn The Basic Principles with an Achieve Global certified instructor. This set of behaviors helps individuals at every level of an organization work more efficiently with others. Create a collaborative climate where everyone is able to cooperate, share ideas and work together for a common purpose. Call Lisa Gagne to register at 352/395-5896.

Association: Region 7 News

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November 8th & 9th, 2002

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Happy Birthday Members!
October 4—Larry Moltedo
October 19—Joe Gasper
October 24—George Arola
November 4—Lou Linde

Calendar/Program
Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 5, 2002, 6:00 pm
(place TBA)

2002 Dinner Meeting Dates
Tuesday, November 19-
Web Application Security - Keeping your Company Out of the News
presented by Joe Klein,
Sr. Security Consultant, Network Security Associates Inc., and President, INFRAGARD (Jacksonville, FL)

Tuesday, December 17—
Holiday Social
Speaker, Jody Gentry, University of Florida, Training & Development

Any suggestions or if you know of a good speaker, email Sharon Miller.