

Fortran Specialist Group Web Editor's Report

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I don't have a lot to report this year other than routine maintenance of the Group website following the 2012 AGM. I have made a little more progress with updating the Group's web pages to match the BCS brand, logo and colour scheme introduced with the Institute's rebranding in late 2009, I have done the 2007 and 2006 files this year and have just the 2004 and 2005 files left to do.

More recently I have put up the agenda and other documents for this meeting, see www.fortran.bcs.org/2013/agenda13.php. By my calculation we now have well over 1000 files on the BCS server.

Earlier this year I received an email asking if I could put a link on our Resources page to an Open Courseware resource. The project -- <http://www.onlinecourses.com/> -- "is a free and comprehensive resource that is a collection of of open college course that spans videos, audio lectures, and notes from institutions such as Yale, MIT, Stanford, Princeton and Harvard". It also includes material from UK institutions such as Oxford and London universities.

There is nothing specific about Fortran but quite a lot of material on computer science. I haven't got round to putting the link on our site so I will take this opportunity to ask your opinions of its suitability to grace our Resources page.

If anyone has a burning desire to become the Web Editor for the Group then I am happy not to stand for re-election.

Finally, as ever my thanks goes to all the contributors to the Fortran SG site who have provided me with files which needed only a minimum of work to make them suitable to go onto the Web.

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