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Marking a Milestone Journal Celebrates Ben Shneiderman's 60th Birthday

Dr. Ben Shneiderman's contributions to the field of Human-Computer Interaction are both numerous and fundamental. An editor, researcher, and author of 13 books and over 100 journal articles, Dr. Shneiderman, Professor of Computer Science at the University of Maryland, has introduced many innovative programs and methods that have benefited everyone from computer science professionals to the everyday computer user. In this special issue of *The International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction* (Volume 23, Issue 3), both researchers and former students of Dr. Shneiderman pay tribute to the man and his contributions to the field. This issue also marks the first time in the journal's 19 year history that it has honored an individual researcher.

"By bringing scientific methods to the study of human use of computers, Ben Shneiderman has played a key role in developing a new academic discipline that promotes more useable information and computing technologies," said co-editors Catherine Plaisant and Chris North in their introduction to this special issue. "Ben has shaped technology evolution through his 300+ technical publications as well as inspirational keynotes, the leading text book, informative tutorials, satellite TV broadcasts, and research seminars."

The articles in this special issue are not simply dedicated to furthering the field of Human-Computer Interaction but are directly related to projects and technologies that Dr. Shneiderman pioneered throughout his career. Topics addressed in the issue include:

- Interactive Visualization Techniques and their current uses
- Digital Photo Management
- Recent Progresses in Effective Information Searches
- Social Issues and Concerns in Human-Computer Interaction

"It's greatly satisfying to see the emergence of HCI as a major interdisciplinary topic over the past 25 years," says Dr. Shneiderman. "The remarkable tools that users

have enable them to do work, have fun, and make discoveries, but of course there is much work to be done in making these tools universally usable. The best is yet to come.”

“*The International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction* is the only journal in the world which is published jointly with the International Ergonomic Association (which includes ergonomic societies from 47 countries),” says Gavriel Salvendy, co-editor of the journal. It is also “the official journal of the Human Interface Society of Japan.”

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