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**North Charleston High Multimedia Students
attend Computing Outreach Lecture Series
at the College of Charleston**
Connecting the Classroom to the Real World

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NORTH CHARLESTON—North Charleston High School (NCHS) is committed to providing the students with access the real world through fieldtrips and hands-on experiences.

The Department of Computer Science at the College of Charleston sponsors the Computing Outreach Lecture Series. The speaker for this series was Nafees Bin Zafar. Nafees Bin Zafar, a 1998 graduate of College of Charleston, spoke about the nexus of computational thinking and the creative arts. Mr. Zafar won the 2008 Academy Award for Visual Effects Engineering. Mr. Zafar's company, Digital Domain, has created special effects for major motion pictures that include: Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End, The Day After Tomorrow, Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring, Flags of our Fathers, and The Stealth.

The presentation was given on October 15, 2009 at 5 p.m. at the College of Charleston's Physicians Memorial Auditorium.

Attached is a picture of some of the students with Mr. Zafar on stage (file name:Nafees-students) and a picture of all of the students in front of the Physicians Auditorium (file name:nchs_students_cofc).

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