

# **Waterloo Maple Responds to Market Demand for Maple 6 Integration into Campus Laptop Programs**

## **Premier Institutions Eager to Implement Maple 6 Computation System onto Student Laptops**

**WATERLOO, Canada, September 6, 2000** - Waterloo Maple Inc., the leading provider of advanced mathematical software solutions for education, research, and industrial applications, announces a formalized laptop program for colleges and universities. The program has been implemented in response to a market trend of equipping students with software power and portability.

Waterloo Maple's laptop program is being rolled-out to help put Maple technology easily into the hands of mathematics and science students, while reducing the cost of the technology.

Fred Patterson, worldwide sales director comments, "Our laptop program for Maple 6 allows educational institutions to easily implement Maple 6 into their mobile computing business models. We believe that the student mobile computing experience is positive for both students and the institutions that offer them. We are pleased to be on the forefront of enhanced learning opportunities for students and are actively pursuing the college and university market to give as many math and science students as possible the advantage of using Maple 6 as part of their studies".

Advantages of campus laptop programs include reducing the replacement costs of labs, engaging students with mobile hands-on technology, and a better fit for the studio classroom model eliminating large monitors that inhibit view and hinder interactive learning.

Examples of institutions that have already implemented Maple 6 into their campus laptop programs are the US Naval Academy (MD), RPI-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY), and Lawrence Technological Institute (MI). Many other renowned institutions are currently evaluating this new offering for their students.

### **About Waterloo Maple**

Founded in 1988, Waterloo Maple is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. The Maple system embodies advanced technology such as symbolic computation, infinite precision numerics, and a powerful 4GL language for solving a wide range of mathematical problems encountered in modeling and simulation, and in technical education. Over a million users have adopted Waterloo Maple products as their preferred platform for exploring and managing complex problems in engineering, science, mathematics, and education. Virtually every major university and research institution in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford, and Waterloo, has adopted Maple products to enhance their education and research activities. Waterloo Maple's industrial customer base includes Nortel, Raytheon, Boeing, and DaimlerChrysler. The company is located at 57 Erb Street West, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 6C2, phone (519) 747-2373, fax (519) 747-5284, email [info@maplesoft.com](mailto:info@maplesoft.com), <http://www.maplesoft.com>.

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