## Alright, actually it's optional. But don't make me come after you...

There is one thing that we really do think is important, if you've participated in our speaker project.

ESP is a bunch of volunteers and we don't have tons of money to throw at an exorbitant class like this one... especially if we're only collecting \$30 from each of you. So we depend on people and businesses that are particularly charitable. In this case, Parts Express has been an enormous help; they constantly throw useful speaker components at us. This year, they saved each you some money by giving us the 14 DA175 woofers free of charge. But they're also the reason why we have so much cool stuff to learn with - previous years' speaker projects, crossover components, and other components lying around.

Of course, you'll probably be buying plenty of stuff from them if you build speakers or other equipment in the future. But we've got to do something nice for them, to specifically thank them for helping with our speaker project.

## $Your\ assignment:$

- Write a paragraph about yourself and what you learned in this class.
- Write a paragraph describing the speakers you built and how they sound.
- Take a digital picture of your speakers, preferably with you in the picture.

I will create a web page about our project and your contributions. If you'd like, I won't put your names or pictures on the Internet. But I do need to send something to our friends at Parts Express.

## An example for you:



This is Schuyler (and a friend), from the spring 2005 class. After finishing the class, he went off and built his own version of our class project (the black speakers we had in here last week). Actually, he built two right speakers... but we'll forgive him. And he did a science fair project describing how the drivers work and how the crossovers and enclosures were designed. You don't have to go that far.

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