

WORLDVISTA EDUCATION TEAM – 2006 – From Rick Marshall

Scope.

As alluded to in WorldVistA's Mission Statement, the community lifecycle by which VistA expertise is increased and intensified is one of the seven factors responsible for successful VistA communities. It is crucial that we train up a new generation of VistA experts at all five tiers of the community. The Education Team is responsible for WorldVistA's expertise lifecycle.

Priorities.

The team has several priorities for 2006.

- 1) Plan and execute a VistA Community Meeting in June at Robert Morris University.
- 2) Set up and run a VistA demonstration site at Robert Morris University.
- 3) Improve on the VistA Curriculum for all five tiers of expertise:
users—
expert users,
system managers,
troubleshooters, and
package
developers
—previously outlined by WorldVistA's VVSO project.
- 4) Investigate the creation of publications that could be used to help train new VistA experts.
- 5) Help document VistA's software lifecycle standards and educate the VistA community about them.
- 6) Build up the membership and effectiveness of this team.
- 7) Create a network of universities interested in working with or teaching VistA.

Chair.

Valerie Harvey chairs the Education team, with the close support of the CTO (Rick Marshall) and other DTOs (David Whitten, Cameron Schlehuber, and Hans von Blanckensee).