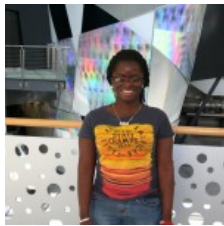


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Hello My fellow Interns !

Posted on [August 3, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

As far as our project, we are still workin on the data analysis and gathering all the information we need to put in our final paper. We are almost therrrrreeeee !!

btw : the demo video is AWESOME !!

10 weeks is coming to a end !! what a long 10 weeks ! Im beyond ready to go home as its been all long... but i would have to say this has been a all time great experience for me. Ive seen a lot of things i probably would have never seen back at my school or even be exposed to. I have no regrets comin here ! I totally agree with some of the things Kerstyn said in her blog today. I dont like to say much. But i hope to see you all somewhere in the near future, and i wish the best luck to each and every one of you with your careers ! I hope that all of us succeed in something we find a passion in.

With Love, peace, & happiness,

Ashley

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Testing Over !!!

Posted on [July 26, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

Hello guys ! i hope you all enjoyed our lil Mary adventure! lol We enjoyed watching yall, very funny i might say. Unfortunately you guys didnt use our tool, as much as we would of liked. well, that was kinda our purpose of the study. But we observed some very interesting things from the HCI perspective. After the late nights and hard work, that part is complete. I am glad i got a touch of this feild, with the experience and all. Its like a behind the scenes of technology in its making. HA! We have a whole lot to do within this week and a half. A whole lot of data to analyse.

The luncheon lecture was very helpful for me, with planning for graduate school. Im still not sure what i wanna do after undergrad first. Now i know that i dont really have time to really thinkin about if it i dont decide to go straight to graduate school. I really have to get on my research for this, asap! *big sighs*

I'm ready to return home to my friends and family. 😊 The light at the end of the tunnel.

Btw, im not good with blogging, im sure i have said this before.

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blah, blah, blah. *sighs*

Posted on [July 19, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

Hello guys [in my tired voice] ... im counting down the days, idk if its makin it worse or better. We were suppose to be doing study 1 with one more user but i dont kno if thats going to happen again. i think its really holding us up, straining us with alot of work in a short amount of time. I am just ready to get this testing over with. im currently working on the visual part for the descriptions in our final interaction model.

that is all.

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Long time, no speak.

Posted on [July 15, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

Hey guys, its been a while since i blogged. *wipes forehead* due to all the late nights of prototyping and hours of testing, my brain can only function so such. Blogging haven't even crossed my mind. I'm really exhausted today, but still manage to have to good day so far. Testing went great, lots and lots of feedback, which meant more and more work! Just greaaaaat!! Im pretty sure these long nights of work and prototyping is not quite over yet. Btw i dont mind it, but after a while sitting in this chair, my body starts to shut down and ache. Not good, but i think im doing a great job, keeping my composure and hanging in there. Getting as much work done as quickly as possible. I thank God for my encouraging family and friends!! Im hoping to relax this weekend, Andrea might throw my little hope out the window! lol seriously tho.

Thats enough for now, ill be back later 😊

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Ethics Chp. 4&5 ; Response

Posted on [July 10, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

Chapter 4 - "Toward a More Socially Just Engineering"

The Chapter started off by discussing some things that were said in the last chapter. Then it went into talking about **Praxis**, which i don't have a full understanding of, but it has 3 key features; practice and relationship, moral direction, and openness to change. An interesting section of this chapter to me was 4.8.2 "Vehicles for learning". Some learning techniques i need to consider such as *Continue formal education* and *Read on your own*.

Chapter 5 - "Turning Knowledge Into Action: Strategies for Change"

This chapter include a lot of case studies. Basically, from this chapter i got that whatever knowledge you receive, try to make something out of it .Always challenge yourself and others. Always try to make a difference in the world, engineers at least, lol.

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Friiiiiiiiiiiiiiday!

Posted on [July 8, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

So, Yes it friday! and canoe trip is right around the corner! yippy! My team has alot of work to do this weekend and earlier next week, with getting our participants and finish our prototypes (making them able to manipulate). We also have to come up with a ill-structured problem. Its time to get **down and diiiirty!** i guess this is the fun part!!

The photoshoot was fun!

Hope everyone has a GREEATT weekend! 😊

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Ethics - HW#2

Posted on [July 7, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

Elizabeth Goodwin, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison. She was basically lied on grant applications, and reusing information for various ones.

She was excluded from any US Government funding and programs. The University had to pay all the money they were funded by grants back.

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Ethics-Video

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Sensitivity training? really... not for Jeff Ruben, his comment didn't seem racial at all, people need to lighten up! And I don't think a class is going to help this at all. Some people were just raised up around certain beliefs. Some people just have to ignore it. You know about your culture and what they are capable of, so it shouldn't matter what people think. That other stuff is that they just need anger management!

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Work Overload

Posted on [July 7, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

A lot of work it seems like, with using the UX lab to make prototypes (which is really fun, by the way), gathering information to put into our prototype, Ethics homework (which I think is way too much work), and Journal Club (our week to present), yeah too much for me at the moment. I'm still getting over how horrible I did on the oral presentation. I knew I needed a lot of preparation but didn't get it at all.

Anywho, the only light I see at the tunnel is the Weekend! Yes canoe trip! EXCITED, it'll be my first time!

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Ethics- HW #1

Posted on [July 6, 2011](#) by [Ashleyyyy !](#)

For each, provide:

- your opinion of whether it was handled correctly or not correctly
- defend your position with data
- identify what should have been done (supported with data)

Mattel Toy Corp

I feel like this case was handled correctly, the company taking all the blame, even though I feel like the consequences should have been split because China was the people who made the products and used these materials. Mattel is now more careful with their products and the materials they use. What should have been done, was to be more careful in the beginning, especially dealing with children, who are liable to put any and everything in their mouths.

Space Shuttle

From what I read I don't know what really happened to the engineers or NASA or if anything even happened to them in matters to handle the case. I just know that the engineers should have been put in jail for murder. I feel like they knew that the space shuttle wasn't safe to launch and they did it anyway, taking risk!

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