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### **Fairview Teacher wins Innovation Award**

Fairview, Ky - Missy Murray, teacher at Fairview High School, was recognized as the first weekly winner in the Dataseam "Best of the Best" Teacher Website Contest, which runs through December 1st. One teacher is selected each week based on the most exciting ideas and innovative classroom use.

Missy earned a 32GB iPod Touch for her classroom, and is featured on the contest website, [http://www.dataseamcontest.com/1st\\_Winner.html](http://www.dataseamcontest.com/1st_Winner.html). She teaches Spanish, Reading and Careers, is the *Eagle One* newscast advisor, Yearbook advisor, and STLP Coordinator.

Missy's website exemplifies technology inspiring creativity and providing opportunities for success in Kentucky students. "Missy has not only been a leader and driver of these efforts in the Fairview district, but statewide as she engages other educators in collaborative efforts," says Brian Gupton, Dataseam CEO. "We're really proud of her efforts." She has created and managed an extensive website comprised of blogs, assignments and announcements; links to extensive educational sites; student projects, newspapers, and *Eagle One News*. It also includes *Eagle One Motion Pictures*, featuring student-made films. Missy's photo page includes pictures of her students at IdeaFest Film Workshop in Louisville where they met Jon Landau, producer of Titanic and Avatar. She posted photos of them holding Landau's Academy Award. Also on her site is "iLife in my Classroom," which explains the iLife Suite at work daily in all her subjects and activities.

Teachers from Dataseam school districts in Kentucky, have created websites to enhance learning opportunities for students. Using the iLife suite of tools, teachers use multimedia communications to build interactive digital learning portals that engage and empower their students, linking them to the endless possibilities that education and technology can provide. These websites give students the opportunity to learn, create, and connect with their teachers, their peers, and their world.

Dataseam is a unique Kentucky-based company placing new computers in schools for everyday classroom use. Those student workstations are linked as a 'Virtual Supercomputer' so scientists can use the processing power to do important discovery work. Researchers from the University of Louisville's James Graham Brown Cancer Center have already discovered several potential life-saving cancer drugs using the process.

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