

Comments from the Editors

Welcome to the 4th online issue of CACHE News. When added to electronic versions of previous issues that we saved, this is our 9th issue -- dating from Spring 1998 -- that is available online.

We have a full issue, with six articles and descriptions of three conferences, two in early 2003.

The full program of the 13th Summer School for Chemical Engineering Faculty at the University of Colorado is given the Conferences Section. The dates and location of two upcoming CACHE Conferences -- FOCAPO 2003 and FOMMS 2003 -- are also described.

Edward Rosen continues his articles on the use of the spreadsheet for engineering computations which have emphasizes the use of VBA. This is the 11th in a series that began in the Fall 1997 issue of CACHE News.

Shacham et. al. describe the new features of POLYMATH Numerical Computation Package Version 5.1. Site license information is detailed for both educational and commercial use.

The current issue of the GAMS Newsletter -- which is No. 8 in the series -- can be found in the Article Section. For users of GAMS this newsletter is an excellent communication vehicle.

Are you curious concerning why the World Trade Center collapsed? Read William E. Scheisser's analysis of the principles of heat transfer that were involved.

Two other articles -- a code creator for Automatic HYSYS.Plant and Microsoft Excel, and integrating the use of commercial simulators into lecture courses -- round out the six articles that appear in this issue.