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Best of WebCT Awards 2004

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The first annual "Best of WebCT" awards were presented on Jan. 20th at the Teaching in the Digital Age Faculty Showcase, a yearly event sponsored by the CIS Instructional Technology Group.

Dean of the College Paul Armstrong and CIS Vice President Ellen Waite-Franzen presented the awards to the three faculty members whose WebCT sites were deemed outstanding. Students, faculty, and staff submitted over 120 nominations. A committee, with representatives from CIS, the Office of the Dean of the College, the Sheridan Center, the University Library, and the undergraduate student body, evaluated sites based on the following criteria: their breadth of resources, variety of use of WebCT tools, visual appearance, organization/ease of navigation, how well the site was kept up to date, and the effectiveness of the site in helping to advance course goals. The winning sites for calendar year 2004 were:

Ross Cheit, Political Science - PS10

Nancy Jacobs, History & Africana Studies - AF16

Kathryn Spoehr, Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences - CG 48

If you are interested in viewing the password-protected winning sites, please contact the Instructional Technology Group at itg@brown.edu