COMPETITION PURPOSE

The Web is the most transformable invention of our time. This competition has been designed to engage students from every level of high school, be they freshman or senior, and challenge them to apply classroom knowledge of web design to the dynamic, real-world application of creating a website. Not only will students gain the experience of the application of their studies but also, they will identify themselves as future talent in this area and encourage themselves to move forward with their passion.

SCENARIO

Will be revealed on March 19, 2013

INSTRUCTIONS: DESIGNING YOUR WEBSITE

Your team may use or modify the images, text, and other components of this website, or create their own (design, or images). There is an image folder in each team’s AFS account filled with images and, as such, there is no need to use the Internet. Teams caught using the Internet to access web content (images, text, email, templates, premade codes, etc.) will be automatically disqualified.

For your convenience, we have uploaded all the website html pages to each team’s AFS account. In order to make changes to these pages teams will have to move the files to their local computer and then upload them to the remote server.

STARTING WEB PAGES

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IMPORTANT:

- Read through the “Things to know” sheet which provides tips that may be critical to your designs
- There are hyperlinks in each of the above pages, which lead to lower-level web pages. Your team is not required to improve these lower-level pages.
- Your team will need to first download these Web pages and then re-design them. The web pages should be linked to each other thematically as they belong to the same Website. Remember, your team needs to provide ways for the users to easily navigate between these pages.
TERMS OF DISQUALIFICATION

This competition is about creating, building and designing a website. Therefore, teams caught doing the following will be disqualified and will not be judged.

- The use of any template, generating wizard, content management system (e.g. drupal and joomla), built-in template, or any other template type from the Internet or any other source is strictly forbidden.
- Students from the same school are not allowed to use a based template for all teams, even if the class or school created it.
- Students may not copy premade code from the Internet or another team and use as their own. All codes must be created from scratch by each team.
- Websites may not contain materials from, but not limited to the following categories: drugs, alcohol, religion, ethnicity, profanity or gender specificity.

Teams will not be allowed to use the Internet during the competition. No Email! No google! No external drives! (others are implied but not listed) NO EXCEPTIONS!

It's recommended that each team test the functionality of their website before leaving the labs. All designs and their function are final after leaving the labs!

Once again, welcome to the Department of Information Systems Web Design Competition 2014!

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Have Fun! Be Creative! Share ideas!