



## **In Memory of Ferris E. McCormick (fmccor), Gentoo Trustee, Developer, and Friend The Internet (2009-08-12)**

On August 5, 2009, a friend of both General Education Online and myself, and an exceptional leader of the gentoo community, Ferris E. McCormick (fmccor), passed away. I offer my personal heartfelt best wishes and condolences to his family, friends, and the gentoo community. Without question, I will miss the engaging and helpful discussions I've had with him over the past few years regarding the best way forward for General Education Online. I will sorely miss Ferris' input and insight as GEO moves forward, but more importantly I will miss the person who was so willing to give of his time to a project he wasn't officially attached to.

In his memory, we will suspend official operations of General Education Online, with the exception of the Education Disaster Information System, for Thursday, August 13, 2009.

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