CS305: Ethics of Computing

Due: Beginning of Class, Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Hand in hard copy. Staple all pages. Include your name and the HW #. Please include the question title in front of each answer, to identify which answer is which.

1. New Technology

Search the Internet or news media to find one technology advance that occurred within the past year. Raise some impact questions about the advance. In your opinion, do the benefits outweigh the negatives?

2. Technology's Personal Effects

Give a few examples of how your personal life is affected by today's technology. Try to include examples of both positive and negative impacts. Are there any technologies that you wish had never been adopted?

3. Websites

List 3 to 5 websites that you use heavily. List 3 to 5 websites that you find most unique or amazing. Add a brief description/comment for each site you list.

4. A New Idea

Think up some computerized device, software, or online service that does not yet exist, but that you would be very proud to help develop. Describe it.

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