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This is the October 1, 2004 annual progress report for the RCREC Web site.

1. Content:

For the main site (<http://rcrec.org>), we have now entered content for all sections.

For the human subjects site (human.rcrec.org), content has also been generated for a full range of human subjects "knowledge" topics. Additional information will be added to the site once additional funding becomes available.

2. Release of site:

The Web site URL was released to the members of the RCREC Email list as well as other lists earlier this year. The structure of the site has been altered so that it is now clear that the RCR resources are hosted on the Web site of the RCR Education Consortium.

3. Funding (RCREC):

The RCR Education Consortium came into existence in June of 2003. The RCREC already has over 80 members. If the RCREC can develop a broad-based constituency in the coming years, then membership dues will be a source of funding that may be available for ongoing support of the RCR Web site. Until then, we will continue to make the best use of available funds to enhance the content of the Web site. However, significant improvements to Web programming and expansion of topics on both sites will have to await additional funding. Discussions are planned or underway with various federal agencies to seek continued support.