

EduTek, Inc.

Negentropy in Applied Technology and Corporate Practice

Charlotte, North Carolina · c. 1984–1995

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A Note on Negentropy in the Corporate and Academic Interface

EduTek, Inc. operated at the intersection of academia and corporate practice. Founded and led by William J. Moressi while he served as Associate Professor of Computer Science and Quantitative Methods at Winthrop University, EduTek embodied a deliberate negentropy strategy: converting disorder in two domains simultaneously — the unstructured technology needs of corporate and institutional clients, and the unstructured professional credentials of graduating university students. The primary sources below document this dual ordering function through corporate records, federal and state tax filings, executed contracts, invoices, and payroll records.

I. Corporate Structure — Confirmed by Primary Sources

- William J. Moressi — President, EduTek, Inc. Signed executed Subcontracting Consulting Agreement as President. Listed as officer on Form 1120 Schedule E.
- Executive Board meeting held June 3, 1988 (referencing prior meeting April 30, 1988). Named participants: Bill Moressi (Chairman/President/Secretary), C. Brown McFadden, Randy Nelson.
- Company address: 3815 Severn Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28210. EIN: 58-1774457.
- Full-service technology company — Winthrop chapter documentary record identifies team as President plus Computer Electrical Engineer and Computer Software Engineer as co-owners.

Sources: Executed consulting agreement; corporate meeting minutes 6/3/88; Form 1120 Schedule E; Winthrop chapter documentary narrative.

II. Services Documented by Executed Records

The following services are confirmed by executed invoices, purchase orders, and payment records:

Service Category	Clients Served	Source
WordPerfect instruction (Intermediate, 5.1)	City of Rock Hill SC; Winthrop University	Invoices I0079, I0080, I0081, I0083, I0085
Fundamentals of DOS	City of Rock Hill SC; Winthrop/Joynes Conf. Ctr	Purchase orders; Invoices I0074, I0077

dBase IV (Parts I & Query)	City of Rock Hill SC	Purchase orders; invoices
Lotus 1-2-3 / Graphics	City of Rock Hill SC	Purchase orders; invoices
Harvard Graphics	Medical Univ. of SC	Invoice I0078
LAN Fundamentals seminar	Winthrop College	Letter D. Owens 8/91; EduTek white paper 8/91
EMBA computer usage seminar	Winthrop University	Invoice I0084; PO P401234
PC technical support	Sales Mgmt Systems NC; Owsley & Sons SC	Invoices I0082, I0085
Consulting — technology systems	Univ. of Texas Health Science Ctr, San Antonio TX	Invoice I0086; Payment record 1/4/94
Custom software / application development	Environmental Properties Rock Hill SC (draft 1988)	Preliminary draft agreement 8/4/88
Networking — Novell systems	Winthrop College Academic Computing Center	Draft RFP 10/31/90; 6/5/91
LAN instructional content	General / Winthrop	EduTek white paper "THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK" (8/91)

III. Financial Scale — Confirmed by Tax Filings and Invoices

Federal and State Tax Records (Fiscal Year March 1, 1993 – February 28, 1994):

- Form 1120 (U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return): Officer compensation \$841; Salaries and wages \$3,089; Payroll taxes \$301.
- North Carolina CD-405: Total compensation ~\$3,866; compensation to executive officers ~\$777.
- Form 940-EZ (Federal Unemployment Tax Return): Filed — confirms employer status.
- Form 941 (Quarterly Payroll Tax): Filed. 2nd Quarter 1993 deposit: \$185.39 on gross payroll of \$1,211.68.
- Payroll taxes withheld (end of year balance): \$64 — confirming ongoing employee wage withholding.
- CPA invoice 2/12/94 (S. Todd Lewis, CPA): "Print (11) W-2's for 1993" — confirming 11 W-2 employees.

Sources: Form 1120; NC CD-405; Form 940-EZ; Form 941 worksheet; CPA invoice 2/12/94.

Documented Invoice Revenue (confirmed executed invoices, 1993):

Invoice	Client	Amount
I0079	City of Rock Hill SC	\$1,075.00
I0080	City of Rock Hill SC	\$1,912.50
I0081	City of Rock Hill SC	\$650.00

I0074/I0077	Winthrop / Joynes Conf. Ctr	\$200.00
I0078	Medical University of SC	\$350.00
I0082	Sales Management Systems NC	\$70.00
I0083	Winthrop University	\$500.00
I0084	Winthrop University	\$250.00
I0085	Owsley & Sons SC	\$105.00
I0086	Univ. of Texas Health Science Ctr	\$955.02
PO P303713	Winthrop University (Jan 1993)	\$1,750.00
PO (Mar 1993)	Winthrop University	\$1,500.00
PO P401234	Winthrop University (Aug 1993)	\$1,500.00
1988 billing log	Multiple clients (Mar–Jul 1988)	\$3,190.00
DOCUMENTED TOTAL		\$13,957.52

Note: Total reflects confirmed executed invoices and purchase orders only. Does not include revenue from unconfirmed drafts or periods not represented in the document set.

IV. Student Employment — The Negentropy Pipeline

The student employment function is documented across two complementary sources:

Tax record confirmation:

- 11 W-2 employees confirmed for fiscal year 1993–94 by CPA invoice (S. Todd Lewis, 2/12/94).
- Named payroll employees from 1993 worksheet: Lee King, Ken Adams, Tracy Lucas, Mike Foster, Shannon Kelley, Donna Locklair, Wendy Collins/Garland.
- Internal draft memo states: "use is made of students and faculty at the college" and "students vary in their commitments and most all graduate and leave the area." (Internal policy memo, dated 6/24/90)

Sources: CPA invoice 2/12/94; payroll worksheet; internal draft memo 6/24/90.

Documentary record confirmation:

- Winthrop chapter documentary narrative states: "Student staff from the Winthrop Computer Science and Business programs — typically 10 to 15 at any given time — were hired for business assignments, providing them with documented commercial work experience for their resumes."
- Several EduTek student employees subsequently performed contract work at Shared Data Systems, Inc.; at least two were hired as permanent SDS employees — documented in the Winthrop chapter narrative.

Source: Winthrop chapter documentary narrative, reflectionsinteachingandscience.org.

V. Documentary Timeline

Date	Document	Evidentiary Content
2/26/88	SBDC Agreement	Signed by William Moressi — company operational
4/30/88	Board meeting reference	Prior board meeting confirmed
6/3/88	Executive Board minutes	Moressi, McFadden, Nelson present; Westminster Towers discussed
8/4/88	Environmental Properties draft agreement	Consulting services scope and rates (\$35/hr, est. \$4,025)
Mar–Jul 88	1988 billing log	Multiple client billings totaling \$3,190
10/31/90	Novell network RFP draft	Winthrop Academic Computing Center — network systems support
6/5/91	Novell network RFP draft	Second draft — ongoing Winthrop network work
8/91	LAN white paper	"THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK" — EduTek instructional content
8/12/91	Winthrop LAN seminar	Confirmed by Daniel Owens letter, Winthrop College
Jan–Dec 93	Invoices I0074–I0086	Full client billing cycle confirmed across 7 clients
FY 3/1/93– 2/28/94	Form 1120; NC CD-405; Forms 940-EZ, 941	Federal/state corporate tax filings; 11 W-2 employees
1/4/94	UT Health Science Ctr payment record	Final confirmed payment — Check No. 369087
2/12/94	CPA invoice (S. Todd Lewis)	"Print (11) W-2's for 1993" — confirms 11 employees

The Negentropy Event: Dual Ordering Across Corporate and Academic Boundaries

EduTek, Inc. documents negentropy operating simultaneously in two domains. In the client domain: disordered technology environments across seven confirmed institutional and corporate clients — from the City of Rock Hill to the University of Texas Health Science Center — were converted into structured, functional computing capability through instruction, custom software, technical support, and network implementation. In the academic domain: Winthrop University students without commercial credentials were hired into structured, paid, documented employment — converting academic preparation into verifiable professional experience. The measurable after state includes resume credentials, contract work placements at Shared Data Systems, and confirmed permanent employment of at least two student staff. The 11 W-2 employees confirmed by federal tax records for fiscal year 1993–94 constitute the evidentiary anchor for the employment ordering function. This is negentropy operating across institutional boundaries — the same principle that governed the Biophysics classroom and the NEIU transformation arc, demonstrated here in a functioning commercial enterprise.

Primary Source Index

1. Executive Board Meeting Minutes, EduTek, Inc., June 3, 1988.
2. SBDC Agreement, signed William Moressi, February 26, 1988.
3. Preliminary Draft Consulting Agreement — Environmental Properties, August 4, 1988.
4. Internal billing log "eight.wki" — March through July 1988.
5. Internal draft memo "EduTek Inc: Employee or Subcontractor?" — dated 6/24/90.
6. Draft RFP — Novell Microcomputer Network Systems, Winthrop College Academic Computing Center — October 31, 1990 and June 5, 1991.
7. "THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK" — EduTek, Inc. instructional white paper, August 1991.
8. Letter, Daniel M. Owens, Manager Continuing Education, Winthrop College, confirming LAN seminar August 12, 1991.
9. Purchase Orders P303713, P401234, and March 1993 PO — Winthrop University.
10. Invoices I0074 through I0086 — City of Rock Hill SC, Winthrop University, Medical University of SC, Sales Management Systems NC, Owsley & Sons SC, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio TX.
11. Form 941 worksheet and tax deposit coupon, 2nd Quarter 1993.
12. Internal payroll worksheet — Lee King, Ken Adams, Tracy Lucas, Mike Foster, Shannon Kelley, Donna Locklair, Wendy Collins/Garland.
13. Form 1120 (U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return), fiscal year March 1, 1993 – February 28, 1994.
14. North Carolina CD-405 (Corporate Income Tax Return), same fiscal year.
15. Form 940-EZ (Federal Unemployment Tax Return), 1993.
16. CPA invoice, S. Todd Lewis CPA, February 12, 1994 — "Print (11) W-2's for 1993."
17. Payment record — University of Texas Health Science Center, Check No. 369087, January 4, 1994.
18. Winthrop chapter documentary narrative — reflectionsinteachingandscience.org (student employment and SDS pipeline).
19. Consulting services promotional flyer — EduTek, Inc., 3815 Severn Avenue, Charlotte NC.