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## Notes since Summer 2004

- 1. The demonstration of the Isoph web conferencing software at the summer meeting went well. See the article in the Fall **Tar Heel News.** The executive committee held a meeting last week using the software, and things went well there. However, there are complications with the software (each executive committee member spent about a half-hour in prep for the meeting) that may mean the likelihood of success with a virtual board meeting is fairly low. There will be a discussion of this at the Fall board meeting.
- 2. The AAUW NC MAL dues payment with PayPal was confirmed. A nominal fee (\$.24 on \$11) was charged to AAUW NC. If other branches get on the PayPal bandwagon, there may need to be a discussion of whether or not that is an acceptable way for branches to send money to the state.

## Plans

- 1. I've got the best of intentions to get with Marty and use the "Communications" counterparts list to provide better support for the branches. Discussions with the branches could include
  - Tour of the state and national web sites (maybe using the web conferencing?)
  - Setting up branch web sites (most from last year have lapsed)
  - How to use Paypal to accept credit cards for dues payments.
- 2. Work with the Asheville branch to implement online registration for the 2005 Convention.