Supercourse Newsletter February 25, 2004

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Dear Friends,

"Thumbs up" 5 stars

Lord of the Rings: Supercourse

- 11 Scientific Academy Award Nominations
- Best Lecture
- Best Scientist
- Best PowerPoint

"Never have scientists aimed higher or achieved more" (Einstein) "The Scientific Epic of our time, the one by which all others will be judged" (Newton) "Here is an epic with Literature's Depth and Opera's Splendor" (Bronowski) "Bristling with wit and Energy, A most welcome treat" (Paneth)

Playing Everywhere on Mar. 4, 2004

On Thursday March 4, in Room 115 GSPH, 12:00-1:00 PM University of Pittsburgh, the Epic Production of the "Supercourse" will be presented. You are all welcome to come. Ron, Faina, Mita, Soni, Akira, Eugene and Abed shine in fun and feisty roles. The production of the Supercourse is good and evil locked in a violent showdown designed to save the world through prevention

You might ask...I am in Cairo...how can I see one of the year's top 10 lectures? Of course, it will be a lecture on the Supercourse. Come one, come all to the Supercourse. It will be "The Jewel in the crown....a triumph of epic story telling".

Next week, we will send you the URL to see "what's happening" with the Supercourse. Please come to the GSPH Theater to see the live performance.

Nobel Prize winner Baruch Blumberg:

I had the wonderful opportunity to talk with Dr. Blumberg who received his Nobel prize in the 1976. His lecture is on the web, and fantastic. The story by which he discovered the Australia Antigen and the Biology of Hepatitis B is captivating reading. His lecture is ideal for the Supercourse as it is a wonderful, captivating story of science that runs through basic research findings to epidemiology, to vaccination and prevention. What is most important about it for our mission is that his passion and love of science and health comes through, which I think is one of the main things we want to teach the students of the world. Also, in reading his work he talked about the sharing and distributing of reagents at NIH. It is most interesting as what was done with reagents is not that different than what we are doing with PowerPoint lectures. We hope to have the lecture available shortly on the Supercourse.

## Thank you Dr. Blumberg

Stay tuned for our lecture next week...it is "heartfelt, wise, suspenseful and funny" as with our Supercourse team it is "full of excitement and colorful characters".

Best regards from Pittsburgh, we hope you can join us next week globally to see the thrilling, pulse-pounding and heart racing Supercourse lecture.

Ron, Faina, Mita, Soni, Eugene, Ezzelden, Akira, Madonna, Tomoko, Abed, Wendy, Julia

If you would like to come of this list, please send a note to MitaL@pitt.edu