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The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation takes great pleasure in announcing the Finalists for the 2012 Web Design Contest for High School Girls. This year's theme was *"Survival: Lost in Michigan's Upper Peninsula."*

Seventy-five teams, comprised of 98 young women from 15 area high schools, enrolled in the contest's two divisions: Beginner and Advanced. Fifty-six teams uploaded their sites successfully. Contestants could enter individually or with one other team member.

An incredible amount of talent was on display for our 51 First Round judges, who are technology professionals from Ford Motor, MRM, Davenport University, GM, Onstar, Chrysler, Google, Michigan State University, HP, Acro, Compuware, Microsoft, and Group Associates.

The teachers should be very proud of all that their students have accomplished. The contestants should be even more proud of the impressive amount of talent they possess.

Finals Day of competition is Saturday, December 8, at Blue Cross Blue Shield's "Commons" in Southfield. The Advanced Division finalists will present their web sites one at a time to the panel of distinguished judges. The Beginner Division finalists will also attend Finals Day, where they will be honored and the winners will be announced. The finalists will be contacted with further information. Teachers, family of the finalists, and first round judges will be invited as well.

In each division, monetary awards ranging from \$50 up to \$750 will be given to the top six finishers in each division. The remaining finalists will receive non-money prizes. All contestants, whether or not they made the finals, will receive Certificates of Participation from MCWTF.

The Judges on Finals Day, Dec. 8, are:

Janet P. MacQueen	Vice President, C.I.O, Blue Care Network of Michigan
Linda Monteith	Vice President, Comerica
Mark Parker	Regional Operating Officer, Mercedes Benz Financial Services
Gloria Schneider	Program Director, Compuware
Rebecca J. Bray	Vice President, Sales and Delivery, EPITEC
Linda Mitchell	Global Automotive Sales Executive, Microsoft

Here are our Finalists in each category:



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Below are the 12 teams of Advanced Division finalists in no particular order.

TEAM MEMBERS	Site #	HIGH SCHOOL AND CITY	TEACHER
Eva Smith	66	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Lauren Rinkus and Taylor Hampton	85	Fitzgerald HS, Warren	John Smith
Mallory Burr	64	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Rebekkah Garbe	61	Lakeview HS, St. Clair Shores	Nick Spano
Sophia Li	71	International Academy, Bloomfield Hills	Mary Miner
Annie Fu and Rachel Xiang	76	Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Canton	Phil Sands
Jordan Kolodziejski and Chloe Jennings	65	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Nafisa Newaz	84	Fitzgerald HS, Warren	John Smith
Renee Alter	68	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Victoria Vigliotti	69	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Sharan Jayachandran and Shannon Guo	78	Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Canton	Phil Sands
Devinne Presley	62	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela

Below are the 12 teams of Beginner Division finalists in no particular order.

TEAM MEMBERS	Site #	HIGH SCHOOL AND CITY	TEACHER
Sarah McCarthy	05	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Mahmuda Ahmed	47	Fitzgerald HS, Warren	John Smith
Swetha Duraiswamy	34	Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Canton	Phil Sands
Jackie Kwapisz	07	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Dasha Jones	08	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Anaya Merriweather and Loni Moore	23	University HS, Ferndale	Julie Patterson
Kaylee Barnes	16	Huron HS, New Boston	Matt Schwartz
Alexia Ellison	01	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Shreya Potukutchi and Betsy Purakal	35	Utica Academy for International Studies, Sterling Heights (Utica Schools)	Bryan Battaglia
Hailey Lynch	04	Lake Shore HS, St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Keyaria Walker	55	Lakeview HS, St. Clair Shores	Nick Spano
Dominika Majda	45	Fitzgerald HS, Warren	John Smith

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