

MEMORANDUM

December 27, 2002

TO: Scheduling Team

FROM: John

RE: Beaumont Foundation

I had a call Friday from Michelle Lee with the Beaumont Foundation out of Austin, TX. They are a new foundation, created last year as a result of a class-action lawsuit against Toshiba computers. The attached pages from their website has some information about the foundation and their mission.

They would like to do a press conference in Mississippi the first week of January announcing the availability of computer hardware for individuals and schools. Items ranging from laptop computers with wireless Internet access to overhead projectors (all Toshiba products) will be available through a grant process.

The press conference would be the first in the nation announcing their grant program, and they would like the governor to be a part of the press conference.