Older announcements

Oct 15: Interested in programming, research, and money? Shion Guha, working with Jeremy Birnholtz and Connie Yuan on a project called "The Roles of Awareness and Social Networks in the Initiation and Sustenance of Research-Oriented Virtual Organizations", have a job that involves XML and RDF parsing.

Oct 10: Nice little article about the design of interface controls for cars: the Ford Fiesta being modeled after a telephone, aspects of the process, learning from edge cases, etc.

Oct 7: Notes for RND Oct 5, Input and output and RND Oct 7, Off the desktop are posted, and readings for RND Oct 14, Models, mental and physical are posted. More readings and notes will be posted toward the end of fall break.

Oct 4: We finished grading your mini projects and we will be drop-boxing you your commented projects soon. We also created a list of some overall comments on the papers. You can find that here.

Sep 29: Don't forget the Quick group evaluation and checkin (due Sep 29 at 5pm) and the Main Project Brainstorm (at least one comment due Sep 30 at the beginning of class, and three or more by Oct 5 at the beginning of class).

Sep 28: The midterm (due Oct 7 at the beginning of class) is posted.

Sep 25: Readings up through fall break are posted, at RND Sep 30, Constraints and opportunities, RND Oct 5, Input and output, and RND Oct 7, Off the desktop.

Sep 21: Want to share your Storyboard from class? Some are cool...

Sep 20: Notes for tomorrow are posted, and don't forget to post your Mindividual report to your People page and to either MindividualPanda, MindividualChinchilla, or MindividualAardvark.

Sep 20: Readings up through the 28th are posted. Also, check out http://behindthecurtain.us/2010/06/12/my-first-week-with-the-iphone/ as a fun story about a blind person's awesome experience with an iPhone, and as a potential source of inspiration for ideas for appreciating difference.

Sep 16: Notes du jour are posted.

Sep 14: Today's notes are posted, and the Wikipedia Hot Topic is live.

Sep 13: Someone pointed out that the link to tomorrow's reading on doing interviews was the same as the one from Thursday. That link has been fixed (and the link here is the correct one). Sorry about that, professors are human too. 😊

Sep 13: Don't forget to post your Data-gathering tool to your People page, your group page, and the appropriate studio: DatagatherPanda, DatagatherChinchilla, or DatagatherAardvark. Also, be sure to have the part we talked about in class from Thursday, about justifying why you chose the questions and methods you did.

Sep 9: Hot topics are updated. Check the extra information about Individual differences, Cultural differences, Politics and Age difference. The goal is to make hot topics a resource for you to explore the territory of HCI and generate ideas for the projects. So, let us know what you want to know. Votes on Hot topics candidates are encouraged. We've noted that there're some votes, and will take them into consideration.

Sep 7: The final description of the Mini-project has been posted.

Sep 6: Hall of Fame and Shame for Sep 9 is posted – it's similar to the earlier HFS, but focused on a computer interface. Try some new concepts this time around, go beyond just a straight-up critique of usability a little, and don't forget redesign suggestions. Create a page, and post links to your People page and to your studio: HFS0909Panda, HFS0909Chinchilla, or HFS0909Aardvark. Don't forget: more ideas, more justification, don't just do a checklist of principles = better critiques.

Sep 5: Readings for this week and next are posted:
RND Sep 7, Design processes and goals - RND Sep 9, Learning about people - RND Sep 14, More learning about people! - RND Sep 16, Remembering what you learned.

Aug 31: Don't forget to add your name to the People page and create a page for yourself. Under that, you'll be creating a page for the Hall of Fame and Shame critique due Thursday and adding links both to your people page and the HFS0902Panda, HFS0902Chinchilla, or HFS0902Aardvark studio pages.

Aug 31: Hot Topics updated. Schedule is out. Check Ambient interface for videos and cool links. Go Hot topics candidates to suggest and vote future topics.

Aug 26: Welcome. Add your name to the People page to get started. If you can't edit pages, even after you log in, that means you're viewing as a guest and I haven't added you as a user of this wiki – probably because you're not officially registered. Mail infocomm3450@cornell.edu with your netid and say you need to be added.