Slice of Life 2003 Student Software Award



Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

About the Student Software Award?

Purpose

Acknowledge medical student contributions to software development

Eligibility requirements

 Medical student or Intern project that is submitted while still a student or intern. Software application must be freely available or available for purchase at a nominal price.

2003 Judging Committee

 Included teaching faculty, librarians, multimedia developers at the University of Utah . . .

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- Rick Ash, Prof. Neuroanatomy, Univ Utah
- Don Blumenthal, Prof. Pharmacology, Univ Utah
- Suzanne Stensaas, Prof. Neuroanatomy, Univ Utah
- Sharon Dennis, Librarian Multimedia Development, Pl KW Project
- Paul Burrows, Producer, KUED Media Solutions, Univ Utah
- Jeanne LeBer, Librarian Education, Eccles Library, Univ Utah
- John Bramble, Librarian Outreach, Eccles Library, Univ Utah
- Derek Cowan, Multimedia Design, Video Engineer, Eccles Library, Univ Utah
- Valeri Craigle, Multimedia Designer, KW project Eccles Library, Univ Utah
- Susan Roberts, Multimedia Designer; KW Project, Eccles Library, Univ Utah



- Content
 - Purpose and usefulness to intended audience

- User interface and navigation
 - Easy to use?



- Interactivity
 - Personalized user experience with useful feedback

- Graphic design
 - Is the application visually well-designed?
 - Easy to view?
 - KISS (Keep It Short and Simple) principle applied?

- Effective use of multimedia
 - Use of graphics, charts, diagrams, video, audio, etc. that add to the user experience

- Novelty
 - Fills a need not already met; solves a problem

- Universality
 - Allows for a range of learning styles; useful to a wide-audience; ADA compliance

Evaluation

- Has usefulness of application to intended audience been evaluated?

- Role of student in project
 - Significant student role in project



- 11 total submissions
- Formats:
 - Dynamic Web-based applications, CD ROM, DVD, PDA
- Categories:
 - Pediatrics, Neurology, Ophthalmology, General Medicine, Embryology, Anatomy, Surgery, Human Developmental Biology, Physiology, Internal Medicine, Cardiology
- They are . . .

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 - University of California Davis Medical School
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 - University of Utah and West Virginia University
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3D Embryo

- David Orloft and Hanna Reuterborg
- Dept of Cellular abd Molecular Biology, Medical Nobel Institute
- Dynamic Web site
- Combines 3D animation and highly interactive 3D web technology to visualize the early development of a human being.

- Respiratory Physiology: Respiratory Response to Exercise
 - Yanko Michea
 - University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston,
 School of Health Information Sciences
 - Web-based application
 - Teach concepts of physiology using interactive multimedia.

Neurological Teaching Videos

- Geethanandh Kandasamy
- Wright State University
- Dynamic website
- Provides a resource of videos of neurologically diseased patients for neuroscience educators



CardioCalc

- Du Yang
- St. Michael's Hospital
- Palm OS Application
- CardioCalc is a PalmOS calculator with over 50 commonly used formulas in cardiovascular medicine. It is designed to assist physicians, nurses, pharmacists, technologists, technicians and other allied health professionals in the field of cardiovascular medicine to perform essential day-to-day calculations accurately and efficiently.

Project LIVE: Twins Case

- Amy Hansen
- University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
- DVD application
- Project Live is a Web/ CD-ROM based authoring program that allows us to create rich problem based leaning (PBL) cases using digital video so that students at dispersed clinical sites can participate in on-line PBL learning groups with a faculty facilitator. The DVD version of LIVE makes it possible to conduct video cases with face-toface groups anywhere you can bring a laptop and an LCD projector.

- Aplicacion de la computacion al adiestramiento de la Colecistectomia Video Endoscopica
 - Danley Brooms Menendez
 - Univ. Hospital Miquel Enriguez
 - Multimedia application on CD ROM
 - Allows learning of new surgical techniques; designed to complement training programs in hospitals.

- Instructional Interactive Dissection Guide
 - Matthew Inwood an Jamil Ahmad
 - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 - Multimedia application on CD ROM and Internet
 - Comprised of 75 separate programs, each
 corresponding to a dissection class for students at the
 RCSI. Provides instruction for a complete dissection
 from head to toe based on dissection instructions
 written by RCSI faculty. Designed to complement
 lectures and the RCSI anatomy workbook.

And the winners are . . .

3 Winners

- "Mature" project: \$1000
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