



## **General Education Online Passes 2 Million Hits for 2002**

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As of November 13, 2002, General Education Online surpassed 2 million webhits for 2002. GEO remains on track for passing 5 million website hits overall within the next several months.

GEO remains a higher education partner of the Office of PostSecondary Education of the US Department of Education and one of the top-rated higher education web portals on the internet. GEO continues to be a freely available site without any banner advertising, a tribute to the support of sponsors such as Simple End User Linux (<http://www.seul.org/>) and Schoolforge, and the past support of Web Spinners at the University of West Florida (<http://www.uwf.edu/webspinners/>). Relationships with various other organizations are also being explored. GEO also appreciates the efforts of such open source efforts as WOPN Radio (<http://www.wopn.org/>) for their assistance in more quickly disseminating informational releases to the open source community.

General Education Online started as a web based project of Michael Viron, while he was attending the University of West Florida. Since graduating from UWF in the Fall of 2000, Michael has kept busy with continued development of General Education Online, and assisting (in various capacities) several organizations including Simple End User Linux, Schoolforge, Academic Web Information Repository, and the Pensacola Linux Users Group.