Dear fellow SIGHCI members,

It is with great humility and pleasure that I assume the role of incoming Chair of AIS SIGHCI. I would like to first recognize the contributions of present and past SIG officers and the SIGHCI advisory board. All of you have played an instrumental role in the progress of SIGHCI as the one of the best and the largest AIS SIGs. I appreciate the efforts and guidance of the past chairs Eleanor Loiacono and Weiyin Hong. Due to their efforts, the proceedings of the pre-ICIS workshop on HCI Research in MIS are now available through the AIS e-library. Further, due to the efforts of Dennis Galletta and Ping Zhang the first issue of AIS Transactions on Human Computer Interaction (THCI) was published this year. Your dedication and support has made all this possible.

During my tenure as the Chair of SIGHCI, I will work toward establishing THCI as a high quality journal and establishing better linkages between THCI and SIGHCI related events. Formalization of the linkage with AIS e-library is important for streamlining the publishing process and thus requires attention. Finally, I will continue the work done by past chairs on expanding the membership by enhancing the exposure of SIGHCI in the AIS community.

Your suggestions on current or future SIGHCI activities are most welcome. Please contact me (khawaja.saeed@wichita.edu) or any of our SIGHCI officers.

Please visit our website at http://sigs.aisnet.org/sighci/, which provides comprehensive information on various SIGHCI activities. Thank you for your support and continued involvement with SIGHCI. I look forward to meeting you at the SIGHCI events.

Best Wishes,

Khawaja A. Saeed
AIS SIGHCI Chair
Eleanor Loiacono, SIGHCI Chair (2008-2009)
with the assistance of SIGHCI advisors and officers

July 1, 2009

http://sigs.aisnet.org/sighci

SIGHCI is the Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction affiliated with the Association for Information Systems (AIS). The SIG was approved by the AIS council in Spring 2001 and was one of the first six SIGs announced on ISWorld in July 2001.

1. MISSION & TOPICS

SIGHCI provides a forum for AIS members to discuss, develop, and promote a range of issues related to the history, reference disciplines, theories, practice, methodologies and techniques, new developments, and applications of the interaction between humans, information, technologies, and tasks, especially in the business, managerial, organizational, social, and cultural contexts.

SIGHCI’s mission is twofold:

- To facilitate the exchange, development, communication, and dissemination of information among AIS members;
- To promote research related to human-computer interaction within business, managerial, and organizational contexts among AIS members and to the larger community of practitioners and scholars.

To fulfill our mission, SIGHCI is involved in several conferences and workshops. In the past year, SIGHCI has organized HCI tracks or minitracks at AMCIS, ECIS, HCII, HICSS, ICIS, and PACIS, and has sponsored the Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI in MIS.

2. OFFICERS, GOVERNANCE, AND BYLAWS

The officers serving from July 2007 to June 2008 were as follows:

Advisory Board
- Izak Benbasat, University of British Columbia
- Jane Carey, Arizona State University West
- Dennis Galletta, University of Pittsburgh
- Fiona Fui-Hoon Nah, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Joe Valacich, Washington State University
- Jane Webster, Queen’s University
- Ping Zhang, Syracuse University

Chair
- Eleanor Loiacono, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Past Chair
- Weiyin Hong, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Chair-Elect
- Khawaja Saeed, Wichita State University

Secretary and Treasurer
- Chuck Kacmar, University of Alabama

Vice Chair for Membership
- Susan Lippert, Drexel University

Vice Chair for Research Resources
- Hong Sheng, University of Missouri-Rolla

Vice Chair for Sponsorship
- Robin Poston, University of Memphis

Vice Chair for Teaching Resources
- Xiaowen Fang, DePaul University

Newsletter Editor
- Na (Lina) Li, Syracuse University

Conf. Planning Chair: pre-ICIS HCI Workshop 2007
- Eleanor Loiacono, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Conf. Planning Chair: ECIS 2008
- Scott McCoy, College of William and Mary

Conf. Planning Chairs: PACIS 2008
- Ping Zhang, Syracuse University
- Fiona Fui-Hoon Nah, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Conf. Planning Chair: AMCIS 2008
- Matt Gormanprez, Univ. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Conf. Planning Chairs for HCII 2008
- Joe Valacich, Washington State University
- John Wells, Washington State University

Webmaster
- D. Veena Parboteeah, Eastern New Mexico University

Listserv Manager
- Ping Zhang, Syracuse University

3. ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Due to the high level of interest and support from enthusiastic SIG members and the hard work of the organizing team, SIGHCI continues to be one of the largest and most active AIS SIGs. In this limited space, we report the activities and accomplishments over the past year (July 2008 to June 2009).

3.1. Identity and Community Building

In keeping with its mission, SIGHCI continues to advance the goal of building a community of scholars who share common interests and who can appreciate and help develop each other’s work. Our membership roster has over 500 members of which 203 have a current membership with AIS. The SIG continues to work with AIS on integrating SIG membership renewal with general conference registrations and AIS membership renewals. This integration should result in a greater number of current (paid) members. SIGHCI members represent academic (faculty and doctoral students) and a variety of industry and service sectors. The membership has a global impact representing over 30 countries and six continents. Our discussion listserv is also open to non-members and has 601 subscribers (as of June 24th 2009) from across the world.

In an effort to further support our members and the HCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 on are available through the AIS eLibrary at: http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci/

3.2. Communications and Outreach

In the past year, we have continued to promote the awareness of SIGHCI, to extend the identity and reputation of SIGHCI, and to promote dialogs with the MIS community and other related external parties. These activities were carried out using four levels of communications (see prior year reports for additional details): SIG-wide communication, promotion of HCI in the MIS community, dialog with other HCI associations, and connections with industry.

3.3. SIGHCI Sponsored Conferences/Meetings

SIGHCI has sponsored and organized the annual Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI Research in MIS since 2002. SIGHCI also participates in the following conferences: HCI track at AMCIS (Americas Conference on Information Systems) since 2002, HCI track at ECIS (European Conference on Information Systems) in 2006 and 2007 (no tracks in 2008 or 2009), paper sessions at HCII (HCI International Conference) since 2005, HCI minitrack at HICSS (Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences) beginning in 2007, HCI track at ICIS (International Conference on Information Systems) since 2004, and HCI track at PACIS (Pacific-Asia Conference on Information Systems) since 2005. Table 1 summarizes these conferences/meetings.

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| **AMCIS 2008, Toronto, Canada** |
| Format | Track with 9 minitracks |
| Chairs | Germonprez, Hess, Tarasewich, Kacmar |
| Accepted | 25 papers |
| Acceptance Rate | 70% |
| Special events | Business meeting |

| **AMCIS 2009, San Francisco, California** |
| Format | Track with 6 minitracks |
| Chairs | Tarasewich, Wu, Sheng |
| Accepted | 21 papers, 5 posters |
| Acceptance Rate | 62% papers, 15% posters |
| Special events | Business meeting |

| **HICSS 2009, Big Island, Hawaii** |
| Format | Minitrack |
| Chairs | Valacich, Wells, Wright |
| Accepted | 8 papers |
| Acceptance Rate | 62% |

| **HICSS 2010, Kuaui, Hawaii (in planning)** |
| Format | Minitrack |
| Chairs | Valacich, Wells, Wright |
| Accepted | TBA |
| Acceptance Rate | TBA |

| **PACIS 2009, Hyderabad, India** |
| Format | Track |
| Chairs | TBA |
| Accepted | 7 papers, 3 posters |
| Acceptance Rate | 100% |

| **PACIS 2010, Taipei, Taiwan** |
| Format | Track |
| Chairs | TBA |
| Accepted | 3 papers |
| Acceptance Rate | 100% |

| **ICIS 2008, Paris, France** |
| Format | Track |
| Chairs | Grudin, Tractinsky |
| Accepted | 9 papers, 1 research-in-progress |
| Acceptance Rate | 30% papers, 13% research-in-progress |

| **ICIS 2009, Phoenix, Arizona** |
| Format | Track |
| Chairs | Hu, Wei |
| Accepted | TBA |
| Acceptance Rate | TBA |
3.4. Special Issues of Refereed Academic Journals

We are continuing the tradition of fast-tracking best, completed research papers presented at SIGHCI sponsored meetings to top IS and HCI academic journals. The authors of the best, completed research papers are invited to submit expanded versions of their papers for consideration in these special issues. Papers that have successfully undergone a rigorous review process are selected for inclusion in these special issues.

To date, SIGHCI has sponsored a total of twelve special issues. Table 2 shows the journals and special issues completed, in progress, or under planning over the past year.

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Table 2. Summary of Journal Special Issues

3.5. SIGHCI Annual Election

In December 2008, Fiona Nah and Dennis Galletta were appointed as the nominating/election committee by SIGHCI Chair, Eleanor Loiacono, to help administer the annual election for the position of SIG Chair-Elect. Dezhi Wu was nominated, and the election was completed on April 1, 2009. Dezhi Wu was elected as the next Chair-elect, effective July 1, 2009, with Khawaja Saeed becoming the Chair on this same date.

4. SERVICES TO MEMBERS & COMMUNITIES

SIGHCI provides a range of services to its members (see prior year reports or the SIGHCI website, http://sigs.aisnet.org/sighci, for these services). The SIGHCI website has information about every aspect of SIGHCI, including the mission, bylaws, membership, listserv, conferences, newsletters, photo gallery, HCI related journals, research resources, teaching resources, and SIGHCI officers and contacts. As a further service to our members and the SIGHCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 on are available through the AIS eLibrary at: http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci/.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AIS maintains the accounting records for SIGHCI. The income and expenses for the fiscal year are listed in Table 3. Over the last six years, SIGHCI has earned a surplus of $20,340.76. It is worth noting that the decrease in the surplus was expected given that the 2008 SIGHCI Pre-ICIS Workshop was held in Paris where the euro was significantly higher than the dollar. Thanks to great sponsorship and an attempt to keep costs to a minimum, less of the surplus was needed to cover costs than originally anticipated.

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6. LOOKING FORWARD

It has been seven years since the inception of SIGHCI and during this time, many people have contributed to the growth, development, and success of SIGHCI. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to SIGHCI in various ways. SIGHCI has made significant progress through the support of its advisors and sponsors, officers’ creative and diligent work, members’ keen interest and participation, the AIS office’s cooperation and assistance, journal editors’ strong beliefs in supporting our work and HCI research in MIS, many individuals’ reviewing efforts and services, and those who contributed to SIGHCI in various other capacities.

SIGHCI has developed as an excellent intellectual forum for scholars with a broad interest in human-computer interaction. I am confident that under the leadership of Khawaja Saeed and Dezhi Wu, SIGHCI will continue to flourish and provide even better services to its members.
The Seventh Annual Workshop on HCI Research in MIS showcased high quality HCI research and attracted a large number of participants. Fifty people participated in the one day workshop, held in Paris, France. The workshop attracted 45 submissions, which included 28 completed research papers and 17 research-in-progress papers. After a rigorous review process, 12 papers were accepted for presentation at the workshop, a 27% acceptance rate. The workshop also included 13 poster presentations.

The workshop included a key note speech by Dr. Jane Carey, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Global Management at the School of Global Management and Leadership at Arizona State University West, on HCI: Reflections on the Discipline and the Community. In addition to the paper and poster presentations and speakers, workshop participants enjoyed coffee breaks, lunch, and an award presentation (best paper, best reviewer, outstanding service, and special service).

The program committee, which consisted of 76 experts in HCI/MIS, made outstanding contributions to the success of the workshop by providing high quality feedback on the submissions. The paper sessions covered a range of interesting HCI topics including IT decision and support; acceptance of web-based systems; users and interactivity; and trust and empowerment. Extensions of select papers from the workshop were invited to participate in a fast-tracking opportunity with the Journal of the Association for Information Systems.

This year’s best paper award winner was determined through a rigorous review process. Of the 12 accepted submissions, four papers were selected as best paper candidates based on overall review scores, best paper nominations, and input from each of the Program Co-Chairs. Best reviewer candidates were then asked to independently rank the four best paper candidates. The best paper award went to “Website Design, Trust and Culture: An Eight Country Investigation”, by Diane Cyr.

Diane Cyr receives the Best Paper Award from Workshop Co-Chair Eleanor T. Loiacono.
The best reviewer award was determined by the Program Co-Chairs based on the following criteria: thoroughness of the reviews, helpfulness of the suggestions and feedback, clarity and organization of reviews, and timeliness in returning the reviews. The best reviewer award went to Richard Johnson.

Weiyin Hong received an Outstanding Service Award for her efforts with SIGHCI. She has served in the following positions: chair (2007-2008) and workshop co-chair for the Pre-ICIS workshop in 2007 and 2008. She has also been a member of the program committee for the Pre-ICIS workshops since 2004, as well as a member of the local organizing committee and a session chair for the 2005 Pre-ICIS workshop. She was nominated for the best reviewer award for the 2004 Pre-ICIS workshop. Na (Lina) Li was also presented a Special Service Award for her years of service as Newsletter Editor since 2003.

We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations who greatly contributed to the success of the workshop:

- Members of the Workshop Advisory Committee: Izak Benbasat, Dennis Galletta, Kalle Lyytinen, Kenneth Kozar, Scott McCoy, Fiona Nah, Joe Valacich, Ping Zhang, Jane Carey, and Traci Hess, who provided support and suggestions for the workshop.
- Kalle Lyytinen, editor-in-chief of the Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS), provided his support by fast-tracking select papers from the workshop.
- Dr. Jane Carey, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Global Management at the School of Global Management and Leadership at Arizona State University West, for providing a stimulating and insightful keynote speech.
- The 76 program committee members played an important role in shaping the content of the workshop and greatly aided the advancement of HCI research in Information systems by providing high quality feedback on the submissions.
- The local organizing committee members, Soussan Djamasbi, Andrea Everard, and Horst Treiblmaier, managed the student volunteers, and on-site logistics for the workshop.
- The doctoral student volunteers, Sameh Al-Natour, Christopher Harle, and Greg Moody, helped out with various aspects of the workshop onsite.
- The AIS headquarters office handled the registration for the workshop, workshop reimbursements, and provided timely information on registrations. Special thanks go to Pete Tinsley and Lisa Rucker.
- And, finally, the participants who demonstrated their confidence and support for the workshop and SIGHCI, and their tremendous interest and enthusiasm in HCI research in MIS.
Review: HCI Track at ICIS 2008

Human-Computer Interaction Track
At the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) 2008
Paris, France, December 14-17, 2008

Track Co-Chairs
Jonathan Grudin, Microsoft Corporation (USA)
Noam Tractinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Israel)

The ICIS’08 Human-Computer Interaction track was held in the Le Palais des Congres in Paris during December 14 - 17, 2008. Nine papers were accepted. They were presented in three sessions. All sessions were very well-attended.

Picture from ICIS’08 website at http://www.icis2008.org

Review: HCI Mini-Track at HICSS-42

Human-Computer Interaction Mini-track
At the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-41)
Hilton Waikoloa Village, Big Island, Hawaii, January 5-8, 2009

By Mini-track Co-chairs
Joe Valacich, Washington State University, jsv@wsu.edu
John Wells, Washington State University, wellsjd@wsu.edu
Ryan Wright, Washington State University, mailto:ryantwright@wsu.edu

The 3rd Annual SIGHCI-sponsored HICSS mini-track was held January 5-8, 2009 on the Big Island at the Hilton Waikoloa Village Resort. The mini-track had 9 papers accepted for presentation at the conference. These 9 papers were split across three sessions, which were very well-attended. Further, the following paper received a best paper nomination:


Many thanks to both the authors and reviewers who helped make the HICSS HCI mini-track a success!

Pictures from http://www.hicss.hawaii.edu/org.html
Review: HCI Track at PACIS’09

Human-Computer Interaction Track
At the Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS) 2009

Hyderabad, India, July 10-12, 2009

Program Co-Chairs:

James Thong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, jthong@ust.hk
Hee-Woong Kim, National University of Singapore, kimhw@comp.nus.edu.sg

The HCI track had seven full papers and three posters with an acceptance rate of 100%.

Picture from PACIS’09 website at http://www.isb.edu/citne/pacis2009/.

Review: HCI Session at HCII’09

Human-Computer Interaction in MIS Session
At the Human-Computer International Conference (HCII) 2009

San Diego, California, June 19-24, 2009

Track Co-Chairs

Xiaowen Fang, DePaul University, xfang@cdm.depaul.edu
Fiona Fui-Hoon Nah, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, fnah@unl.edu

The 13th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (HCI International 2009) was held July 19-24, 2009 in San Diego, CA, USA. The HCI in MIS session received a total of four submissions. All four papers were peer-reviewed and accepted. They were presented in one session.

Pictures from HCII’09 website at http://www.hcii2009.org/
Current Activities Sponsored by AIS SIGHCI

Track on Human-Computer Interaction Studies in IS
At the 15th Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS) 2009

San Francisco, California, August 6-9, 2009

Track Co-Chairs

Peter Tarasewich, Suffolk University, mailto:tarase@suffolk.edu
Dezhi Wu, Southern Utah University, wu@suu.edu
Hong Sheng, Missouri University of Science and Technology, hsheng@mst.edu

The HCI track is (co)sponsoring 6 minitracks at AMCIS’09. Below are the minitracks and their (co)chairs. For more information about the HCI track at AMCIS’09, please visit http://www.amcis2009.org/.

   Shu Schiller, & Mauricio Featherman

2. HCI and Competitive Advantage
   Marilyn Tremaine & Jan Marco Leimeister

3. Hedonic Information Technologies: Online Games, Interactive Entertainment, and Lifestyle Computing
   Ian Macllnnes & Paul Benjamin Lowry

4. Interface Design, Evaluation, and Impact
   Peter Tarasewich, Younghwa “Gabe” Lee, Denis McManus, & Na “Lina” Li

5. Personalization Technologies and Impacts
   Il Im, Hong Sheng, & Dezhi Wu

6. Perspectives on Trust in Information Technology
   Tom Stafford, Zhenhui “Jack” Jiang, Fiona Fu-Hoon Nah, & Sherrie Yi X. Komiak

Pictures from AMCIS’09 website at http://amcis2009.org/

Future Activities Sponsored by AIS SIGHCI

Human Computer Interaction Mini-track
At the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-43, 2010)

Kauai, Hawaii, January 5-8, 2010

Minitrack Co-Chairs
Joe Valacich, Washington State University, jsvalacich@gmail.com
John Wells, Washington State University, wellsdj@wsu.edu
Ryan Wright, University of San Francisco, ryanwright@gmail.com

For more details, please visit the HICSS-43 website at http://www.hicss.hawaii.edu/hicss_43/minitracks/cl-hci.htm.

Pictures from HICSS website
Future Activities Sponsored by AIS SIGHCI

The 8th Annual Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI Research in MIS

Monday, December 14, 2009 (Pre-ICIS) in Phoenix, Arizona

Workshop Co-Chairs:
Khawaja Saeed
Wichita State University, mailto:Khawaja.Saeed@wichita.edu

Horst Treiblmaier
Vienna University of Business Administration and Economics, mailto:horst.treiblmaier@wu-wien.ac.at

Submissions due: August 17, 2009
Acceptance notification: September 28, 2009
Extended abstracts due for proceedings: October 12, 2009

For call for papers and more details, please visit

Human-Computer Interaction Track
At The International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) 2009

Phoenix, Arizona, December 15-18, 2009

Track Co-Chairs:
Paul Hu
University of Utah, actph@business.utah.edu
Chih-Ping Wei
National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, mailto:cpwei@mx.nthu.edu.tw

For more details, please visit the ICIS’09 website at http://www.icis09.org/

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Book Announcement: Temporal Structures in Individual Time Management

Temporal Structures in Individual Time Management: Practices to Enhance Calendar Tool Design.
ISBN: 978-1-60566-776-8
By Dr. Dezhi Wu, Southern Utah University, USA

Brief Description:
The association of personal time management research with calendar applications has remained a relatively under-researched area due to the complexity and challenges it faces.

Temporal Structures in Individual Time Management: Practices to Enhance Calendar Tool Design covers the latest concepts, methodologies, techniques, tools, and perspectives essential to understanding individual time management experiences. Emphasizing personal temporal structure usage involving calendar tools, this book provides both qualitative and quantitative evidences and insights valuable for researchers and practitioners in enhancing current electronic calendar systems design and implementation.

To learn more about this title, please see: http://www.igi-global.com/reference/details.asp?id=34721

Call for Items: AIS SIGHCI Newsletter Volume 8, Issue 2

You are invited to offer items to the coming issue of AIS SIGHCI newsletter (Volume 8, Issue 2), to be published in November 2009. All items will be editorial reviewed. If you are interested, please send your pieces to the newsletter editor Greg Moody (mailto:gmooody@katz.pitt.edu) by October 15, 2009. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Short essay/opinion/research study (800 – 1700 words)
2. HCI book review (800 – 1700 words). Please feel free to contact the editor beforehand if you intend to review a book or if you wish your own book to be reviewed.
3. Teaching HCI (up to 1700 words): teaching ideas or cases, sample syllabus, etc.
4. Industry voice (800 – 1700 words). We welcome HCI related essays from industry professionals.
5. Brief introduction of HCI research tools (up to 300 words).
6. Brief introduction of interesting HCI journals and/or special issues, including citation information, brief description, table of content (for special issues), etc.
7. CFP for HCI related journals or conferences.
8. News about SIGHCI members (up to 300 words for each item): honors and awards, professional activities, new appointments, interesting projects, new books or publications, etc.
9. Any other announcements (up to 300 words for each item).

To view previous newsletter issues, please visit http://sigs.aisnet.org/sighci/newsletters/
Book Announcement: Designing the User Interface, 5th Edition

Designing the User Interface: Strategies for Effective Human-Computer Interaction: Fifth Edition, 606 pages
Authors: Ben Shneiderman and Catherine Plaisant
http://www.pearsonhighered.com/dtui5einfo/

The Fifth Edition of one of the leading textbooks in Human-Computer Interaction has recently been published and is available for instructors wishing to adopt it for Fall 2009 courses. The AIS SIGHCI Newsletter will publish a full review in the December 2009 issue.

Building on the success of widely-used earlier editions, the Fifth Edition provides updates on current HCI topics with balanced emphasis on mobile devices, Web, and desktop platforms. It addresses the profound changes brought by user-generated content of text, photo, music, and video and the raised expectations for compelling user experiences. Novel technologies and improving Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) techniques now enable designers to create more powerful interfaces for the next generation of users. These interfaces enable users of mobile devices, Websites, and desktop applications to creatively apply social media and social networking in ways that enrich their lives and transform our society.

The author team, expanded for the fifth edition (with contributions from Maxine Cohen and Steve Jacobs), brings unparalleled industry and academic experience, enhancing the book's usefulness in informing readers, clarifying opportunities, and inspiring excellence.

- Expanded coverage of social media & social networking
- Strategies for enhancing quality of user-generated content
- Strengthened commitment to universal usability, sustainable design, and societal transformation
- Contemporary challenges of spam, privacy, and security
- Guidance for designers to reduce frustration and alienation
- Increased awareness of internationalization and customization of consumer electronics

Book features include:
- Research-supported design guidance with extensive references
- Instructions for starting your first HCI design project
- Each chapter concludes with practitioner’s summary and researcher’s agenda
- Numerous, current examples and figures illustrating good design principles and practices

Potential adopters can write for review copies to Michael Hirsch (michael.hirsch@pearson.com)
Portable Usability Lab
Does your research require recording video, traveling, and observing on-site? If so, a Portable Usability Lab is the solution for you. It contains all the equipment you need to accurately record Human-Computer Interaction, including a laptop with The Observer® XT and uLog™ software. You can follow decision-making tasks and score them, record video, and automatically record screen captures, mouse clicks and keystrokes. Our portable lab is compact, complete, and lightweight (22 lbs/ 10kg).

The Observer XT 9.0 – New release
With The Observer XT - the professional software package for the collection, analysis, and presentation of observational data - you can:
• collect rich and meaningful data
• code live or from video
• create highlight videos
• search through your data quickly
• integrate and synchronize video and eye tracking data
• calculate statistics and assess reliability

Handheld Observation System
Do you need to be mobile during observations, but also require accurate coding and analysis? Noldus Pocket Observer offers you the best solution for your research by combining the power and flexibility of The Observer XT with the portability of a Smart Phone, PDA, or rugged handheld. These small and lightweight mobile devices are the ideal event recorders for real life situations. You code behaviors live, and then analyze your data later on a computer with The Observer XT.

Noldus is always ready to help you find the best equipment for your research needs. Our website, www.noldus.com, provides up-to-date information and an overview of all our integrated solutions and products for HCI research, including clear descriptions, case studies and many application examples.

Tutorial: HCI research and usability testing with The Observer XT
At HCI International 2009 in San Diego, Noldus' usability expert, Tobias Heffelaar M.Sc, will present the Tutorial: “HCI Research and Usability Testing with The Observer XT”. Tobias has been working for Noldus as a usability engineer, trainer, and consultant, and has extensive experience in setting up software and hardware tools for HCI research and usability testing.

Human Factors researchers and practitioners can choose from a variety of tools to assess usability and user experience. While certain aspects of HCI can be measured automatically, there is still a need for human observers to record task performance and the verbal and nonverbal behavior of users. The Observer XT is the software tool that offers both: observational data collection and seamless integration with a wide range of other measurement systems.

In this Tutorial, participants will learn how to evaluate usability and user experience using observational techniques and The Observer XT. The Tutorial consists of a combination of presentations and hands-on exercises. Participants are encouraged to bring their own notebook computers and The Observer XT software will be provided by the instructor.
This special section comprises expansions of the best completed research papers from the HCI tracks at AMCIS 2005 and PACIS 2005. Papers that successfully underwent the additional 2 rounds of review process following AMCIS/PACIS are included in this special section.

1) **Weblog Success: Exploring the Role of Technology**, by Helen S. Du and Christian Wagner.

2) **The Effects of Post-Adoption Beliefs on the Expectation-Confirmation Model for Information Technology Continuance**, by James Y.L. Thong, Se-Joon Hong and Kar Yan Tam.

3) **Studying Information Seeking on the Non-English Web: An Experiment on a Spanish Business Web Portal**, by Wingyan Chung.

The best completed research papers from the 6th pre-ICIS Workshop (2007), the HCI track at ICIS’07, and the Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) mini-track (offered as part of the Collaboration Systems Track) at HICSS-41 (2008) were invited for publication consideration at the Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS). The guest editor is Viswanath Venkatesh. Currently two papers are in the review process.

2. **IJHCS Special Issue based on AMCIS’08, ECIS’08, and PACIS’08**

The best completed research papers from the HCI tracks at AMCIS’08, ECIS’08, and PACIS’08 were invited to participate in a special issue of the International Journal of Human-Computer Studies (IJHCS). The guest editors for this special issue are Matt Germonprez, Chuck Kacmar, and Young Hwa “Gabe” Lee. SIGHCI continues to work with IJHCS to publish the selected papers from these conferences. Thanks to all the reviewers, authors, and IJHCS for all their hard work.

3. **JAIS and THCI Special Issues based on Pre-ICIS’08, ICIS’08, and PACIS’08**

The best completed research papers from the HCI tracks at pre-ICIS’08, ICIS’08, and HICSS’09 were invited to participate in a special issue of the Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS) or the Transactions on Human-Computer Studies (THCI). The guest editor for this JAIS special issue is Ananth Srinivasan and for THCI the guest editor is Dennis Galletta. SIGHCI continues to work with both JAIS and THCI to publish the selected papers from these conferences. Thanks to all the reviewers and authors for their work so far.
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