

Kelvins Eghosa Aghayedo of the Computer Science department, University of Benin has won the Nigerian Student Software Competition (NISSCOM 2006). The competition was organized by the National Association of Computer Science Students (NACOSS) in collaboration with SystemSpecs, Nigeria's leading Human Capital Management software company.

At the competition final which took place in Awka, Anambra State, Aghayedo was presented a trophy for his school, N100,000, a plaque and a three month internship programme at SystemSpecs.

The winning entry was Entriflex ERP and CRM Software, developed by Aghayedo. During his presentation, Kelvins admirably demonstrated how the software, built using Java technology, can solve Customer Relationship Management, staff and payroll challenges. The two runner-up entries were Online Library System designed by Nuradeen Maidoki of the Kano University of Science and Technology and Mart-Manager 3.0 designed by Iloabachie Chinua of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Fourteen finalists were present out of 20 short listed for the competition. They were all presented

certificates, souvenirs and cash awards after an extensive and thorough examination of their software entries. Each of the finalists was given the opportunity to demonstrate his or her software to the panel of judges. Criteria used for reviewing entries were business relevance, technology tools used, security features, usability and aesthetics of the software developed.

Entries were declared open to all Nigerian students on the 21st of September, 2006 and closed on the 31st of January, 2007. At the close of entries, 20 finalists emerged as possible winners. Kelvins Aghayedo who came first with 82.2 points on average received the N100, 000 cash prize while Nuradeen Maidoki, with 79 points, and Iloabachie Chinua, with 75.2 points, received N 75, 000 and N50, 000 respectively. All the other finalists received N5, 000 each along with a specially packaged array of SystemSpecs souvenirs.

With the successful completion of the Nigerian Students Software Competition this year, SystemSpecs has once again proudly supported the development of national technology advancement by empowering talented students from all tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

ANOTHER SOFTWARE GURU EMERGES



Fatimah Gimba of Ahmadu Bello University demonstrates her software application during the competition.



Kelvins Aghayedo of the University of Benin displays his software called ENTRIFLEX ERP+CRM.



A cross section of the NISSCOM finalists flanked by SystemSpecs officials.



Iloabachie Chinua from the University of Nigeria poses with Moses Braimah, Senior Manager, Corporate Services, SystemSpecs.



MAIDOKI NURADEEN from the Kano University of Science & Technology comes 2nd with a software called "ON-LINE LIBRARY SYSTEM".



Kelvins Aghayedo (CENTER), Winner of NISSCOM displays his N100, 000 cheque with Moses Braimah and Rotimi Kehinde of SystemSpecs.