Abstract Submitted for the MAR11 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Introducing Computational Physics in Introductory Physics using Intentionally Incorrect Simulations¹ ANNE COX, Eckerd College — Students in physics courses routinely use and trust computer simulations. Finding errors in intentionally incorrect simulations can help students learn physics, be more skeptical of simulations, and provide an initial introduction to computational physics. This talk will provide examples of electrostatics simulations that students can correct using Easy Java Simulations and are housed in the Open Source Physics Collection on ComPADRE (http://www.compadre.org/osp).

¹Partial support through the Open Source Physics Project, NSF DUE-0442581.

Anne Cox Eckerd College

Date submitted: 18 Nov 2010

Electronic form version 1.4