

**NDLTD ETD Awards Acceptance speech**  
**Tim Broadwater, West Virginia University, U.S.A.**

I feel honored, humbled and deeply moved that you should give this award of recognition to a simple artist and educator from West Virginia. I am no one special, but I believe the award is recognition for the true value, and necessity for the merging of the artistic, technological, and educational fields. This is what I try to incorporate in my daily teaching and artistic endeavors, which is in accordance with all that I have learned from the many people who influenced me during my educational, social and personal life. I would like to thank them, and also thank the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations consortium and Adobe Systems. I'm currently searching for a new home on the World Wide Web, which is where I can continue my thesis work, and additional artistic work.

Sincerely,  
Tim Broadwater  
From the Mountain State