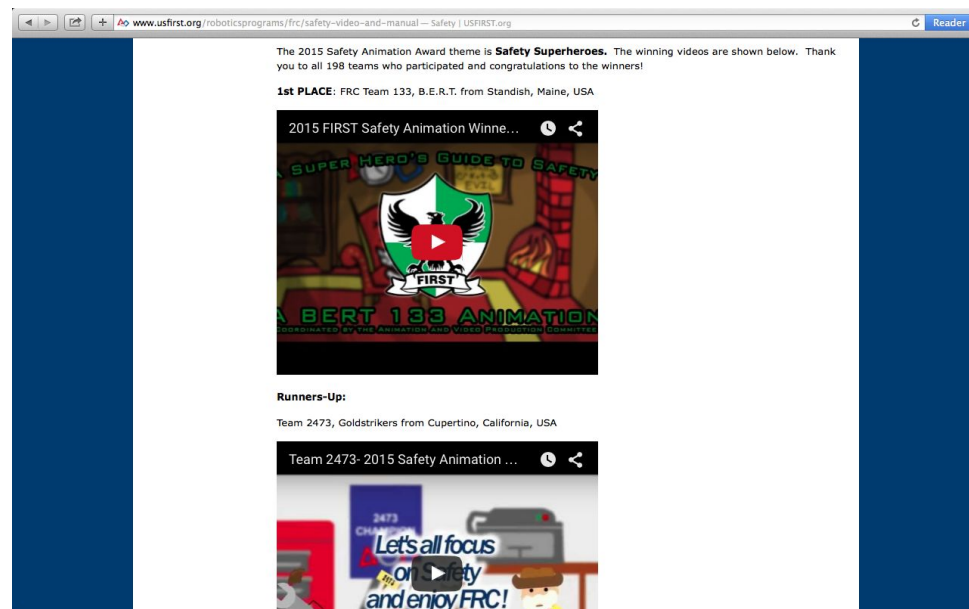


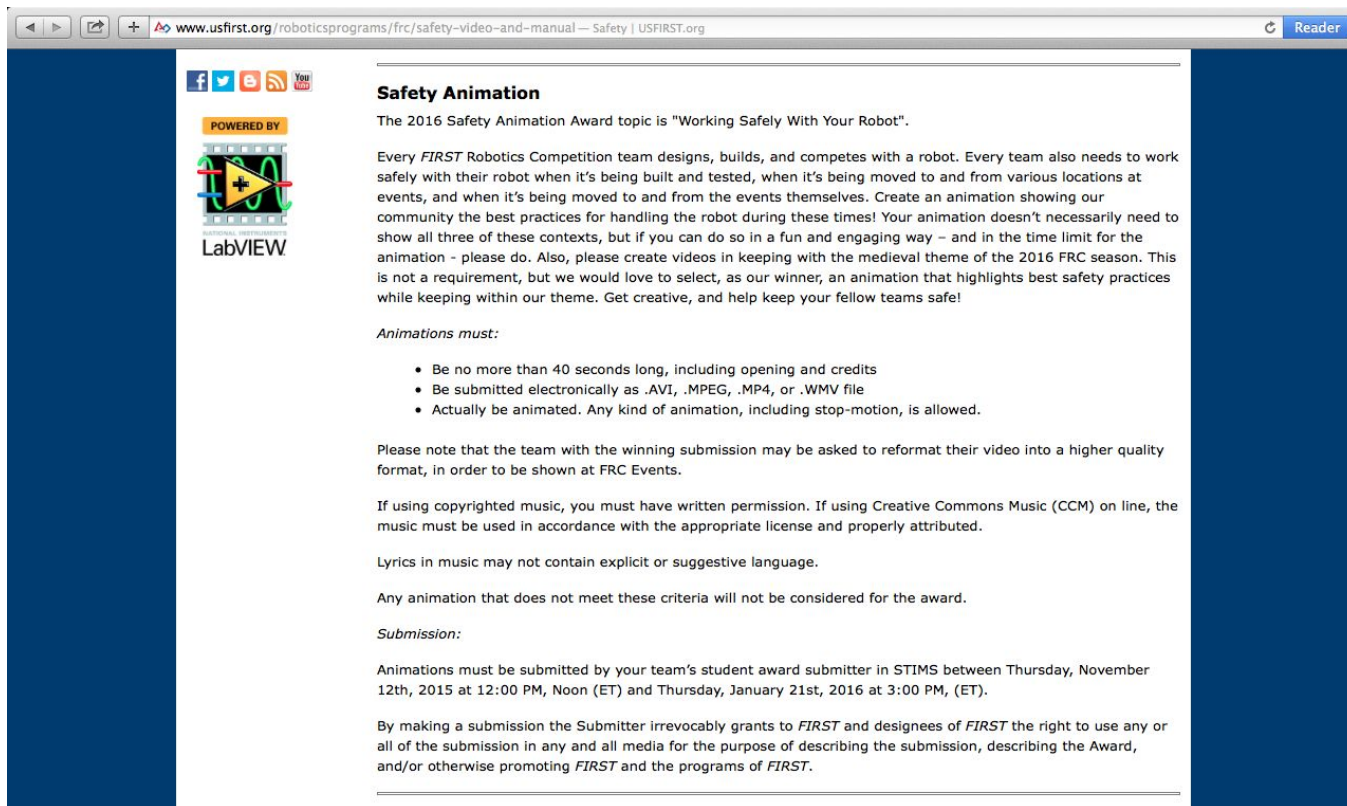
Animation Workshop

Week 5

- Safety Animation Award
 - FRC releases the animation theme of the year
 - teams have 2 months to make an animation complying with the theme.
 - winning animation:
 - shown at some FRC events
 - put on the FRC website



- This year's theme:
- “Working Safety With Your Robot”



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/safety-video-and-manual. The page has a dark blue sidebar on the left containing social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, RSS) and a "POWERED BY" logo for LabVIEW. The main content area is white and features the heading "Safety Animation". Below the heading, the text states: "The 2016 Safety Animation Award topic is 'Working Safely With Your Robot'." The main body of the page contains several paragraphs of text, a bulleted list of requirements for the animation, and a "Submission:" section. The text describes the purpose of the animation, the themes for the 2016 FRC season, and the criteria for the award. The bulleted list specifies that the animation must be no more than 40 seconds long, submitted electronically as .AVI, .MPEG, .MP4, or .WMV file, and must be animated. The "Submission:" section states that animations must be submitted by the team's student award submitter in STIMS between Thursday, November 12th, 2015 at 12:00 PM, Noon (ET) and Thursday, January 21st, 2016 at 3:00 PM, (ET). The page also includes a disclaimer about the rights granted to FIRST by the submitter.

Safety Animation

The 2016 Safety Animation Award topic is "Working Safely With Your Robot".

Every *FIRST* Robotics Competition team designs, builds, and competes with a robot. Every team also needs to work safely with their robot when it's being built and tested, when it's being moved to and from various locations at events, and when it's being moved to and from the events themselves. Create an animation showing our community the best practices for handling the robot during these times! Your animation doesn't necessarily need to show all three of these contexts, but if you can do so in a fun and engaging way – and in the time limit for the animation – please do. Also, please create videos in keeping with the medieval theme of the 2016 FRC season. This is not a requirement, but we would love to select, as our winner, an animation that highlights best safety practices while keeping within our theme. Get creative, and help keep your fellow teams safe!

Animations must:

- Be no more than 40 seconds long, including opening and credits
- Be submitted electronically as .AVI, .MPEG, .MP4, or .WMV file
- Actually be animated. Any kind of animation, including stop-motion, is allowed.

Please note that the team with the winning submission may be asked to reformat their video into a higher quality format, in order to be shown at FRC Events.

If using copyrighted music, you must have written permission. If using Creative Commons Music (CCM) on line, the music must be used in accordance with the appropriate license and properly attributed.

Lyrics in music may not contain explicit or suggestive language.

Any animation that does not meet these criteria will not be considered for the award.

Submission:

Animations must be submitted by your team's student award submitter in STIMS between Thursday, November 12th, 2015 at 12:00 PM, Noon (ET) and Thursday, January 21st, 2016 at 3:00 PM, (ET).

By making a submission the Submitter irrevocably grants to *FIRST* and designees of *FIRST* the right to use any or all of the submission in any and all media for the purpose of describing the submission, describing the Award, and/or otherwise promoting *FIRST* and the programs of *FIRST*.

- 1) Write/record the 40 second narration
- 2) write a script based on narration
 - a) ex: what will happen in scene 1, scene 2 . . .
- 3) model all objects needed in the scenes
- 4) collect the models into the correct scenes
- 5) animate the scenes

