SMU Wins $200K HP Grant

Singapore Management University recently won a Hewlett-Packard Mobile Technology for Teaching grant of almost $200,000, which it has used to launch a tablet PC initiative on its campus. The pilot program known as "Virtual Canvas," in which tablet PCs were distributed to SMU’s second-year accountancy students, began in October 2003.

The grant includes $10,000 in cash; the rest comes in the form of equipment, such as tablet PCs and a wireless Internet projector. The pilot program will continue to be assessed for a year, before being considered for campuswide deployment next year.