

# DIGITAL MEDIA + LEARNING

## badge development research competition

### WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

#### A DIGITAL MEDIA AND LEARNING RESEARCH COMPETITION ON BADGING AND BADGE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

January 18, 2013— The Research Competition on Badging and Badge Systems Development is part of the 4th Digital Media and Learning Competition. The Competition, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and administered by HASTAC, is run this year in collaboration with the Mozilla Foundation.

Research Competition applicants were asked to submit proposals for empirical and theoretical research that support and inform the design, development, and deployment of digital badges and badge systems across a diverse range of learning content, institutions, and approaches, including the Gates Foundation supported Project Mastery Sites, as well as research focused on the efficacy of Teacher Mastery badging projects. For further detail about the Competition call, see: <http://dmlcompetition.net/Competition/4/research-development.php>

### COMPETITION WINNERS

We are pleased to announce the winners of the Digital Media and Learning Research Competition on Badging and Badge Systems Development:

#### BADGES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING: PROJECT/TEACHER MASTERY

##### **A Qualitative Investigation into Students' and Teachers' Experiences with Badges**

Katie Davis, University of Washington

##### **A Design-based Research Project to Study the Who Built America? Teacher Mastery Badge System**

James Diamond, Education Development Center's Center for Children & Technology

##### **Good Badges, Evil Badges? An Empirical Inquiry into the Impact of Badge Design on Goal Orientation and Learning**

Jan Plass, New York University

#### BADGES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING: GENERAL RESEARCH

##### **Connecting Badges and Expertise in Interest-Driven Affinity Spaces**

Sean Duncan, Indiana University

##### **Evaluating Microcredentialing in Public Networked Environments**

Alex Halavais, Arizona State University