

## IST 256

Lab Week 13, Wednesday, November 30, 2011

### 1. Designing a Class

Suppose that we have a file `Pictures.txt` that contains information about images. Each line of the file has the name of the image, the name of the photographer, the number of prints sold and the type (either Color or B&W for black and white). An example file might look like:

```
Mountain,Adams,40,B&W
Workers,Salgado,31,B&W
Flower,Mapplethorpe,25,Color
Baseball,Allen,200,Color
Woman,Lange,38,B&W
```

a. First design a class that is suitable to keep the data from each line of this file. The name of the class should be `Picture` and it should have fields for `imagename`, `photographer`, `numprints`, and `medium`. These fields should all be public and there should be one Constructor method that initializes the fields. No other methods are required at this time.

b. Write the declaration of a one-dimensional array of objects of the type `Picture` defined by the class in part a. The array should allow up to 12 elements.

## b. Designing a SubClass (Optional Extra Credit Lab Problem)

```
/*
 * Class to represent data about each student
 */
public class Student {
// name, gender (either M or F), age in years, height in inches, email address
    private String studentname, gender;
    private int age, height;
    private String email;

    // Constructor gives an initial value to all fields
    public Student(String _name, String _gender, int _age, int _height, String _email)
    {
        studentname = _name; gender = _gender; age = _age;
        height = _height; email = _email;
    }

    // accessor methods
    public String getStudentname ()
    {
        return studentname;
    }

    // method to get contact information
    public String getContact ()
    {
        return email;
    }
}
```

The above class represents the data for a Student and has a field for an email address that is returned as the result of a method to getContact information.

Define a subclass of the Student class that is a LocalStudent. This class will have an additional field for a String that will contain a local phone number. Change the constructor function to also initialize this new field. Give a different method for getContact() that returns a String with both the email and the phone number put together into one String.

**b. This is extra space to write an answer for the LocalStudent option problem.**

**This lab is due on Monday, December 5.**