

Final Thoughts - March 16, 2023

Thanks for enrolling in the course

Final presentations, project demonstrations, reports

- awesome!
- I appreciate the time and effort you put into your projects and the interest you had in assistive technology

Thank you: As one Oscar winner said, "I did all by myself". But, of course, there were many others involved.

- Ayano Hiranaka - Course Assistant
- 5 - Project Suggestors
- 9 - Project Teams
- Stickney family: Stanford, Danny, Kiara, Dyer, Korey - 3 projects
- Mary Cooper - Aesthetic Prosthetic Leg
- Cat – Bass Reduction
- 40 - students - without you there would be no course
- many community members who attended Zoom classes
- 13 - vendors participating in the Assistive Technology Faire
- 18 - guest lecturers, including 6 students and faculty member with a disability
- 3 - Haas Center for Public Service
- 5 - ME Design Group Admins
- 1235 newsletter readers
- Total = 1328

The course had a deeper goal than learning about assistive technology. I hope you have had a chance to develop, improve, and practice professional skills:

- working with other students
- working in the community
- using an engineering design process to address a problem
- exercising critical thinking
- investigating material for your reports
- fabricating, testing, and evaluating prototypes
- providing weekly updates
- documenting your project by writing reports
- presenting your project
- reflecting on your experience

Most memorable experiences:

- Assistive Technology Faire
- Project efforts
- Guest presenters:
 - Panel of Stanford students with a disability
 - Peter Axelson & Ralf Hotchkiss
 - Field trip to MBP
- Meetings with students & teams

Opportunities:

- Design competitions - especially RESNA – due April 14th
- Teach Access
- Haas Center for Public Service – Student Assistant – Community Engaged Learning and Research
- SURI this summer, rising ME seniors
- Independent study

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I hope your course, project, and community experiences will stay with you

Was this the best assistive technology course you have ever taken?

Good luck on wherever life takes you, please keep in touch

Thank you for the privilege of presenting this material to you.