Graduation Celebration & AWARDS DINNER

May 16, 2018
• Schedule

6:00 PM  Social Time
6:45 PM  Welcome
          Dr. Ken Ball, Dean
          Volgenau School of Engineering
7:00 PM  Dinner
8:00 PM  Presentation of Awards
          Dr. Sanjeev Setia, Chair
          Department of Computer Science
          • Doctor of Philosophy
          • Academic Achievement
          • Student Awards
          • Teaching Assistant Awards
          • Department Awards
Doctor of Philosophy

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Wentao Chang
Dissertation Title: Protecting Data Security and User Privacy in Browser Extension Environments
Advisor: Songqing Chen

Hachim El Khiyari
Dissertation Title: Biometric Interoperability and Face Authentication Across Time Lapse
Advisor: Harry Wechsler

Yun Guo*
Dissertation Title: Automatically Localizing and Repairing SQL Faults
Advisor: Ami Motro

Rohan Khade*
Dissertation Title: A Framework for Finding Patterns in Mixed and Streaming Data
Advisor: Jessica Lin

Songrun Liu
Dissertation Title: Open Up New Possibilities of Linear Blend Skinning
Advisor: Yotam Gingold

Arsalan Mousavian*
Dissertation Title: Semantic and 3D Understanding of a Scene for Robot Perception
Advisor: Jana Košecká

Md. Alimoor Reza*
Dissertation Title: Parsing Indoor Scenes With RGB-D Images and Videos
Advisor: Jana Košecká

Andeep Toor
Dissertation Title: Collaborative Context-Aware Visual Question Answering
Advisor: Harry Wechsler

An Wang
Advisor: Songqing Chen
Ermo Wei*
Dissertation Title: Learning to Cooperate via Reinforcement Learning
Advisor: Sean Luke

Drew Wicke
Dissertation Title: Bounty Hunting: A Dynamic Multiagent Task Allocation Mechanism
Advisor: Sean Luke

Mengbai Xiao
Dissertation Title: Improving Resource Utilization for Internet Mobile Streaming Services
Advisor: Songqing Chen

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Jason Porter
Dissertation Title: Decentralized Runtime Architecture Discovery and Testbed for Adaptation and Failure Recovery of Large Dynamic Distributed Systems
Co-Advisors: Daniel Menasce and Hassan Gomaa

Michael Reep
Dissertation Title: Legal Ontologies for Protecting Genetic Privacy and Their Enforcement Mechanisms
Advisor: Duminda Wijesekera

Eniye Tebekaemi
Dissertation Title: An Integrated Cyber-Physical Security Model For Decentralized and Autonomous Smart Power Grids
Advisor: Duminda Wijesekera

*These students are anticipating the completion of their PhD in the Summer of 2018
Academic Achievement Awards

UNDERGRADUATE

BS APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Brandon Bui
Thi Nguyen

BS COMPUTER SCIENCE

Distinguished Academic Achievement
Vladimir Corja
Nabil Darwich
Thanh Luu
Samuel McKay

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Gregory Aronson
Asa Britten
Alex Handley
Abigail Justen
Lara Kamal
Christy Kim

GRADUATE

MS COMPUTER SCIENCE

Distinguished Academic Achievement
Joseph Carter
Jenifer Cochran
Cristopher Flagg
Mani Ratnam Injeti

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Joseph Carneiro
Ananya Dhawan
Jigna Kakadiya

Grady Moran
Sneha Nagpaul
Anush Neelakantam
Nathan Obert

Aditya Trivedi
Kunling Zeng
MS INFORMATION SECURITY AND ASSURANCE

Distinguished Academic Achievement
Erik Arvidson
Benjamin Carroll
Brandon Elkins
Jaivendra Singh
Alexander Yun

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Christopher White

MS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Distinguished Academic Achievement
Kristin Corcoran
Richard Dillon
Malik Kotob
Anastasia Mingo
Joffrey Pannee
Daniel Robinson
Paurav Surendra
Rohit Tirmanwar
Viet Tran

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Seth Hirsch
William Karras
Arjun Mehta

MS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Distinguished Academic Achievement
Barry Freese

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Sameera Bammidi
Saurabh Singh
Student Awards

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
Vladimir Corja
Samuel McKay

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT
Mohan Krishnamoorthy
Arsalan Mousavian
An Wang

Teaching Assistant Awards

DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Tyree Giles
Andrew Huynh

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Maryam Alarcon
Kaleab Belete
Claire Cecil
Christopher Gallarno
Christy Kim
Hamza Mughal
Molly Thomson
Narimaan Valian

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Arda Gumusalan
Xiaosheng Li

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Priya Mani
Rajhersh Patel
Md. Alimoor Reza
Panneer Selvam Santhalingam
Anthony Sermania
Department Awards

OUTSTANDING TEACHER
Paul Ammann  Amarda Shehu

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH
Angelos Stavrou  Huzefa Rangwala

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Hakan Aydin

OUTSTANDING STAFF
Lauren Reyna
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Daniel Barbara
Jonathan Bell
Alex Brodsky
Jim X. Chen
Songqing Chen
Yue Cheng
KINGA DOBOLYI
Carlotta Domeniconi
Zoran Durić
Yotam Gingold
Hassan Gomaa
Samuel Dov Gordon
Larry Kerschberg
Song Min Kim
Jana Košecká
Thomas LaToza
Fei Li
Jyh-Ming Lien
Jessica Lin
Sean Luke
Tamara Maddo
Daniel Menascé
Ami Motro
Jeff Offutt
John Otten
Parth Pathak
Mark J. Pullen
Huzefa Rangwala
Dana Richards
Katherine Russell
Sanjeev Setia, Chair
Amarda Shehu
Robert Simon
Mark Snyder
Arun Sood
Shvetna Soundararajan
Angelos Stavrou
Gheorghe Tecuci
Pearl Wang, Associate Chair
Xinyuan Wang
Harry Wechsler
Elizabeth White
Duminda Wijesekara
Yutao Zhong

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James Baldo
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Laurel E. Fielding
Fred Geldon
Benjamin Greenberg
Harold Greenwald
Lei He
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Duane King
Roger King
Naren Kodali
Konstantinos Kolias
Gerald Kowalski
Michael Maddox
John McDowall
Kevin Molloy
Quyen Nguyen
Kenneth Nidiffer
James Nolan
Robert Pettit
Yonghee Shin
Gene Shuman
David Wheeler
Sheri Williamson

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Ryan Lucas
Michele Pieper
Beth Posocco
Lauren Reyna
Linda Sheridan
The Department of Computer Science wishes to thank all of those who contributed to making this evening a success. Additionally, we greatly appreciate your attendance and congratulations again to all of our graduates and award recipients!

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