# April 2005







#### April Grand-Slam Special!

We here at SchmartBoard have always looked at our product as circuit prototyping on steroids. Considering recent news, what a great opportunity to celebrate the start of the baseball season with a grand slam of a SchmartBoard special. Although, we can't send you a beer and dog in the mail, with every \$25 order placed in April, we will send you Qty 3 of 3", 5" and 7" Jumpers with 20 headers. Just send us a copy of your April 2005 dated receipt via fax with your name address, phone and e-mail to: 510-659-1644

### SchmartBoard Featured in AudioXpress Magazine

The April issue of AudioXpress Magazine had a good article on SchmartBoard. Look on the last page. I guess the good people at AudioXpress must always leave the best for last. As your mother used to say: eat our vegetables if we want your dessert! We put the article up in the files section of our Yahoo Groups page.

#### Authorized SchmartDeveloper Program

We will soon announce a new program for the many people who have designed SchmartModules(populated circuits on SchmartBoards) to share or even sell their designs to other SchmartBoard users. If you think about it, the SchmartBoard platform works in a similar manner to software design. Like software it is about creating blocks and then gluing them together. Sometimes rather than reinventing the wheel, you buy someone else's code and glue it into your design. We are ready to take the next step and make the SchmartBoard system and open platform like Linux. The SchmartBoard program will augment our own efforts to supply SchmartModules, with the schematics and instructions for SchmartModules designed by our users. We would love to hear any ideas or recommendations that you have for the program. The best place to post the comments and recommendations is at our Yahoo Groups page.

#### **Schmartboard Beta Testers Still Needed**

We are still looking for Beta-Testers, especially university instructors and engineers. Details are available at our website.

#### Schmartboard April Contest Winner

This month's winner of a SchmartBoard combo pack is David DeBoer of Johnson Controls, Inc.!

## YAHOO! GROUPS

This month we have started a new program to reward those who are active in our Yahoo Groups community. This month's winner of a SchmartBoard 5 Pack is Lance Keashley of Burnaby Canada....Thanks for participating!