entire process of giving lectures, taking notes ...

institutions (universities) are frustratingly outmoded in terms of teaching students. The What's Wrong With Today's Schools? Even our most modern, advanced educational

what's wrong with the current educational process.

of educational processes. To understand how this works, however, we must first examine An emerging technology promises to radically enhance both the quality and "bandwidth"

but a shadow of what it could be if aided by proper funding, political determination and access to a quality education. The present educational environment on planet Earth is Clearly, no civilization can uplift itself unless a significant proportion of its individuals have

access to education, illiteracy is rampant, and the outlook for better schools is dim. non-industrialized nations, education is even worse: the vast majority of children have no United States -- suffer from a chronic lack of funding and education reform. In quality education is attainable by very few people, and public schools -- especially in the worrisome lack of quality education for each new generation. In industrialized nations, a According to the author one of the greatest problems now facing humanity is the

horrifying potential for abuse. Augmented reality can either enslave the world, or it can technologies, augmented reality holds both tremendous creative potential and a truly technology" discusses Augmented Reality and the author's statement that "Like many economy while creating a cleaner and more productive society. This month's "emerging economy" and how that shift would solve a long list of problems resulting from the oil January 2008 issue I presented information about the world's shift to a "hydrogen Humanity" and presented information about the "Electronic Global Library. In our In our October 2007 newsletter I began a new series on "Emerging Technologies For

Emerging Technologies For Humanity

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customer support at 1-800-350-7025. For local classes contact Lynn Partillo (478/971-For questions or additional information contact the AARP Driver Safety Online Course The course is available online at www.AARP.org!

DANGERS (Continued): Dangers Of Augmented Reality: In spite of the many (potential) applications of augmented reality technology, it shares something in common with television (TV): TV was originally thought to be a tremendous tool for education and learning, but in reality it became little $\bar{\text{more}}$ than a propaganda machine and a promoter of commercial consumption that ultimately decreased the quality of life for most people (just witness today's epidemics of obesity and diabetes, largely caused by aggressive soft drink marketing and unbridled consumerism). Augmented reality technology holds the potential to be the darkest, most powerful system for mass control of the population ever invented. If people use augmented reality systems to tune in to experiential broadcasts created by corporations and centralized governments, the result will likely be a system approaching "total mind control." If advertisers and governments can project anything they want into a person's immediate environment and make it seem real, there is no limit to the control that could be exercised over the general public.

Infants could be brought up in "augmented reality schools" and literally brainwashed into accepting practically any interpretation of history or current events that the program controllers desired.

Let this be a warning! Like many technologies, augmented reality holds both tremendous creative potential and a truly horrifying potential for abuse. Just like the author stated in the beginning ... "Augmented reality can either enslave the world, or it can set it free." Stay tuned for future "updates!" ggd ©

I'm Still Waiting!

(From The Internet)



"I did what you told me. I sent the email to 10 people like you said. I'm still waiting for that miracle to happen. To all my friends who in the last year sent me best 'wishes'. 'chain' letters, 'angel' letters or other promises of good luck if I forwarded something, NONE OF THAT STUFF WORKED! For 2009, could you please just send money, chocolate

or gasoline vouchers. Thank You!"

Congratulations To America's Newest First Family!



President Barack Obama (44th President Of The United States Of America), First Lady Michelle Obama, Daughter Natasha "Sasha" Obama (Left) And Daughter Malia Ann Obama!

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of conducting efficient meetings so that you will have plenty of time for coffee, snacks and votes during the session. I look forward to being your president and continuing the custom important to let our legislators know what our priorities are and that we will follow their and guide us. Please sign up at our next meeting on Wednesday the 28th of January. It is arrival plus a decent lunch. Our state lobbyists, such as Will Phillips will be there to inform not arduous. We will be provided with free coffee and hopefully donuts and bagels on state legislators about the goals of our state $\overline{\mathsf{AARP}}$ headquarters. This will be a fun trip and occur on Monday, February 23rd when we go by chartered bus to Atlanta to lobby our President's Corner: Happy New Year! The first important event for our chapter will

Hummel (his passing in December). "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be "Sympathy" cards were sent to: Patricia Buchanan (loss of son), the family of Leonard new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) Well" cards were sent to: James Strawn (shoulder surgery) and Marilou Dixon. For each Late November - Present: A "Thinking Of You" card was sent to Allison Caruso. "Get

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