



# KANSAS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

2409 Scanlan Avenue

Salina, Kansas 67401-8196

(913) 825-0275

1-800-248-5782



5-7-1991

TO: Future president T.O.T.

FROM: Chris Murphy, President T.O.T. 1990-1991

RE: Time capsule

Dear President:

I hope this letter comes to you in a time of peace and increased knowledge. The year 1991 has been a time of change on the world, national, and local levels.

World affairs during this year have so far been dominated by the persian gulf war. Operation Desert Storm has raised the worlds awareness of international terrorism and shifting centers of conflict in the world. Problems in the Russian economy have prompted declarations of independence from many of the republics baltic states. On the technological front Japan still has the lead with the countries cheap labor it's main benefactor.

Nationally the budget and economy have taken the forefront as national concerns. A large national deficit has forced government to raise money from taxes and cut spending on social programs. The largest impact on the technology front is the introduction of the 80486 processor into the world of personal computers. The 80386 gave industry and individual users large amounts of computing power at a relatively low cost and the 486 promises to do the same.

Locally the most significant event has been the take over of Kansas College of Technology by Kansas State University. The future of this campus is destined to be radically different from the campus which I see today. New buildings and changes in administration will hopefully bring about a new era in Engineering Technologies in Kansas.

We have tried to enclose examples of technology from today in this box. We hope that you have as much fun learning about us as we have had trying to give you the best of today. When you open this box to our time please try to contact myself or some past member of T.O.T. and we shall explore yesterday, today, and tomorrow, again.

See you in the future;

Chris Murphy  
Kansas College of Technology  
T.O.T. President