

Diversity Task Force Members,

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We are especially grateful for all those professionals that continue to support outreach to diverse audiences, inclusiveness and participation within HFES, and are committed to diffusion of the mission and vision of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society.

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The Diversity Task Force of HFES is committed to enhancing diversity within the Society, conducting educational outreach to diverse audiences, facilitating public participation in HFES activities and programs, educating HFE professionals in areas relevant to diversity and inclusive research, and perpetuating the practice and values of inclusion in research and practice.

**Diversity Activities for 2006**

- GAMES to Explain Human Factors Session at the National Society of Black Engineers Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Education and Usability Workshop for the Montgomery County School Systems High School/High Tech Program for students with disabilities, Montgomery County, VA
- Human Factors Workshop for students at the New Psalmist Christian School, Baltimore, MD



**Top:** Diversity Task Force Member, Ron Shapiro, presents certificates of appreciate to participants in a GAMES TO EXPLAIN HUMAN FACTORS session at the 2006 National Society of Black Engineers Conference.

**Bottom:** Diversity Committee gathering at the HFES 50th Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Bottom from left: Katherine Lippa, Betty Sanders, Malcolm Lancelot, Susan Meadows, Charneta Samms. Top from left: Clete Booher, Sharnnia Artis, Beverly Booher, Tonya Smith-Jackson, Ron Shapiro.

**Top:** Diversity Task Force Member, Sharnnia Artis, conducts a sound localization demonstration with a participant at the National Society of Black Engineers 2006 Conference. This was part of the GAMES TO EXPLAIN HUMAN FACTORS SESSION.

**Bottom:** Tonya Smith-Jackson (Diversity Committee Member in 2007), presents a Design and Usability Workshop to High School Students in Montgomery County. Students worked in teams to design a usable SmartMat, an electronic system to support smart food choices and monitor food intake.