04/25: Capstone Wrap Up

The Capstone Experience

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Agenda

• Design Day Thoughts
• Design Day Awards
  ▪ Congratulate winners.
  ▪ Watch project videos.
• Housekeeping
• Final Grades
• Final Thoughts
Design Day Thoughts

• Judges were impressed.
  ▪ Hard to Pick Award Winners
  ▪ Great Experience for New Judges

• Sponsors are impressed.

• We are impressed and proud of you!
CSE 498 capstone teams present their projects on Design Day in a variety of ways. Teams create and set up an exhibit where they demonstrate their projects and answer questions from Design Day attendees, which include corporate clients, families, friends, faculty, and students, along with hundreds of local middle and high school students. In addition, as part of the award competition, teams present their projects to a panel of judges.

The CSE capstone team with the best overall Design Day performance is honored with the Auto-Owners Exposition Award, which is sponsored by Auto-Owners Insurance of Lansing, Michigan.
Design Day Awards
Auto-Owners Exposition Award

Team TechSmith
Enhanced Video Assistant (EVA)

Carter Salna, Chirag Rudrangi, Sriram Seelamneni, Kyle Nowak, Albert Cho, Emmett Barrett
One of the hallmarks of CSE 498 capstone projects is that of praxis, the process of putting theoretical knowledge into practice. Teams apply a wide variety of information technologies to produce solutions to complex problems in areas such as business, engineering, computing, and science.

The CSE capstone team that engineers the best software system that is the most technically challenging is recognized with the MSU Federal Credit Union Praxis Award, which is sponsored by MSU Federal Credit Union of East Lansing, Michigan.
Design Day Awards
MSU Federal Credit Union Praxis Award

Team MillerKnoll
Product Lifecycle Tracing System

Felix Liang, Mohammad Zaman, David Xiong, Ashley Jarria, Keshav Babu
Design Day Awards
TechSmith Screencast Award

Each CSE 498 capstone team produces a video that describes and demonstrates their software product. Starting with a storyboard and a script, teams use Camtasia Studio to synthesize screen recordings, video, audio and other multimedia to produce their project videos.

And the TechSmith Screencast Award goes to...the CSE capstone team with the best project video. The award is sponsored by the creators of Camtasia Studio, TechSmith of Okemos, Michigan.
Design Day Awards
TechSmith Screencast Award

Team GM
Recovery of Lost and Stolen IT Assets

Hunter Jones, Joel Marshall, Jemin Han, Seth Youngstrom, Auden Garrard
The CSE 498 experience represents the capstone of the educational career of each computer science major. An intense semester of teamwork produces impressive deliverables that include a formal project plan, formal presentations, software, documentation, a video, and Design Day participation. The resulting sum, the Capstone Experience, is much greater than the parts.

The capstone team that delivers the best overall capstone experience is recognized with the Amazon Sigma Award, which is sponsored by Amazon of Seattle, Washington & Detroit, Michigan.
Design Day Awards
Amazon Sigma Award

Team Vectra AI
Hybrid Cyberattack Simulator

Henry Barton, Andrew Talbott, Campbell Robertson, lisha Brenholt, Nathan Motzny
Housekeeping

• Capstone Lab Cabinet Keys
  ▪ Return to Brenda
  ▪ CSE Office

• Capstone Lab iMacs
  ▪ Will be Rebuilt Next Week
  ▪ Save Wanted Stuff

• Borrowed Equipment
  ▪ CSE’s: Return to Any Instructor
  ▪ Reset All Devices
  ▪ Log Out of Apple
  ▪ Client’s
    ○ Return by Client’s Instruction
    ○ Return to Any Instructor with Shipping Instructions
Final Grades

• In Progress

• Dr. D. will send individualized email on Monday.

• If Errors and Only If Errors...
  ▪ Email Dr. D., James and your TM.
  ▪ Explain in detail.

• Bargaining for Points
  ▪ Grades modulo actual errors are final.
  ▪ No Need to Bargain

• Dr. D. will upload grades to the registrar on Tuesday.
Grade Appeal

• Students Must Demonstrate
  ▪ Rights Violated
  ▪ Base on Preponderance of the Evidence

• Steps to be Completed In Order
  ▪ Meet with Instructors
  ▪ Meet with Professor Owen
  ▪ Request a Hearing

• Nota Bene: Hearing Timing
  ▪ Lengthy Process to Resolve
  ▪ Two or More Months After Semester End

• Read the syllabus.
Questions Before Final Thoughts?