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**Two Holt Products Win *Technology & Learning* Magazine's Awards of Excellence
*Holt Lab Generator and Lesson Tutorial Videos Garner Honors***

AUSTIN, Texas – October 12, 2007 — Two products from Holt, Rinehart and Winston (www.hrw.com) -- a leading publisher of textbooks, learning resources, and technology for middle and high school grades – were selected as exemplary education products in *Technology & Learning* magazine's 25th Annual Awards of Excellence. These products, the Holt Lab Generator CD-ROM and the Holt Lesson Tutorial Videos, join thirteen other major awards won by Holt education resources in the last 4 years.



“We are pleased to be recognized by the Awards of Excellence for two of our outstanding products,” said Allen Wheatcroft, president of Holt. “Our technology products are practical for the classroom and attuned to the educator’s needs, which follow a long tradition of Holt’s commitment to education. Our math videos and science lab generator use digital delivery to engage students and enable teachers to easily customize their lessons.”

The Lesson Tutorial Videos complement the *Holt Mathematics Student Editions* and explain every concept of every lesson presented in the textbook. Within the video environment, a master teacher presents each lesson example while additional screen sections diagram the concept, describe the lesson objectives, define relevant vocabulary terms, and provide closed captioning in English and Spanish. The Lesson Tutorial Videos also recently won the Association of Educational Publishers (AEP) 2007 Distinguished Achievement Awards in the audio/visual category for mathematics instruction.

Holt Lab Generator CD-ROM is a database containing hundreds of editable science labs that are searchable by topic, difficulty level, duration, or state standard. The Lab Generator complements the *Holt Science and Technology* program but it can be used as a stand-alone product. Lab Generators are available for every Holt science program for middle and high school grades. The Lab Generator was also honored in the AEP 2007 Distinguished Achievement Awards, winning the category for best middle school technology product in science education.

The Awards of Excellence honor innovative software and Web products that break new ground in some important way or are best-of-breed examples that demonstrate clear superiority over similar

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products. Judges are educators who test-drive products in San Francisco Bay Area schools. Winning products will be featured in the December 2007 Awards Issue of *Technology & Learning* magazine.

About Holt, Rinehart and Winston

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