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Holt Education Products Win in Four Categories of the Distinguished Achievement Awards

AUSTIN, Texas – July 2, 2007 — Holt, Rinehart and Winston today proudly announced that four products received special recognition by the Association of Educational Publishers when they won the category for the 2007 Distinguished Achievement Awards. The winning products are *Holt Science and Technology Lab Generator* CD-ROM, *Holt Exploring Food and Fitness Choices* Interactive CD-ROM, *Holt Multicultural Readers*, and *Holt Lesson Tutorial Videos*.

“It is particularly notable that each product that was named a ‘finalist’ in their category went on to win that category,” said Allen Wheatcroft, president of Holt. “Furthermore, we had winners from three disciplines: science/health, language arts, and mathematics, which makes us very proud to show the breadth and depth of our product lines.”

Holt (www.hrw.com) is one of the leading publishers of textbooks, learning resources, and technology for middle and high school grades. The winning products and their categories are:

- *Holt Science and Technology Lab Generator* CD-ROM in the Science Instruction Category: Technology Software for Grades 6-8
- *Holt Exploring Food and Fitness Choices* Interactive CD-ROM in the Specialized Audience Instruction Category: Technology Software for Grades 6-8
- *Holt Multicultural Readers* in the Reading and Language Instruction Category: Workbooks for Grades 6-8
- *Holt Lesson Tutorial Videos* in the Mathematics Instruction Category: Audio/Visual Combined Technology

The *Holt Exploring Food and Fitness Choices* Interactive CD-ROM is an interactive computer program that builds middle and high school students’ decision-making skills regarding nutrition and physical activity through a videogame-like experience. The Lesson Tutorial Videos are online or CD-ROM-based tutorials that are narrated by a classroom teacher and explain every concept and example in each lesson of the corresponding textbook program. The *Holt Multicultural Reader* is a collection of



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literary and informational texts that reflect diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds; the readers offer scaffolded, interactive reading instruction. The *Holt Lab Generator* is a CD-ROM database containing hundreds of editable science labs that are searchable by topic, difficulty level, duration, or state standard.

For four decades, the AEP Distinguished Achievement Awards program has recognized diverse print, electronic, and instructional resources exhibiting superior content and educational value. Judging panels are drawn from a national pool of writing, publishing, and design experts in print and technology; education editors; educators; and curriculum experts. Four products are selected as finalists in each category and winners were announced at an awards banquet on June 12 in Washington, D.C.

Since 2003, thirteen Holt products have been selected as finalists and now seven Holt products have won their category. Previous winners from Holt include Holt Live Ink® Reading Help for Holt Online Learning, Holt *¡Exprésate!* DVD Tutor, and Holt Calendar Planner for the Holt One Stop Planner.

About Holt, Rinehart and Winston

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