#### Florida Distance Learning Consortium: An Update

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# Florida Distance Learning Consortium

- Consolidated the Florida Community College Distance Learning Consortium and the Florida Virtual Campus.
- Voluntary institutional and district cooperation, coordination and collaboration led by a state level staff.
- A philosophical guiding principle of support.



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#### **Focus Areas**

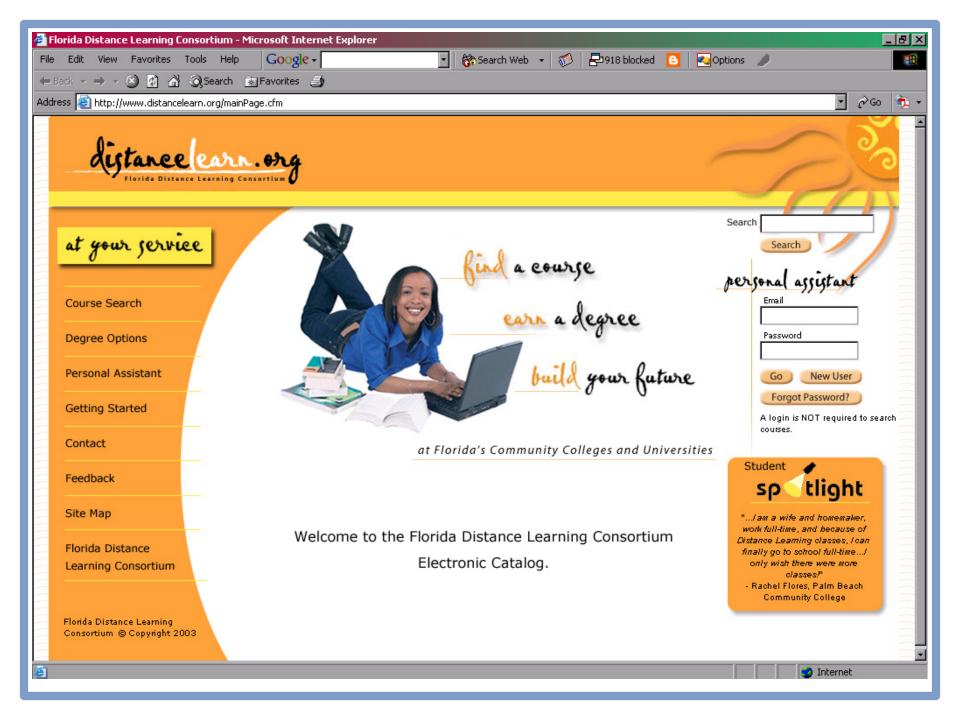
- Online Catalog of Courses and Degree Programs
- Orange Grove Repository
- Leveraged Master Agreements for Products and Services
- Collaborative Support Services
- Faculty Support Services
- Strategic Partnerships

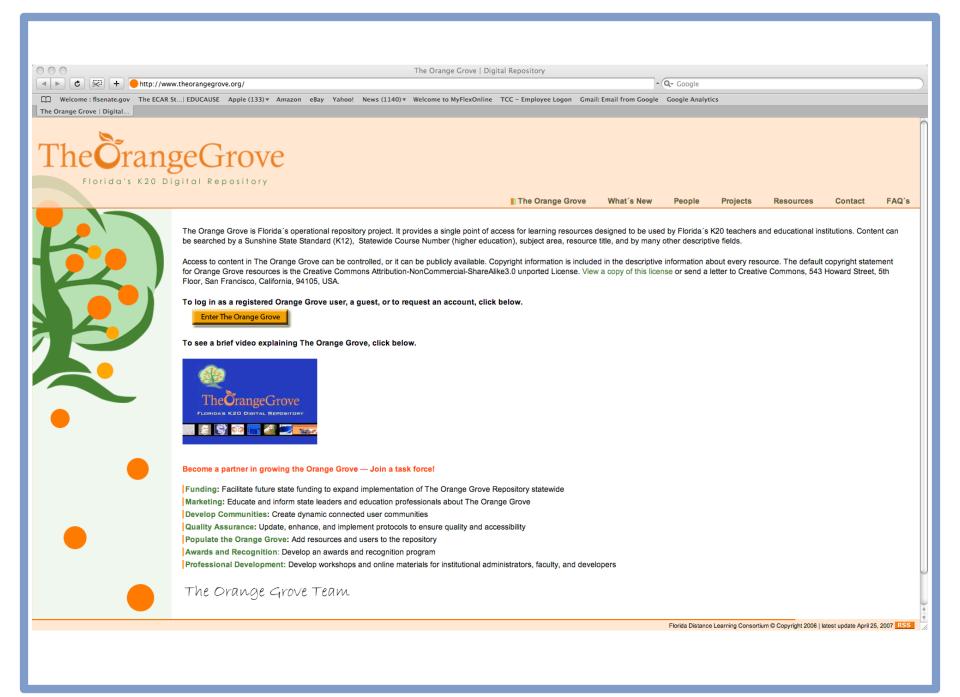


## **Access to Courses**

- <u>www.distancelearn.org</u>
- Student access point for information and services connections to institutions.
- Over 6,000 courses listed in 2005, 12,800 in 2006-07 and over <u>11,000 so far this academic year</u>
- Current participation 9 state universities, 3 private universities, 23 community colleges, and the Florida Virtual School.
- Online degree program database contains **313** listings from certificate to PhD programs and receives as many searches as the course catalog.







### Looking Forward...

# Building on the unique yet combined instructional capabilities that exist to better meet the needs of students and the state

- Coordination among institution offerings to promote student progression and degree production
- Development of a "quick admit" system (EdPass) to streamline professional development and student matriculation
- Sharing quality content resources Orange Grove repository
  689 resource items and approximately 85,000 external resources
  - Critical courses
  - Baccalaureate degree content areas
- Degree Completion Initiative Use the flexibility of the distance learning system to rescue "lost" students and increase baccalaureate degree production

