CS 426 Class Matchmaker Survey

Name: ______________________  Date: ________________
Email: ______________________  Home page: ________________

Student Status

[ ] Freshman; [ ] Sophomore; [ ] Junior; [ ] Senior; [ ] Master’s student; [ ] PhD student

What is your major? _____________________________

What Console Video Game Systems do you own?

[ ] PlayStation 2, [ ] Xbox, [ ] Nintendo Gamecube [ ] Playstation 1, [ ] Sega Dreamcast, [ ] Others – please specify ____________________________________________ [ ] None

On average how many hours a week do you play Computer, console, or arcade games?

Computer Games: ___; Console Games: ___; Arcade Games: __

What are the specifications of your primary computer?

Type of computer: [ ] Desktop; [ ] Laptop
CPU Speed: ________
RAM: ________
Graphics card: ________
Operating System (s): ________________
Disk space: ________
Peripherals: [ ] Joystick; [ ] External storage like ZIP or Jazz drive; [ ] CD/RW; [ ] DVD; [ ] DVD/RW

What are your 3 favorite computer, console, or arcade games?

Computer games:
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

Console games:
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

Arcade games:
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

Which computer, console, or arcade games have you most recently played?

Computer game: ____________________________
Console game: ____________________________
Arcade game: ____________________________

What networked games (if any) have you played? ____________________________

What is the oldest computer, console, or arcade game you recall playing?

Computer game: ____________________________
Console game: ____________________________
Arcade game: ________________________________

**Have you tried writing a game before?** [ ] Yes; [ ] No – if Yes, what kind of game was it?
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**Have you taken CS 488 (Computer Graphics I)?** [ ] Yes; [ ] No

List all the names of the CS classes you have taken (not the class number, the actual name of the class- e.g. Operating Systems):
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If you had a choice of role in a computer game company which one of the following would it be?
[ ] Technical Director – coordinate integration between software and art.
[ ] Project Manager – manage the day to day activities of a game under development.
[ ] Programmer – develops the majority of the code for the games.
[ ] Artist – designs and creates all the visual and audio elements of the game.

**What other “skills” do you have outside of computer science that you think would be useful in a video game company?** (e.g. able to play a musical instrument):
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**Have you programmed in BASIC before?** [ ] Yes; [ ] No

**What 3D modeling package(s) (if any) have you used before?** _________________________________

**What paint or drawing package(s) (if any) have you used before?** ______________________________

**Have you designed your own web page before?** [ ] Yes; [ ] No

List 3 things you want to learn most from this class?

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________

**Why are you taking this class?**