



**Nominee Name:**

Mardi-Ellen Hill

**Project Name:**

MEND™ Operating System

**Category:**

Education

**Nominator Info:**

Carolyn Bradley

**Technology Application:**

I am privileged to introduce a revolutionary technology, MENDtm, Musical Encode-Decode operating system, a new platform for content. At its heart, MENDtm is about relationship. The foundational relationship is in the unique DNA of an ancient family, the Barringtons, across time and space, occurring in real time. MENDtm is introduced in a completed story, The Spell of Vaugirard, where the original relationships are defined in secret music, accessible only to the privileged. Music is understood as cosmic sound, the individual and collective resonances of humanity in the world, a transactional force that both encrypts and defines relationship. This music is powerful, controlling, essential for the continuation of human life and the organization of time and the solar system.

**Benefits to Humanity:**

The genius of MENDtm allows users to unlock and access the relationship mechanisms described. Each user writes/experiences her/his own story, guided by the structure of the MENDtm technology and the secret MENDtm character time clock keyboard. The Barrington story never dictates or hampers the user's development; rather, the initializing story encourages and teases the user's unconscious authorship to materialize via the structure of the MENDtm character keyboard. In the education of challenged children, MENDtm allows learners to define their own entry points into material by showing where their personal music interacts coherently with the whole. In disempowered communities, MENDtm levels playing fields by allowing

users to investigate data sets previously denied to them, while maintaining integrity.

**Recognition Statement:**

For five years, I have been Ms. Hill's editor and friend. Ms. Hill has pursued her invention when others could not fully embrace the importance and breadth of the invention and applications of the technology, or its surpassing importance as a gift to all levels of humanity. The device and its attendant story arise from her identity as musician and mathematician. The Spell of Vaugirard presents fascinating, fully realized characters; the technology is fully developed and can be applied in infinitely multiplying ways. The simplicity of the underlying meaning – the presence and ambiguity of good and evil, freedom and manipulation – is stunning and utterly topical. MENDtm is an invention whose time has come, and Ms. Hill is an inventor who needs to be heard!