

Web-wiz Abid's award delight

Student wins national honour

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A college student took a break from studying for computing exams to beat the opposition in a national web design competition.

Abid Hussain, 39, a second year computer engineering student at the College of North West London, which has campuses in Willesden and Wembley, struck gold in the higher level category at the World Skills Web Design UK finals.

He came through a ten-hour website challenge to beat competition from across the country and impress judges with his knowledge of design programmes and use of animation, sound and videos.

Overjoyed

He said: "My family and I are overjoyed at this success. It was a very difficult challenge in its own right, but even more so considering I had to prepare for this competition and my exams.

"To hear my name read out as the winner at the award ceremony was an unbelievable feeling and one I will al-



■ Abid Hussain

ways remember."

Second year IT student Shilton Fernandes, 21, from Kingsbury, secured a second place finish in the intermediate level web design category.

Fellow students and Wembley residents Omar Hassen, 18, Anisha Mukesh, 20, and Rajmohan Velalahan, 22, also competed.

Ali Sharif, business and computing lecturer, said: "We are very proud of our students, it was a long day and all our efforts have been vindicated.

"We made history for the college and I hope it was an experience that the students will take forward with them in their careers."