

1993 AC's TECH Development Contest WINNERS!

The premise of the 1993 Development Contest was to create an application or hardware modification to allow disabled users better access to the Amiga. The entries were tested and the winners chosen for their creativity and the integrity of their creations. Two winners were chosen. They will each receive a copy of the AMOS Development System and a free one-year subscription to *AC's TECH*.

And the winners are:

R.P. Haviland of Daytona Beach, FL

Mr. Haviland sent a collection of utilities designed to aide the visually impaired user. The first utility, KEYREAD, pronounces the name of each key depressed and on hitting the space bar, reads the word which was just typed. The second utility, LINEREAD, reads all the words in a line until it reaches a return. The line then may be repeated or a new line read. His third utility, READFILE, is a simplified version of LINEREAD. It will read an entire file but without the options available in LINEREAD. Good work Mr. Haviland.

Gary Smith of Brisbane, Australia

Mr. Smith submitted a unique program which replaces the keyboard with the mouse. This allows the user to type in a word processing or other program by using the mouse instead of the keyboard. Excellent for users who are unable to navigate a keyboard. Very good Mr. Smith.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you all for your entries. It is good to see that the Amiga community is concerned with the interests of disabled Amiga users.