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Late Additions & Changes

Added: Schools of the Future Monday, Noon, Room 204

Panelists: David Larochelle, Liz Cademy Pfeffer and Karen Sullivan (moderator)

Description: Science Fiction writers have often written about changes that technology might make to education, from the students' "desks" in Orson Scott Card's "Ender's Game" to R.A. Heinlein's observations and critiques of education in his Juvenile Fiction. What kinds of alternate education exist now? How does emerging technology affect the learners and teachers of tomorrow? Will home-schooling become more popular as technology makes it easier?

Mary Dumas is now moderating Child-Safe Anime, 10AM.

Better Massage Techniques will now be at 12 noon.

Nightwing Whitehead has been dropped from The Physics of Fabric.

Catherine Asaro had to leave early on Sunday due to the inclement weather.

Tom Easton dropped from Is the Singularity Really Around the Corner & Intellectual Properties Rights panels.

New Trends and New Voices in Horror cancelled, 12 noon, Room 204.

Please use only blue painter's tape, Post-It glue sticks, or Post-It paper on the walls of the hotel! Using Scotch tape or masking tape will get the hotel angry.

Success!

The Child ID Program in Fast Track was very successful. A big thanks to the Massachusetts Masons, Cambridge Police, and con members Jill Silvester and Derek Lichter for helping out and making it possible. Additional info is available at mychip.org.

Andrea, by now you should have spoken to Daniel, Douglas, 'song, and Jana. There's one more puzzle, and if you haven't gotten it yet, I'd get it now. You can probably guess who has the last clue. Find him and get it before it's too late.

Lose something at Arisia 2008? Come to Con Ops in the Aquarium Room on the second floor to see the list of Lost and Found from last year.

The Arisia Duck Hunt released 75 ducks Saturday morning. If found, they can be turned in at room 205 (The Volunteer Lounge) for a chance at a small prize.

Rock Out

Presidents CD *supergods*. A live progressive instrumental "space-rock" band concert, 10 AM - 12 noon

Where's this bus going?

At peak times, the shuttle buses are identical: they should have 8 x 11" signs that says which route they are. Off peak (lunch), the Central Square/Restaurant bus is smaller.

Missing iPod

If you know what happened to a white iPod and black speaker system missing from the con suite, please talk to Ops— no questions asked.

Vampires rejoice!

The Blood Drive had a total of 138 donors over two days, an extraordinary success by any measure. Bravo, Arisians!

A customer at Eyrie House Books #351 bought 3 books but forgot to take the bag: 2 Jim Butcher paperbacks, 1 R.A. Salvatore hardback. Please come to claim.



Dave Seeley "Image Junkie" - Self Portrait

Monday Arisia TV Schedule

- 3:23am - Jesus Christ Vampire Hunter (Film)
- 4:48am - Jesse James Meets Frankenstein's Daughter (Film)
- 6:12am - Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (Film)
- 7:56 am - Mystery Science Theater 3000: "Merlin's Shop of Mystical Wonders" (TV)
- 9:29 am - The Magic Sword (Film)
- 10:50am - A Shoggoth on the Roof (FenDoc)
- 11:10am - Greg the Bunny #6: "Rabbit Redux" (TV)
- 11:32pm - Greg the Bunny #7: "Father & Son Reunion" (TV)
- 11:54am - Greg the Bunny #8: "Jimmy Drives Gil Crazy" (TV)
- 12:16pm - Greg the Bunny #9: "Greg Gets Puppish" (TV)
- 12:38pm - Greg the Bunny #10: "Surprise!" (TV)
- 1:00pm - Duck Amuck (Daffy Duck Short)
- 1:07pm - The Amazing World of Harry Potter (Doc)

Volunteers!

Volunteers can earn t-shirts and free memberships to Arisia'10 just by putting in as few as eight hours of work.

Volunteers are particularly needed for teardown jobs on Monday and Tuesday. If you only have a couple of hours where you don't have anything planned, come to the Arisia volunteer lounge and help out. On Tuesday, go directly to Ops.

Snow Sculpting Contest

- 1st Place - Mary Paul - Snowdragon
- 2nd Place(s)
 - Emma Nackid - Roman Colosseum
 - Catherine Bonna - Phoenix
 - Rayan Silverman - Volcano



Emma Nackid won 2nd place in the Snow Sculpting Contest with 'Roman Colosseum'.

Masquerade Awards (Workmanship)

- Honorable Mention-Young Fan-Made by Adult (for dragon head)
- "A Surprise for Breakfast"-Charles, Lucy & Vera Backman
- Best Young Fan-Made by Adult
- "Water Lily Fairy"-Aurora Arntz
- Best Young Fan-Made by Kid(tie)
- "Quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore'"-Adira Balzac
- "The Tardis"-Rayanne Silverman
- Honorable Mention-Pattern Modification & Clean Construction-Novice
- "Classic Lolita"-Rebecca Rudeen
- Honorable Mention-Imaginative Construction-Novice
- "Legendary Warrior" James Hinsey
- Best in Class-Novice
- "Forest Waltz"-Elizabeth O'Malley
- Honorable Mention-Imaginative Construction (on the can)-Journeyman
- "Dance of the Sprites"-Alex & Emma Nackid
- Honorable Mention for Best Prop & Accessories-Journeyman
- "Steampunk Adventurer"-Melissa Honig
- Best in Class-Journeyman
- "Harry Potter & The Fangirl of Doom"-Michelle d'Entremont, Anakin Michele & Jennifer Old
- Best in Class & Best Documentation-Craftsman/Master
- "Upper-Class Byzantine Woman"-Angela Nieves
- Best in Show-Workmanship
- "The Invasion"-Lisa Ashton (Master)



Masquerade Awards (Presentation)

- Most Painful-Young Fan
- "I Come in Peace"-Amanda Kimmel, Dan Kimmel
- Best Re-Creation-Young Fan
- "Ahsoka Tano"-Ambar Hammond
- Best B.E.M.-Young Fan
- "Behold the Beholder"-Iolanthe McCoy
- Best Historical-Young Fan
- "Princess Cimorene"-Tabatha Bohmbach
- Best Self-Made-Young Fan
- "Quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore'"-Adira Balzac
- Best Presentation-Young Fan
- "A Surprise for Breakfast"-Charles Backman, Lucy Backman & Vera Backman
- Best TV Media-Young Fan
- "The Tardis"-Rayanne Silverman
- Best in Show-Young Fan
- "Water Lily Fairy"-Aurora Arntz
- Best Recreation-Novice
- "Spike and Drusilla - Eternal Love... Literally!"-Caitlin (Cat) Flanders & Kal Lannon
- Most Ethereal-Novice
- "A Ghostly Walk"-Scottie Varga & Talis Thorndike Love
- Best Awesomeness-Novice
- "Legendary Warrior"-James Hinsey
- Best in Class-Novice
- "Forest Waltz"-Elizabeth O'Malley
- Most Humorous-Journeyman
- "Dance of the Sprites"-Alex Nackid & Emma Nackid
- Best Re-Creation-Journeyman
- "Alice Alice Arquette"-Jamila Sisco
- Best In Class-Journeyman
- "Harry Potter and the Fangirl of Doom"-Anakin Michele & Michelle d'Entremont
- Most Original Design-Master
- "The Invasion"-Lisa Ashton
- Best in Class-Craftsman/Master
- "Upper-Class Byzantine Woman"-Angela Nieves
- Best in Show
- "Steampunk Adventurer"-Melissa Honig (Journeyman)

Art Show Awards

- GoH Choice: "Timeless Dance", Allison Sheehan-Dion
- AGoH Choice: Hillary Scott (body of work)
- FGoH Choice (Ricky): "Off to the Fairies Ball: Invitations Sent", Gary A. Lippincott
- FGoH Choice (Karen): "A Thing with a Pearl Earring", Charles Lang
- Popular Choice 2D: "Self-Portrait", Jessica Tawczynski
- Popular Choice 3D: "War Pig", Justin Lafrenier
- Staff Choice: Skunk (body of work)
- Art Show Director's Choice: "Ambush!", Tamara Gurevitz
- Chairman's Choice: "Winter", Lubov
- Best In Show: "Hathor", Skunk