

Finalists for the 2013 Website Design Competition for High School Girls

The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation takes great pleasure in announcing the <u>Finalists for the 2013 Website Design Competition for High School Girls</u>. This year's theme is "Ancestors: OMG!"

Ninety-eight teams, comprised of 105 young women from 14 area high schools, enrolled in the contest's two divisions: Beginner and Advanced. Sixty-one 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 69 First Round judges, who are technology professionals from Ford Motor, GM, Chrysler, Google, HP, Compuware, Microsoft, Cisco, Mercedes Benz Financial Services, Group Associates, MEEMIC, Century Link, Web Savvy Marketing, JDM Consulting, Davenport University, JDM Consulting, Altair, J. Edward Training Group, Gravity Works, Quicken, City of Livonia, AMI Tech Solutions, Ideal Record Solutions, and ACG.

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.

<u>Finals Day of competition is Saturday, December 7</u>, at Blue Care Network in Southfield. The Advanced Division finalists will present their websites one at a time to the panel of distinguished Finals Day 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-monetary prizes. All contestants, whether or not they made the finals, will receive Certificates of Participation from MCWT Foundation.

The Judges on Finals Day, Dec. 7, are:

Charlotte Decker Vice President, CTO, AAA Michigan Linda Monteith Vice President, Comerica Bank

Mark Parker Owner, DigiStudioz

Gloria Schneider Program Director, Compuware

Rebecca J. Bray Vice President, Sales and Delivery, EPITEC Linda Mitchell Global Automotive Sales Executive, Microsoft

James Schmidt ANX

Here are the Finalists in each category.

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

TEAM MEMBERS	Site #	HIGH SCHOOL AND CITY	TEACHER
Lily Rich	106	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Sharanya Jayachandran	112	Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Canton	John Magoulick
Abigail Liuzzo	103	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Taylor Hampton and Lauren Rinkus	118	Fitzgerald H.S., Warren	John Smith



Savannah Ruby	123	Computer Science Academy, East Lansing	Michelle Jennings
Jackie Kwapisz	105	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Nafisa Nawaz	119	Fitzgerald H.S., Warren	John Smith
Dasha Jones	107	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Shreya Potukutchi and Betsy Purakal	122	Utica Academy for International Studies	Jayme Pfannes
Alexa Uljaj	120	Stevenson H.S., Sterling Heights	Julie Kuznicki
Keyaria Walker	109	Lakeview H.S., St. Clair Shores	Nick Spano
Ariel Magyar	113	Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Canton	John Magoulick

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

TEAM MEMBERS	Site #	HIGH SCHOOL AND CITY	TEACHER
Sadia Jiban	060	Fitzgerald H.S., Warren	John Smith
Brianna Boyd	022	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Shreya Mallapudi	055	Farmington H.S., Farmington	Linda Valice
Jessica Old	003	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Jennie Geisler	024	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Andrea Salamay	029	Franklin H.S. and Livonia Career Technical Center, Livonia	Melinda Bush
Kelli Kwiatkowski	058	Fitzgerald H.S., Warren	John Smith
Makayla Duggan	013	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Arianna Jo Savine	059	Fitzgerald H.S., Warren	John Smith
Alexandria Chisholm	001	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Savannah Olesky	012	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela
Megan Kovalcik	023	Lake Shore H.S., St. Clair Shores	Tasha Candela

The Finalists' websites may be viewed at:

(Advanced) http://www.mcwtfwebdesign4girls.net/judging/2013indexfinal_adv.html

(Beginner) http://www.mcwtfwebdesign4girls.net/judging/2013indexfinal_beg.html

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