For Purdue Computer Science, 2004–05 was a year of celebrating the many accomplishments of the people associated with the department!

The students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the department comprise a community that is dedicated to the understanding and application of computational principles to all aspects of the world. We like to think of the accomplishments of the department in terms of the accomplishments of the individuals associated with the department — both internally and externally.

In fall 2004, Professor Robert Skeel joined our faculty as a professor with a courtesy appointment in Mathematics. Later in fall 2005, Patrick Eugster joined the faculty as an assistant professor. Their biographies and research interests are described in this report. In July 2005, Sonia Fahmy and Jan Vitek received tenure and were promoted to associate professor. Both are currently enjoying a year-long sabbatical.

We are very proud of Professor Ninghui Li, who was given an NSF CAREER Award for his research on “Access Control Policy Verification Through Security Analysis and Insider Threat Assessment.” Our faculty have been exceptionally successful in receiving funding in the NSF Cyber Trust and ITR programs. The research projects of eleven Computer Science faculty members were presented at the 2005 NSF Cyber Trust Principal Investigators Meeting. Our department presented more posters than any other institution.

Other faculty recognitions we are proud of include: Professor Elisa Bertino was awarded the 2005 IEEE Kanai Award — awarded annually for major contributions to state-of-the-art distributed computing systems; Professor Greg Frederickson received the Polya Award from the Mathematical Association of America; Professor Gene Spafford received an honorary doctor of science from the State University of New York; Ann Christine Catlin and the Knowledge Projection Project under the direction of Professor Chris Clifton won the 2005 Indiana Mira Award for Education; Professor Zhiyuan Li was named a Purdue Faculty Scholar; Professor Buster Dunsmore and Gustavo Rodriguez-Rivera were named as Top Ten College of Science teachers; Professor Mikhail Atallah was inducted into the Purdue Teaching Academy; and the College of Science voted Professor Buster Dunsmore as the favorite science professor for the Department of Computer Science.

Our students also received a number of prestigious awards and recognitions during the year. PhD candidate Tomek Czajka won first prize at the TopCoder Open, Ethan Blanton received an Intel Foundation PhD Fellowship, and Yu Dong received an IBM fellowship. Computer Science undergraduates Chris Kanich, Stan Luban, and Liz Saftalov received Honorable Mentions in the 2005 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award Program of the Computing Research Association. Michael Armbrust received the 2005 Bruce Helfert Award for outstanding academic achievement and an understanding of the impact of science and technology on humanity.

Professor Ahmed Elmagarmid is serving as the interim director for the newly established Purdue Cyber Center in Discovery Park. The center will serve as a place where scientists from a variety of disciplines will work together to address new areas of science and technology that will answer some of the grand challenges facing society today. The center will also unite computer resources, enhance research and education, and set the stage for boosting the Indiana economy.

Construction of the new Richard and Patricia Lawson Computer Science Building is proceeding on schedule. We expect to move in during the summer of 2006 and be open in time for fall classes. We’re looking forward to the many new educational, research, and interaction opportunities that will be made possible by this wonderful new facility.

Enrollment starting in the fall 2005 semester is at 522 undergraduates and 152 graduate students. Between December 2004 and August 2005, the department awarded 17 PhD degrees. These outstanding students accepted a variety of prestigious academic or industrial research positions. We also awarded 29 MS degrees and 134 BS degrees.

I think that you will agree it was quite a year for Purdue Computer Science! The department made significant strides in many arenas — all geared towards our mission to advance the frontiers of computer science and apply computational principles to technical and societal problems. It is my personal pleasure and honor to lead this extraordinary department and also to interact with our world-class alumni and friends!

Susanne Hambrusch
Professor and Head
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Purdue University

Founded in 1869 as Indiana's land-grant university, Purdue University is a public, doctoral-granting research university with nearly 39,000 students on its West Lafayette (main) campus, and serves over 68,000 students system-wide. Purdue is one of the nation's leading research institutions with a reputation for excellence and affordable education.

Recently ranked 22nd in the nation in the latest USNews & World Report top 50 public universities survey, the University offers more than 7,400 courses in over 500 fields of study. Ranked 59th in the world, 22nd among U.S. universities, and ninth among American public universities in a survey by The Times of London, Purdue students hail from all 50 states and 126 countries. Purdue enjoys the distinction of having more international students than any public university in the United States.

Purdue’s research and learning environment is an incubator of great ideas and stellar accomplishments; where faculty and students discover together, push the boundaries of knowledge, and make significant contributions to virtually every aspect of contemporary life. Extensive library, computing, and laboratory resources support a robust research and learning setting providing multiple opportunities to explore interests and develop skills. More than 325,000 living alumni are graduates of one of the University’s highly regarded 10 colleges and schools — Science, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Nursing, Consumer and Family Sciences, Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, and Technology — and are making a difference each day in a myriad of fields.

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Greater Lafayette

The home of Purdue, Greater Lafayette is a welcoming and progressive community conveniently located on Interstate 65, approximately 150 miles southeast of Chicago and 65 miles northwest of Indianapolis. West Lafayette and Lafayette, situated along the scenic Wabash River in Tippecanoe County, are home to a total population of nearly 150,000 people who enjoy a strong and diverse economic base, historic architecture, excellent schools, well-maintained parks, biking, and hiking trails, and several outlets for fine dining. The local arts scene, including performances by international artists presented throughout the year at Purdue, is thriving and vibrant. Residents enjoy an average mean temperature in January of 23 degrees and 73 degrees in July.

For more information, visit: www.lafayette-in.com.
CS Facilities — General Overview

The department is dedicated to providing high-quality computing facilities for use by computer science faculty, students, and administrative personnel. The facilities are operated by a technical staff who are not only responsible for the installation and maintenance of the systems, but who also assist faculty and students in the development of software systems for research projects. The staff includes a director, facilities manager, administrative assistant, network engineer, hardware engineer, six system administrators, and several student assistants.

General Facilities

General computing facilities are available for both administrative activities (such as the preparation of research reports and technical publications) and research needs that are not supported by other dedicated equipment. The main systems each have 512 MB to 8 GB of main memory and a total of over 10 TB of disk storage. All faculty and many graduate students have a Sun, Intel, or Apple (Mac) workstation on their desks.

Educational Facilities

Computing systems used by students enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate computer science courses include over 60 Sun workstations and 100 Intel PCs running Windows XP, Linux, Solaris x86, or Solaris Sparc OS. Two labs in the Computer Science Building feature Intel machines running Windows XP. CS also has one lab with Intel machines running Linux. Another lab in the CS building and two labs in the Physics building feature Sun hardware running Solaris. The CS lab in the Recitation building features Intel workstations also running Solaris. CS facilities are dedicated to laboratory-based instruction. A later section lists equipment owned and maintained by ITaP but used by computer science students.

I/O Equipment

The department operates both special-purpose output devices as well as general output equipment, including more than 75 laser printers, color printers, color scanners, copiers, video projectors, digital video editing capabilities, and phone and video conferencing equipment.

Networking Services

The department is strongly committed to state-of-the-art networking technology to provide access to and communication among its systems, as well as to those elsewhere on campus and throughout the world. The building includes more than 65 ethernet switches that connect the 1 GB departmental network infrastructure to department computing facilities at 100 and 1,000 Mbps. Experimental wireless networks and production wireless networks are also active in the building. A dual gigabit link connects departmental systems to other systems on campus, as well as to the Internet community via both “commodity” and Internet2/I-Light connections. ADSL, cable, and cellular data services are widely used for remote access.

Information Technology at Purdue (ITaP)

In addition to the facilities described above, students and faculty have access to computing systems owned and operated by ITaP. General instructional facilities operated by ITaP include large Sun SPARC servers and several Sun and Intel workstation laboratories. In addition, ITaP provides systems for use in courses taught by the CS department. These systems include UNIX-based Sun SPARC stations for undergraduate computer science courses and Microsoft Windows-based Intel personal computers for use in an introductory course for non-majors (CS 110). Departmental research projects make use of other facilities provided by ITaP. These include a large IBM SP cluster and the Envision Center for Data Perceptualization.
Development

Highlights
We are proud that our department continues to grow. Our faculty, staff, and students are actively engaged in the discovery and application of information technology at many levels. The generous help of friends, alumni, and benefactors continues to allow us to pursue excellence by enabling us to secure the best equipment, facilities, and people. Consistent with our mission and vision, and with this help, we will continue to lead the way in computer science in the upcoming year.

New Building, New Opportunities
The completion of the Richard and Patricia Lawson Computer Science Building in the summer of 2006 will usher in a new and exciting era in the department. The 100,000-square-foot, 22-million-dollar project will have a commons area, two team project instructional computer labs to support student collaboration, and a geometric modeling and graphics visualization lab that includes space for a large virtual reality theatre. Additional state-of-the-art components of this facility will greatly enhance the opportunities to teach, conduct research, and learn.

The purpose of the Development Office is to support the comprehensive mission of the department by obtaining the necessary financial resources. A major strategic initiative of the Development Office this year is to secure additional operational funding that will enable the department to fully capture all of the opportunities this great facility offers.

We are actively pursuing gifts from alumni, friends, and the corporate sector to provide the best physical and programmatic infrastructure in the new building. Historic naming opportunities still exist for gifts that range from $10,000 to $300,000. Please contact Tony Vidmar (tvidmar@purdue.edu), director of development, if you desire further information on naming opportunities in the Richard and Patricia Lawson Computer Science Building.

K-12 Outreach
The main purpose of the Department of Computer Science K–12 Outreach Program is to promote scientific literacy and stimulate interest in computer science among students in the K–12 school systems. Visits to K–12 schools include presentations, workshops, and teacher consultations. Students participate in hands-on learning experiences, for example, by disassembling and reassembling a computer. Some visits are done solely by the Computer Science Department, while others are part of college-level events held at schools and other venues and include all the College of Science outreach coordinators.

A mainstay of the Computer Science Outreach Program are the annual summer camps for middle school students. There are beginner and advanced level camps. Additionally, former campers are invited to participate in a junior counselor program. Another expansion of the K–12 Outreach Program is a summer workshop for mathematics teachers. The goal of the workshop, called “Linking Mathematics and Computer Science,” is to show teachers how topics in the mathematics curriculum relate naturally to many concepts in computer science. During the 2004–05 school year, more than 1,500 students and 600 teachers participated in departmental K–12 outreach events.
Corporate Partners Program

The Corporate Partners Program (CPP) was launched to foster close communication between the Department of Computer Science and private industry in the context of a mutually beneficial relationship. The Department of Computer Science enjoys the benefit of financial contributions, nurturing experiences for our students, and collaboration with industry leaders. At the same time, members in our CPP reap the benefit of increased visibility, priority access to top students who may become future employees, as well as priority access to faculty who are experts in relevant technical fields. True to any real partnership, both sides benefit significantly.

Companies participate through strategic, unrestricted donations at tier levels and are involved in many core activities of the department. Company representatives take advantage of opportunities to speak in classes, sponsor student projects, and make significant contact with CS students and faculty. Members of the CPP include giants of the information technology industry, as well as smaller, specialized companies. Partner members represent Indiana-based companies and other outstanding firms nationwide. This diverse and dynamic membership provides CS students with exposure to a myriad of career opportunities across the United States.

The corporate partners meet twice each year to provide input and feedback to departmental and college leadership. Recent contributions of the council include assistance in revising the undergraduate and graduate curricula, suggestions regarding recruiting, retention, and enrollment issues, collaborative efforts with faculty and student research, as well as alerting the department to industry areas of concern, such as global outsourcing.

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Intel Distinguished Speaker Ralph Kling spoke to faculty, students, and staff about ‘Intel Motes and Sensor Networks’ at a CS-sponsored lecture.
Donor Honor Roll

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With support from its alumni and friends, Purdue Computer Science competes for the best faculty, recruits top students, provides scholarships, supports research, and funds new program initiatives. The department is deeply grateful to these donors who made contributions and pledges in the 2004–05 academic year.

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Faculty

Shreeram S. Abhyankar
Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (1988)
Marshall Distinguished Professor of Mathematics
Professor of Industrial Engineering (Courtesy)

Education:
BSc, Mathematics, Bombay University, 1951
AM, Mathematics, Harvard University, 1952
PhD, Mathematics, Harvard University, 1955

Bio-sketch:
Professor Abhyankar is a fellow of the Indian Academy of Science and an editorial board member of the *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*. He has won numerous awards and honors. Before coming to Purdue, he was an associate professor of mathematics at Johns Hopkins University and came to Purdue as a full professor. In 1967, he was appointed the Marshall Distinguished Professor of Mathematics.

His research areas of interest include algebraic geometry, commutative algebra, local algebra, theory of functions of several complex variables, quantum electrodynamics, circuit theory, invariant theory, combinatorics, computer-aided design, and robotics. His current research is in the area of computational geometry and algorithmic algebraic geometry.

Daniel G. Aliaga
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2003)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, Brown University, 1991
MS, Computer Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993
PhD, Computer Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999

Bio-sketch:
Professor Aliaga’s research activities are in the area of computer graphics, in particular capturing and rendering large complex environments. Applications for his research include telepresence, computer-aided design, and education. Aliaga’s work into this general problem overlaps with several fields, including computer graphics, computer vision, robotics, data compression, and system building.

Over the years, Aliaga has developed and published several new algorithms for interactively rendering massive geometrical models, recreating complex 3D environments, visibility culling, reconstructing images, estimating camera pose, calibrating cameras, and compressing images. In addition, he has designed several complete experimental research systems, in collaboration with researchers at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Princeton University, Johns Hopkins University, and Bell Laboratories.

Professor Aliaga has been a department coordinator for two Bell Labs scholarship programs, an organizer for a NSF-sponsored Science and Technology Student Collaboration Conference, a Brown University Faculty-Student Liaison, and an invited speaker and guest lecturer at several institutions. Furthermore, he is a frequent reviewer of numerous ACM, IEEE, Eurographics, and NSF conferences and panels.

Selected Publications:


**David C. Anderson**

Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (1975)
Professor of Mechanical Engineering

**Education:**
BS, Purdue University, 1970
MS, Purdue University, 1971
PhD, Purdue University, 1974

**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Anderson conducts research and teaches in the areas of computer-aided design, computer graphics, and mechanical engineering design. His research focuses on problems in intelligent manufacturing systems, computer-aided engineering, design environments, high-level shape representation, geometric modeling, and geometric reasoning.

He is currently deputy director and co-principal investigator of the National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center (ERC) for Collaborative Manufacturing, and chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Design Area. He is a member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Research in Engineering Design* and the *Journal of Design and Manufacturing*.

Professor Anderson is a Fellow of the ASME.

**Alberto Apostolico**

Professor of Computer Science (1984)

**Education:**
DR, Electronic Engineering, University of Naples, 1973
Dipl. Perf., Computer Science, University of Salerno, 1976

**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Apostolico's research interests are in the areas of algorithmic analysis, design, and applications. His recent work deals with algorithms and data structures for combinatorial pattern matching and discovery problems as arising in text editing, data compression, picture processing, biomolecular sequence analysis, etc. He is a co-editor (with Z. Galil) of the books *Combinatorial Algorithms on Words* (Springer-Verlag) and *Pattern Matching Algorithms* (Oxford Univ. Press), serves on the editorial boards of *Parallel Processing Letters, Theoretical Computer Science, Journal of Computational Biology, Chaos Theory and Applications, International Journal of Bioinformatics Research and Applications, Springer-Verlag Lecture Notes on Bioinformatics*, and serves as guest editor for a special issues of *Algorithmica, Information Sciences, Journal of Discrete Algorithms, PPL, and TCS*. 
He also serves on the steering committee of the International Symposia on Combinatorial Pattern Matching, the proceedings of which he co-edited in 1993, 1994, 1997, and 2002, and of the International Conferences on Discovery Science, and was on the executive committees of the Fibonacci Institute for the Foundations of Computer Science and of the MSE Program in Software Engineering. He has served on the program committees of many international conferences, most recently, Research in Computational Biology (RECOMB), Workshop on Algorithms in Bioinformatics (WABI), IEEE Data Compression Conference, String Processing and Information Retrieval (SPIRE), Combinatorial Pattern Matching (CPM), among others, and as an invited speaker at numerous international conferences and advanced research schools.

In his career, Professor Apostolico also held appointments at Italian Universities and spent extended stages at several other institutions, including CMU, UIUC, Rensselaer Poly, U. of London, U. of Paris, IBM T.J. Watson, Renyi Institute, and ZIF-Bielefeld. He has been the (co-)recipient of US (Air Force, NIH, NSF, IBM), British, French, Italian, collaborative (Israel, Korea, Japan), and international (Fulbright, NATO, ESPRIT) research grants.

**Selected Publications:**


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**Walid G. Aref**

Associate Professor of Computer Science (1999)

**Education:**

BSc, Computer Science, Alexandria University, Egypt, 1983  
MSc, Computer Science, Alexandria University, Egypt, 1986  
PhD, Computer Science, University of Maryland at College Park, 1993

**Bio-sketch:**

Aref’s research interests are in developing database technologies for emerging applications, e.g., spatial, spatio-temporal, multimedia, genomics, and sensor databases. He is also interested in indexing, data mining, and geographic information systems (GIS). Professor Aref’s research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, Purdue Research Foundation, CERIAS, Panasonic, and Microsoft Corp. In 2001, he received the CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation, and in 2004, he received a Purdue University Faculty Scholar award. Professor Aref is a member of Purdue’s Discovery Park Bindley Bioscience Center. He is on the editorial board of the *VLDB* journal, a senior member of the IEEE, and a member of the ACM.

**Selected Publications:**


**Mikhail Atallah**

Distinguished Professor of Computer Science (1982)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtesy)

**Education:**
BE, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, American University in Beirut, 1975
MS, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, The Johns Hopkins University, 1980
PhD, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, The Johns Hopkins University, 1982

**Bio-sketch:**


In addition to the projects appearing in the research funding section, Professor Atallah has received funding for these external projects: “Effectiveness of Software Projection Methods” (with John Rice and Buster Dunsmore), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 11/1/02-11/1/03, $950,000; “Automatically Protecting Software Against ‘diff’ Attacks” (with John Rice and David M’Raihi), SBIR Department of Defense, 8/12/03 - 1/31/04, $250,000; and “Tools for Quantifying Software Vulnerabilities and Protection” (with John Rice), Indiana 21st Century Fund, 4/1/04 - 4/1/05, $1,178,256.

**Selected Publications:**


Saurabh Bagchi
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2004)
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Education:
BS, Computer Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 1996
MS, Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, 1998
PhD, Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, 2001

Bio-sketch:
Professor Bagchi’s research interests are in the areas of large-scale distributed systems, reliable and secure systems, system modeling and evaluation, and computer networks and protocols. He is interested in the question of how to build heterogeneous large-scale distributed systems that are reliable. Since many business and life critical functions are being performed by distributed systems, they need to be reliable while meeting their performance goals. Thus, there is need for smart error detection, diagnosis, and recovery protocols. More importantly, there is need for architectures that can combine fault tolerance aspects with performance aspects in an adaptive manner, adapting to different user requirements and different runtime environments. He considers intrusions to be an increasingly important class of faults and is therefore looking at the design of intrusion tolerant systems. He also is researching how to build dependable wireless networks of sensor nodes.

There are four current projects in Professor Bagchi’s lab — the Dependable Computing Systems Lab (DCSL). The first project is building systems to provide detection and diagnosis of failures in distributed applications that are black-box or gray-box. The second project is building an intrusion tolerant system, with the current application tested being a distributed e-commerce system and the current focus being automated containment for multi-stage attacks. The third project is building dependable practical sensor networks, through protocols for reliable data dissemination, detection and isolation of nodes involved in control and data attacks, and reliable reprogramming of the network. The fourth project is looking at reliable execution of tasks in a fine-grained cycle sharing system. For details of the research projects, look at the home page of the Dependable Computing Systems Research Group at http://shay.ecn.purdue.edu/~dcs.

Professor Bagchi has been a program committee member for the International Symposium on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN) since 2002 and was a member of its organizing committee in 2005. He has been an invited member to the meetings of the IFIP Working Group 10.4 on Dependable and Fault Tolerant Computing, which is a select group of researchers in the field. He leads an NSF research project on reliable real-time sensor networks using directional antennas, is a co-PI on a project aimed at detection and diagnosis in embedded networks, and involved in a project with the University of Notre Dame and the State of Indiana on remediating the combined sewage overflow (CSO) problem in cities of Indiana through the use of smart sensors and actuators. He is a member of CERIAS (Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security) and CWSA (Center for Wireless Systems and Applications) at Purdue University.

Selected Publications:


**Chris Bailey-Kellogg**
Adjunct Professor of Computer Science (2001)

**Education:**
BS, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1993
MS, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1993
PhD, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1999

**Bio-sketch:**
Chris Bailey-Kellogg’s research focuses on intelligent systems in computational science and engineering. In the area of computational biology, he is pursuing a mixed computational-experimental approach to the structural and functional understanding of and control over the molecular machinery of the cell. He is developing algorithms and systems to automatically plan experiments, predict outcomes, interpret data, revise models, and so forth. In the area of qualitative reasoning about physical systems, he is focusing on analysis of spatially distributed data, for example, in phase portrait representations and for decentralized control design. He is developing and applying a general framework that navigates a hierarchy from input data to abstract description and back using a mixture of numeric, symbolic, and geometric reasoning.

**Selected Publications:**


**Elisa Bertino**
Professor of Computer Science (2004)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Research Director of CERIAS

**Education:**
PhD, Computer Science, University of Pisa, 1980

**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Elisa Bertino joined Purdue in January 2004 as a professor in Computer Science and research director at CERIAS. Her research interests cover many areas in the fields of information security and database systems, combining both theoretical and practical aspects and addressing applications in a number of domains, such as medicine and humanities. Current research includes: access control systems, secure publishing techniques and secure
Professor Bertino is a co-editor-in-chief of the VLDB Journal and serves on the editorial boards of several journals, many of which are related to security, such as the ACM Transactions on Information and System Security, the IEEE Security & Privacy Magazine, and the International Journal of Information Security. She served as program chair of the 7th ACM Symposium on Access Control Models and Technologies (SACMAT02), and is currently serving as program chair of the 9th International Conference on Extending Database Technology Conference (EDBT 2004). Professor Bertino is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and has been recently elected ACM Fellow. She also received the IEEE Computer Society Technical Achievement award in 2002 for outstanding contributions to database systems and database security and advanced data management systems.

Selected Publications:


Bharat Bhargava
Professor of Computer Science (1984)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtesy)

Education:
BS, Mathematics (Honors), Punjab University, 1966
BE, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, 1969
PhD, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, 1984

Bio-sketch:
Professor Bhargava is conducting research in security and privacy issues in distributed systems. This involves host authentication and key management, secure routing and dealing with malicious hosts, adaptability to attacks, and experimental studies. Related research is in formalizing evidence, trust, and fraud. Applications in e-commerce and transportation security are being tested in a prototype system. Based on his research in reliability, he is studying vulnerabilities in systems to assess threats to large organizations. He has developed techniques to avoid threats that can lead to operational failures. The research has direct impact on nuclear waste transport, biosecurity, disaster management, and homeland security. These ideas and scientific principles are being applied to the building of peer-to-peer systems, cellular assisted mobile ad hoc networks, and to the monitoring of QoS-enabled network domains.

At the 1988 IEEE Data Engineering Conference, he and John Riedl received the best paper award for their work on “A Model for Adaptable Systems for Transaction Processing.” Professor Bhargava is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and of the Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers. He has been awarded the charter Gold Core Member distinction by the IEEE Computer Society for his distinguished
service. He received Outstanding Instructor Awards from the Purdue chapter of the ACM in 1996 and 1998. In 1999, he received the IEEE Technical Achievement Award for a major impact of his decade long contributions to foundations of adaptability in communication and distributed systems. In 2003, he was inducted into Purdue's Book of Great Teachers.

He serves on the editorial boards of five international journals. He also serves the IEEE Computer Society on Technical Achievement award and Fellow committees. Professor Bhargava is the founder of the IEEE Symposium on Reliable and Distributed Systems, IEEE conference on Digital Library, and the ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management.

His research group consists of nine PhD and four postdoctoral students. He has several NSF funded projects. In addition, DARPA, IBM, Motorola, and CISCO are providing contracts and gift funds.

**Selected Publications:**


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**Alok R. Chaturvedi**

Associate Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2004)

Associate Professor of Management Information Systems

Director of the SEAS Laboratory

**Education:**

BSc, Mechanical Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi, India, 1980

MS, MIS/Computer Science, University of Wisconsin, 1985

PhD, MIS/Computer Science, University of Wisconsin, 1989

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**William S. Cleveland**

Professor of Computer Science ( Courtesy) (2003)

Professor of Statistics

**Education:**

PhD, Statistics, Yale University

AB, Mathematics, Princeton University

**Bio-sketch:**

Before coming to Purdue, Cleveland was a Distinguished Member of Technical Staff in the Statistics Research Department at Bell Labs, Murray Hill, where he was also department head for 12 years.
His areas of research have included data visualization, computer networking, machine learning, data mining, time series, statistical modeling, visual perception, environmental science, and seasonal adjustment.

Cleveland has been involved in many projects requiring the mining, statistical analysis, and modeling of data from several fields, including environmental science, customer opinion polling, visual perception, and computer networking. In the course of this work, he has developed many new statistical models and methods, including visualization methods that are widely used in engineering, science, medicine, and business.

He has participated in the design and implementation of software for the trellis display framework for visualization that he and colleagues developed, and for the loess approach to nonparametric function estimation that he introduced into statistics and machine learning. The software is now a part of many commercial systems.

Cleveland has published more than 120 papers on his research in a wide range of scientific journals, refereed proceedings, and books. In the area of data visualization, he has written three books and one user's manual, edited two books, and edited a special issue of the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. He was the editor-in-chief of the seven volumes of *The Collected Works of John W. Tukey*, and for ten years was an editor of the Wadsworth Statistics/Probability Series. His two books *The Elements of Graphing Data* and *Visualizing Data* have been reviewed in dozens of journals, and *Elements* was selected for the Library of Science.

He is a principal investigator in the Network Modeling and Simulation Program of DARPA where he works on statistical modeling for generating background packet-level traffic and source-level traffic in simulators, on bandwidth allocation, on validation of network simulator models, and on packet sampling.

Cleveland has twice won the Wilcoxon Prize and once won the Youden Prize from the statistics journal *Technometrics*. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and the American Association of the Advancement of Science, and is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. In 1996, he was chosen Statistician of the Year by the Chicago Chapter of the American Statistical Association. In 2002, he was selected as a Highly Cited Researcher by the American Society for Information Science & Technology in the newly-formed mathematics category.

He was the founding chair of the Graphics Section of the American Statistical Association, and has served on the Council of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, the Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics of the National Research Council, and the Council of the Statistics Section of the American Association of the Advancement of Science.

*Selected Publications:*


Christopher W. Clifton
Associate Professor of Computer Science (2001)

Education:
BS, Computer Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1986
MS, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1986
MA, Computer Science, Princeton University, 1988
PhD, Computer Science, Princeton University, 1991

Bio-sketich:
Professor Clifton works on challenges posed by novel uses of data mining technology, including privacy-preserving data mining, data mining of text, and data mining techniques applied to interoperation of heterogeneous information sources. Fundamental data mining challenges posed by these applications include extracting knowledge from noisy data, identifying knowledge in highly skewed data (few examples of “interesting” behavior), and limits on learning. He also works on database support for widely distributed and autonomously controlled information, particularly information administration issues such as supporting fine-grained access control.

Prior to joining Purdue, Professor Clifton was a principal scientist in the Information Technology Division at the MITRE Corporation. Before joining MITRE in 1995, he was an assistant professor of computer science at Northwestern University.

Selected Publications:


Kantarcioglu, Murat, and Chris Clifton. 2004. Privacy preserving data mining of association rules on horizontally partitioned data. Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering 16 (9): 1026–1037.

Douglas E. Comer
Distinguished Professor of Computer Science (1976)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtesy)

Education:
BS, Mathematics and Physics, Houghton College, 1971
PhD, Computer Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 1976

Bio-sketich:
Professor Comer is an internationally recognized expert on computer networking and the TCP/IP protocols. He has been working with TCP/IP and the Internet since the late 1970s. Comer established his reputation as a principal investigator on several early Internet research projects. He served as chairman of the CSNET technical committee, chairman of the DARPA Distributed Systems Architecture Board, and was a member of the Internet Activities Board (the group of researchers who built the Internet).

Comer has created courses on TCP/IP and networking technologies for a variety of audiences, including in-depth courses for engineers and less technical courses for others; he continues to teach at various industries and net-
working conferences around the world. In addition, Comer consults for private industry on the design of corporate networks.

Professor Comer is well known for his series of groundbreaking textbooks on computer networks, the Internet, and computer operating systems. His books have been translated into 16 languages, and are widely used in both industry and academia. Comer's three-volume series *Internetworking With TCP/IP* is often cited as an authoritative reference for the Internet protocols. More significantly, Comer's texts have been used by 15 of the top 16 computer science departments listed in the *USNews & World Report* ranking.

Comer’s research is experimental. He and his students design and implement working prototypes of large, complex systems. The performance of the resulting prototypes are then measured. The operating system and protocol software that has resulted from Comer's research has been used by industry in a variety of products.

For more than 15 years, Professor Comer has served as North American editor of the research journal *Software-Practice and Experience*, which is published by John Wiley & Sons. Comer is a fellow of the ACM and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

**Selected Publications:**


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**Melissa Dark**

Associate Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2005)
Assistant Dean of Computer and Information Technology
Associate Professor of Computer and Information Technology

**Education:**

BA, Foreign Language Education and Communications, Purdue University, 1983
MS, Instructional Research and Development, Purdue University, 1993
PhD, Curriculum and Instruction, Purdue University, 1993

**Bio-sketch**

Melissa Dark is an associate professor of Computer Technology and assistant dean in the College of Technology. She has extensive experience in post-secondary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education. Melissa completed her PhD work at Purdue University and throughout her career has worked on several STEM curriculum and instruction projects with business and industry, government, and higher education. She has led faculty development projects in technology education and information security education aimed at increasing the knowledge and skills of secondary and post-secondary educators throughout the United States. She has been active in helping define the information assurance discipline and is currently leading a group that is developing the common body of knowledge in information security education. She has extensive experience in needs assessment, instructional design, development, and evaluation of continuing education in science, math, engineering, and technology related disciplines including traditional face-to-face training and education, as well video, CDROM, and Internet-delivered courseware. Melissa has specialized in educational measurement and evaluation. She has designed, developed, and taught educational measurement and evaluation. She also has consulting
experience in the evaluation of operator error in heat treatment operations, industrial radiography, industrial infant security alarm systems, cost of quality measurement systems, and the evaluation of personal digital assistants for a company standard.

H. E. Dunsmore
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1978)

Education:
BS, Mathematics and Physics, University of Tennessee, 1968
PhD, University of Maryland, 1978

Bio-sketch:
Professor Dunsmore’s research areas include the Internet, the World Wide Web, Web browsers, Web site design and implementation, software engineering, Java, C++, C, JavaScript, and Perl programming, cgi software, object-oriented design and programming, and information systems.

Professor Dunsmore is the information systems convenor for the Global Studies Program in the Office of International Programs. He coordinates research concerning international issues related to the development and the use of information systems.

Professor Dunsmore is a 1996 recipient of the Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award for Purdue University. He was selected in 1998 as a member of the Purdue University chapter of Mortar Board (national honor society that recognizes college students and faculty for their achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service). He was nominated in 1998 by Purdue University for the Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professor of the Year program. He was chosen as a founding fellow of the Purdue University Teaching Academy in 1997. He was selected Outstanding Teacher in the School of Science at Purdue University in 1980. Professor Dunsmore was selected one of the Top Ten Teachers in the School of Science in 1994, 1995, and 2000. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Upsilon Pi Epsilon (honor society for the computing sciences). On May 18, 2001, Professor Dunsmore was selected as one of three Outstanding Indiana Information Technology Educators by the Indiana Information Technology Association (INITA).

Professor Dunsmore has extensive legal and industrial consulting experience. He has written more than 60 technical articles. He is coauthor of the books Software Engineering Metrics and Models (with Sam Conte and Vincent Shen) and Internet Resources for Tourism and Leisure (with William Theobald).

David S. Ebert
Associate Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2003)
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Education:
BS, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1986
MS, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1988
PhD, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1991

Bio-sketch:
David Ebert is an associate professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University. His research interests are scientific, medical, and information visualization, computer graphics, animation, and procedural techniques. Professor Ebert performs research in volume rendering, illustrative visualization, realistic
rendering, procedural texturing, modeling, and animation, and modeling natural phenomena. Ebert has been very active in the graphics community, teaching courses, presenting papers, serving on and co-chairing many conference program committees, serving on the ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee and serving as editor-in-chief for IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics. Ebert is also editor and co-author of the seminal text on procedural techniques in computer graphics, Texturing and Modeling: A Procedural Approach, whose third edition was published in December 2003.

Selected Publications:

Ahmed K. Elmagarmid
Professor of Computer Science (1988)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, University of Dayton, 1977
MS, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1981
PhD, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1985

Bio-sketch:
Professor Elmagarmid is the director of the Indiana Center for Database Systems and the Indiana Telemedicine Incubator. He received a Presidential Young Investigator award from the National Science Foundation, and distinguished alumni awards from Ohio State University and the University of Dayton in 1993 and 1995, respectively. Professor Elmagarmid is the editor-in-chief of Distributed and Parallel Databases: An International Journal, editor of IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, Information Sciences Journal, Journal of Communication Systems, and editor of the book series on Advances in Database Systems. He has chaired and served on several program committees and served on several editorial boards.

Professor Elmagarmid's research interests focus on applications of database technology to telemedicine, digital government, and electric power management. He has done work in video databases, data quality and confidentiality, and multidatabase systems. He has more than 10 active grants from state and federal government agencies as well as several grants from industry.

Professor Elmagarmid serves as an industry consultant in the areas of database systems. He has consulted with Telcordia Technology, Bellcore, IBM, CSC, Harris, D. H. Brown and Associates, MCC, Bell Northern Research, Molecular Design Labs, and UniSql to name a few. He is the owner of a recent patent on workflow database technology.

Selected Publications:


Patrick Eugster
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2005)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, 1998
PhD, Computer Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, 2001

Bio-sketch:
Professor Eugster’s research aims to proposing adequate support for distributed programming. Particular topics of interest include (fault-tolerant) algorithms, (object-oriented) programming languages and abstractions, middleware, and software engineering - all specifically in the context of distributed settings.

Professor Eugster was educated in Switzerland, and has worked for both Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL) and in Zurich (ETHZ), as well as for Sun Microsystems. He has authored more than 30 articles.

Selected Publications:


Sonia Fahmy
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1999)

Education:
BSc, Computer Science, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 1992
MS, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1996
PhD, Computer and Information Science, The Ohio State University, 1999

Bio-sketch:
Sonia Fahmy’s research interests are in the design and evaluation of network architectures and protocols. She is currently investigating Internet tomography, overlay networks, network security, and wireless sensor networks. Her work is published in more than 50 papers, including publications in IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, Computer Networks, IEEE INFOCOM, IEEE ICNP, and ACM NOSSDAV. She received the National Science Foundation CAREER award in 2003, the Schlumberger foundation technical merit award in 2000 and 2001, and the OSU presidential fellowship for dissertation research in 1998. She has been very active in the Traffic Management working group of the ATM Forum, and has participated in several IRTF and IETF working groups. Some of the results of her work were incorporated in the ATM Forum traffic management specifications 4.0 and
4.1, and a patent has been awarded for her work on the ERICA algorithm for network congestion control. She is currently serving on the editorial boards of the *Journal of High Speed Networks* (IOS Press), and *Computer Communications* (Elsevier). She has served on the organizing or technical program committees of *IEEE INFOCOM, ICNP, ICDCS, ICC, GLOBECOM, Hot Interconnects, ICPP*, and *IPCCC*. She chaired the first *Workshop on Secure Network Protocols (NPSec)* in 2005, and co-chaired the first SPIE conference on scalability and traffic control in IP networks in 2001. She is a member of the ACM, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, and Upsilon Pi Epsilon, and a senior member of the IEEE.

**Selected Publications:**


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**Greg N. Frederickson**
Professor of Computer Science (1982)

**Education:**
AB, Economics, Harvard University, 1969
MS, Computer Science, University of Maryland, 1976
PhD, Computer Science, University of Maryland, 1977

**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Frederickson's areas of interest include the analysis of algorithms, with special emphasis on data structures, and graph and network algorithms. His recent work has focused on designing data structures to dynamically maintain information about graphs, on designing optimal algorithms for parametric search problems on trees, and on discovering graph decompositions that facilitate fast algorithms for shortest path problems. Professor Frederickson has served on the editorial boards of *SIAM Journal on Computing, SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*, and *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, and he currently serves on the editorial board of *Algorithmica*. He has published two books, *Dissections Plane & Fancy*, Cambridge University Press, 1997, and *Hinged Dissections: Swinging & Twisting*, Cambridge University Press, 2002. Professor Frederickson was recognized in 2003-04 as a Top Ten Outstanding Teacher in Science at Purdue, and won the 2004 George Pólya Award from the Mathematical Association of America.

**Selected Publications:**


Walter Gautschi
Professor Emeritus of Computer Science (1963)
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

Education:
PhD, Mathematics, University of Basel, 1953

Bio-sketch:
Before coming to Purdue, Professor Gautschi did postdoctoral work as a Janggen-Pöhn Research Fellow at the National Institute of Applied Mathematics in Rome and at the Harvard Computation Laboratory. He also held positions at the National Bureau of Standards, the American University, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and the University of Tennessee. Since coming to Purdue, he has been a Fulbright Scholar at the Technical University of Munich and has held visiting appointments at the University of Wisconsin, Argonne National Laboratory, the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, ETH Zurich, the University of Padova, and the University of Basel. He has been a Fulbright Lecturer, an ACM National Lecturer, and a SIAM Visiting Lecturer. He is, or has been, on the editorial boards of SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, Numerische Mathematik, Calcolo, and Mathematics of Computation, and has served as a special editor for Linear Algebra and Its Applications. From 1984 to 1995, he was the managing editor of Mathematics of Computation and, since 1991, an honorary editor of Numerische Mathematik. In 2001, Professor Gautschi was elected a corresponding member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities and, in the same year, a foreign member of the Academy of Sciences of Turin.

Selected Publications:


Ananth Grama
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1996)

Education:
BE, Computer Science and Technology, University of Roorkee, 1989
MS, Computer Engineering, Wayne State University, 1990
PhD, Computer Science, University of Minnesota, 1996

Bio-sketch:
Professor Grama’s research interests span the areas of parallel and distributed computing architectures, algorithms, and applications. His work on distributed infrastructure deals with development of software support for dynamic clustered and multiclantered environments. More recent work has focused on resource location and allocation mechanisms in peer-to-peer networks. His research on applications has focused on particle dynamics methods, their applications to dense linear system solvers, and fast algorithms for data compression and analysis.

Professor Grama has authored several papers and co-authored the textbook Introduction to Parallel Computing: Design and Analysis of Algorithms with Vipin Kumar, Anshul Gupta, and George Karypis. He is a member of American Association for Advancement of Sciences and Sigma Xi.
**Selected Publications:**


**Michael Gribskov**

Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2004)
Professor of Biological Sciences

**Education:**

BS, Biochemistry and Biophysics, Oregon State University, 1979
PhD, Molecular Biology, University of Wisconsin, 1985

**Bio-sketch:**

Professor Gribskov has wide ranging interests in computational molecular biology. These interests fall into several main categories. One area of interest is the application of pattern recognition and machine learning techniques to biomolecules. These approaches are often used in the functional annotation of molecules based on their sequences. A second area is the design and implementation of biological databases, and the development of interactive data laboratories that integrate analytical tools and databases. Finally, Professor Gribskov is interested in the development of interoperable resources to support genomics and systems biology using approaches such as database federation, data mediation, and Web services.

Since 2003, Professor Gribskov has been the president of the International Society for Computational Biology, the largest professional society devoted to bioinformatics and computational biology.

**Selected Publications:**


**Susanne E. Hambrusch**

Professor of Computer Science (1982)
Department Head

**Education:**

MS, Computer Science, Technical University of Vienna, 1977
PhD, Computer Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 1982
**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Hambrusch's research interests are in the area of parallel and distributed computation, data management and data dissemination in wireless environments, and analysis of algorithms. Her research contributions include communication and data dissemination routines for distributed applications, data management techniques for query processing in wireless, mobile environments, and parallel algorithms for image processing and graph problems. Professor Hambrusch's research has been supported by NSF, ONR, DARPA, DoE, and Microsoft Corp.

Professor Hambrusch is a member of the editorial board for *Parallel Computing and Information Processing Letters*, and she also serves on the IEEE Technical Committee on Parallel Processing. Her recognitions include inaugural membership in the Purdue University Book of Great Teachers, a 2003 Outstanding Engineering Alumni Award from Pennsylvania State University, and 2004 TechPoint Mira Education Award Winner. She has served as the head of the Department of Computer Science since July 2002.

**Selected Publications:**


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**Christoph M. Hoffmann**
Professor of Computer Science (1976)
Co-director, Computing Research Institute
Co-director, PLM Center of Excellence

**Education:**
PhD, University of Wisconsin, 1974

**Bio-sketch:**
Before joining the Purdue faculty, Professor Hoffmann taught at the University of Waterloo, Canada. He has also been a visiting professor at the Christian-Albrechts University in Kiel, West Germany (1980), and at Cornell University (1984–1986). His research focuses on geometric and solid modeling, its applications to manufacturing and science, and the simulation of physical systems. The research includes, in particular, research on geometric constraint solving and the semantics of generative, feature-based design. Professor Hoffmann is the author of *Group-Theoretic Algorithms and Graph Isomorphism*, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 136, Springer-Verlag and of *Geometric and Solid Modeling: An Introduction*, published by Morgan Kaufmann, Inc. Professor Hoffmann has received national media attention for his work simulating the 9/11 Pentagon attack.

**Selected Publications:**


Antony Hosking
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1995)

Education:
BSc, Mathematical Sciences, University of Adelaide, 1985
MSc, Computer Science, University of Waikato, 1987
PhD, Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, 1995

Bio-sketch:
Professor Hosking's research lies at the intersection between programming languages and database systems, focusing on the integration of language and database functionality for efficient data management. Particular topics of interest include interpretation, compilation, and optimization of object-oriented persistent/database programming languages, and empirical performance evaluation of experimental prototype systems. His current research explores language and compiler support for run-time object management (e.g., garbage collection, persistence, resilience, distribution, and security) in the context of the Smalltalk, Modula-3, and Java programming languages.

Selected Publications:


Elias N. Houstis
Professor of Computer Science (1984)

Education:
BS, Mathematics, University of Athens, 1969
PhD, Mathematics, Purdue University, 1974

Bio-sketch:
Elias Houstis has served as acting and associate head of the Department of Computer Science. He is on the editorial board of Neural, Parallel and Scientific Computational; Computational Engineering Science; and HPC Users Web-Based journals and a member of the IFIP WG 2.5 Working Group in Numerical Software. Houstis's current research interests are in the areas of problem solving environments (PSEs), parallel computation, performance evaluation and modeling, computational intelligence, computational finance, and on-line learning. He is one of the principal designers of several domain specific PSEs (i.e., Parallel ELLPACK, PDELab), and numerous performance evaluation studies of PDE software and parallel architectures. He is leading the Parallel ELLPACK group, which is developing infrastructure and implementing methodologies for reusing “legacy” PDE software on a variety of physical and virtual parallel machines, and designing a Web Parallel ELLPACK server. Houstis has been involved in the designing of a knowledge-based framework (known as PYTHIA) to support the selection of algorithm and machine pairs for a given class of PDE problems based on performance knowledge. This framework has been applied to a simulation system for designing HPC systems (POEMS project), a virtual laboratory envi-
ronment, and a recommender system for mathematical software. Houstis has published several books and more than 120 technical articles. He has supervised 14 PhD students and several MS students. His research has been supported by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, the Army Research Office, DARPA, DOE, ESPRIT, INTEL, IBM, AT&T, Kozo-Japan, Purdue University, National Science Foundation, and the Greek Research Foundation.

Y. Charlie Hu
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2003)
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Education:
BS, Computer Science, University of Science and Technology of China, 1989
MS, Computer Science, Yale University, 1992
MPhil, Computer Science, Yale University, 1992
PhD, Computer Science, Harvard University, 1997

Bio-sketch:
Y. Charlie Hu’s research interests are in distributed systems, operating systems, wireless ad hoc networking, and high performance computing. He is currently investigating program-counter-based techniques for the I/O management in operating systems, peer-to-peer overlay networking infrastructures, the synergy between peer-to-peer and grid computing, and the synergy between peer-to-peer mobile ad hoc networking to address key technical challenges in these areas. His work is published in more than 40 papers, including publications in ACM Transactions on Computer Systems, ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, USENIX OSDI, USENIX HotOS, ACM NOSSDAV, IEEE INFOCOM, International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architecture, and IEEE/ACM SC Conference. He received the National Science Foundation CAREER award in 2003, and the Honda Initiation Grant in 2002. He was a vice chair for the 2004 International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP-04), and a co-founder and co-chair for the first and the second International Workshop on Mobile Peer-to-Peer Computing (MP2P). He is a member of the ACM.

Selected Publications:


Suresh Jagannathan
Associate Professor of Computer Science (2002)
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtesy)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1982
MS, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1985
PhD, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1989
Bio-sketch:
Professor Jagannathan is interested in the semantics and implementation of high-level programming languages like SML, Scheme, or Java. More specifically, his interests lie in formal methods for describing and implementing such languages, e.g., type theory, program analysis, abstract interpretation, etc. He also has an active interest in coordinated and distributed languages. One aspect of this research studies the semantics and implementation of lightweight transactions as an alternative to lock-based synchronization for expressing concurrency. The results of this work are used to devise scalable coordination and distributed systems. Jagannathan's research also explores issues in the design and implementation of next-generation storage infrastructures. This work applies formal methods and software engineering principles to develop highly-available scalable storage applications for wide-area deployment.

Selected Publications:


Sabre Kais
Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2005)
Professor of Chemical Physics

Education:
BS, Hebrew University, 1983
MS, Hebrew University, 1984
PhD, Hebrew University, 1989

Bio-sketch:
Professor Kais's research is in the field of quantum information and computation, and quantum phase transitions. In particular, his research focuses on quantifying entanglement, quantum algorithms, teleportation using quantum dots, decoherence in spin systems and solid state implementations of qubits.

Selected Publications:


Daisuke Kihara
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2003)
Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences

Education:
BS, Biochemistry, University of Tokyo, 1994
MS, Bioinformatics, Kyoto University, 1996
PhD, Bioinformatics, Kyoto University, 1999

Bio-sketch:
Professor Kihara’s research interest is in the area of bioinformatics. In the last decade, a large amount of biological
data, such as genome/protein sequences, protein 3D structures, and pathway data have become available. This
data now enables us to employ comprehensive analysis of relationship between protein sequence, structure and
function, evolution of protein families, pathways, and organisms. He is focusing on developing computational
methods to predict and analyze protein structure/function, pathway structure, and their applications in genome-
scale or pathway/network scale. Recently, he worked on protein structure prediction and comparison, develop-
ment of prediction method of transmembrane proteins, and its application to genome sequences.

Selected Publications:
Acid Research*, In Press.


Kihara, D., and Jeffrey Skolnick. 2004. Microbial genomes have more than 72% structure assignment by the

Ninghui Li
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2003)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, University of Science and Technology of China, 1993
MS, Computer Science, New York University, 1998
PhD, Computer Science, New York University, 2000

Bio-sketch:
Professor Li’s research interests are in computer security and applied cryptography, e.g., security and privacy in
distributed systems, networks, databases, and electronic commerce, with a focus on access control. Li has worked
extensively on trust management and automated trust negotiation, which are approaches to access control in
decentralized, open, and distributed systems. In his PhD thesis work, he designed and implemented delegation
logic, a logic-based language for distributed authorization. While at Stanford, he designed, together with
Professors John Mitchell and Will Winsborough, the RT role-based trust-management framework, efficient goal-
directed algorithms to do distributed credential chain discovery, logic-based semantic foundations for security
policy languages, and algorithms and computational complexity characterization for analyzing properties of
security policies such as safety and availability.

Professor Li’s recent research focuses on role-based access control and online privacy protection. In 2005, he was
awarded the NSF CAREER award for proposed work on “Access Control Policy Verification Through Security
Analysis And Insider Threat Assessment.”
Before joining Purdue, Li was a research associate in the Computer Science Department, at Stanford University. He has served on the program committees of more than a dozen conferences and workshops in information security, including the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS), the ISOC Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), the International Conference on Security and Privacy for Emerging Areas in Communication Networks (SecureComm), ACM Symposium on Access Control Models and Technologies (SACMAT), and IEEE Computer Security Foundations Workshop (CSFW).

**Selected Publications:**


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**Zhiyuan Li**

Associate Professor of Computer Science (1997)

Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtesy)

**Education:**

BS, Mathematics, Xiamen University, 1982

MS, Computer Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1985

PhD, Computer Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1989

**Bio-sketch:**

Zhiyuan Li has led a group to design and implement an interprocedural parallelizing Fortran compiler, called Panorama, which performs highly efficient array data flow analysis to enable aggressive loop parallelization and locality-enhancement program transformations. His group also designs and implements compiler-based programming environments and run-time systems for mobile computing on handheld devices.

Li received a National Science Foundation Research Initiation Award and a National Science Foundation Career Award in 1992 and 1995, respectively. In 1998, he co-edited with P. C. Yew a special issue on compilers and languages for parallel and distributed computers for *IEEE Transaction on Parallel and Distributed Systems* and two special issues on compilers and languages for parallel computing for the *International Journal on Parallel Programming*. Li, with Professor P. C. Yew, co-chaired the *10th International Workshop on Languages and Compilers for Parallel Computing* in 1997. He has served as a program committee member for several international conferences, including *IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS)*, *ACM International Conference on Supercomputing*, *International Conference on Parallel Processing*, and *ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Languages, Compilers and Tools for Embedded Systems (LCTES)*.

**Selected Publications:**


**Yung-Hsiang Lu**

Assistant Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2004)
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Education:**
BSEE, Electrical Engineering, Taiwan University, 1992
MSEE, Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, 1996
PhD, Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, 2002

**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Lu’s research is developing energy-efficient computing systems using system-level power management. The applications include distributed sensor networks, autonomous robots, wireless communication, and real-time systems. He received a CAREER Award from National Science Foundation in 2004 for developing advanced energy management in operating systems.

**Selected Publications:**


**Bradley J. Lucier**

Professor of Computer Science (1981)
Professor of Mathematics (1981)

**Education:**
BSc, Mathematics, University of Windsor, 1976
SM, Applied Mathematics, University of Chicago, 1978
PhD, Applied Mathematics, University of Chicago, 1981

**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Lucier has worked for more than 10 years on wavelet and multiresolution methods for image processing and other applications. He has a particular interest in applications in medical imaging (image compression for telemedicine, tomographic and MRI reconstruction, etc.). The selected publications below indicate some of these interests. The first paper relates variational problems to wavelet shrinkage, as introduced by David Donoho and Iain Johnstone. The second paper gives an interpretation of translation-invariant wavelet shrinkage, introduced by Donoho and Ronald Coifman, as gradient descent along a convex functional; Gaussian smoothing can be interpreted in the same way (with a different functional). Finally, the third paper introduces several results about
wavelet methods for medical tomography, especially for Positron Emission Tomography (PET) imaging. Basically, it again puts into a variational framework the wavelet-vaguelette method of Donoho; it shows that wide classes of computationally efficient wavelet transforms can be used for tomography; and it gives examples that show that wavelet techniques are much more effective than the usual filtered back-projection method for PET imaging. This work has been supported continuously by the Office of Naval Research since 1990.

Selected Publications:


Robert E. Lynch
Professor Emeritus of Computer Science and Mathematics (1967)

Education:
BS, Engineering Physics, Cornell University, 1954
MA, Mathematics, Harvard University, 1961
PhD, Applied Mathematics, Harvard University, 1963

Bio-sketch:
Professor Lynch has held positions at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Los Alamos Laboratories, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the University of Texas, and General Motors Research Laboratories. Areas of his research include differential equations, linear algebra, software for solving elliptic partial differential equations, and computational biology. He and G. Birkhoff have written the monograph Numerical Solutions of Elliptic Problems, SIAM Publications, 1985.

Aditya P. Mathur
Professor of Computer Science (1987)
Associate Dean, Graduate Education, College of Science

Education:
BE, Electrical Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 1970
MS, Electrical Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 1972
PhD, Computer Science, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 1977

Bio-sketch:
Aditya Mathur conducts research in the areas of software testing, reliability, and formal approaches for software process control. Mathur has been a crusader for the use of code coverage criteria in the estimation of software reliability or as an orthogonal metric to assess confidence in the reliability estimates. He has proposed the “saturation effect” as a motivating device for quantitative test assessment using an increasingly powerful suite of
criteria. This device is often used by vendors to enhance marketing of their test tools. Mathur, in collaboration with Raymond DeCarlo, has pioneered research into the use of feedback control in software development.

**Selected Publications:**


**Cristina Nita-Rotaru**  
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2003)

**Education:**
BS, Computer Science, Politehnica University of Bucharest, 1995  
MS, Computer Science, Politehnica University of Bucharest, 1996  
MSE, Computer Science, The Johns Hopkins University, 2000  
PhD, Computer Science, The Johns Hopkins University, 2003

**Bio-sketch:**  
Cristina Nita-Rotaru joined Purdue in 2003, where she conducts her research within the Dependable and Secure Distributed Systems Laboratory (DS)². Her research interests lie in designing distributed systems and network protocols and applications that are dependable and secure, while maintaining acceptable levels of performance. Her current research focuses on designing intrusion-tolerant architectures for distributed services that scale to wide-area networks, investigating survivable routing in wireless ad hoc networks, and providing access control mechanisms for secure group communication. Her work is funded by the Center for Education and Research in Information Security and Assurance (CERIAS), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

**Selected Publications:**


**Jens Palsberg**  
Adjunct Professor of Computer Science (1996)

**Education:**
MSc, Computer Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 1988  
PhD, Computer Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 1992
Bio-sketch:
Jens Palsberg is a professor of computer science at UCLA and an adjunct professor of computer science at Purdue University. From 1992 to 1996 he was a visiting scientist at various institutions, including MIT. From 1996 to 2002, he was an associate professor of computer science at Purdue University, from 2002 to 2003, professor and associate head of computer science at Purdue. His research interests span the areas of compilers, embedded systems, programming languages, software engineering, and information security. He has authored more than 70 technical papers, co-authored the book *Object-Oriented Type Systems*, and co-authored the 2002 revision of Appel’s textbook on modern compiler implementation in Java. He is the recipient of the National Science Foundation CAREER and ITR awards, a Purdue University Faculty Scholar award, and an Okawa Foundation research award. Professor Palsberg’s research has also been supported by DARPA, IBM, Intel, and British Telecom. He is an associate editor of *ACM Transactions of Programming Languages and Systems*, a member of the editorial board of *Information and Computation*, and a former member of the editorial board of *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*. He served as the general chair of the ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages in 2005, and has served as a program chair for the Static Analysis Symposium, the Symposium on Requirements Engineering for Information Security, and the ACM Workshop on Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering. He has been a member of more than 40 other conference program committees.

Selected Publications:


Gopal Pandurangan
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2002)

Education:
B.Tech, Computer Science, Indian Institute of Technology at Madras, 1994
MS, Computer Science, State University of New York at Albany, 1997
PhD, Computer Science, Brown University, 2002

Bio-sketch:
Professor Pandurangan’s research interests are in theoretical computer science and design and analysis of algorithms. In particular, he is interested in randomized algorithms, probabilistic analysis of algorithms, dynamic computer processes, and theory and algorithms for real-world networks. Professor Pandurangan is especially interested in algorithmic and modeling problems that arise in the following application areas: communication networks (especially ad hoc and sensor networks), computational biology and bioinformatics, Web and Internet algorithms.

Selected Publications:


**Kihong Park**  
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1996)

**Education:**  
BA, Management, Seoul National University, 1988  
MS, Computer Science, University of South Carolina, 1990  
PhD, Computer Science, Boston University, 1996

**Bio-sketch:**  
Professor Park’s research centers on design and control issues in high-speed multimedia networks including deployable IP QoS, scalable network security, and robust distributed systems. He has published in major networking venues including ACM SIGCOMM, ACM SIGMETRICS, IEEE ICNP, and IEEE INFOCOM, and has edited two books, *Self-Similar Network Traffic and Performance Evaluation* (Wiley-Interscience 2000) and *The Internet as a Large-Scale Complex System* (Oxford University Press 2005) with Walter Willinger at AT&T Research. His doctoral thesis, “Ergodicity and mixing rate of one-dimensional cellular automata” (advisor: Peter Gacs), was on a problem in probability theory going back to von Neumann, with applications to fault-tolerance in large-scale systems.

Professor Park was a Presidential University Fellow at Boston University, a recipient of the NSF CAREER Award, a Fellow-at-Large of the Santa Fe Institute, and served on several international program committees and government panels. He was chair of the NSF/SFI Workshop on The Internet as a Large-Scale Complex System, held at the Santa Fe Institute in March 2001. He served on the editorial boards of *IEEE Communications Letters* and *Computer Networks*. His research has been supported by grants from government and industry including the Army, DARPA, ETRI, Intel, NSF, SFI, Sprint, and Xerox.

**Selected Publications:**  


**Voicu S. Popescu**  
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2001)

**Education:**  
BS, Computer Science, University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1995  
MS, Computer Science, University of North Carolina, 1999  
PhD, Computer Science, University of North Carolina, 2001
Bio-sketch:
Professor Popescu’s research field is computer graphics, focusing on image-based modeling and rendering and on graphics architectures. He and his collaborators have built a low-cost, handheld device for creating 3D models of complex real-world scenes. The device consists of a video camera and 16 laser pointers that provide reference markings for the scene being scanned. The model is created dynamically during scanning, allowing the operator to control the model creation for greater accuracy and completeness.

Another project uses “reflection morphing” to render 3D reflectors, such as spheres and cylinders, in real-time. The technique uses a pre-processing phase that ray-traces the reflectors from a sparse set of views, then interpolates the datastructure at runtime to generate intermediate views.

Selected Publications:


Sunil Prabhakar
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1998)

Education:
B Tech, Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, 1990
MS, Computer Science, University of California, 1998
PhD, Computer Science, University of California, 1998

Bio-sketch:
Professor Prabhakar’s research focuses on performance and privacy issues in large-scale, modern database applications such as multimedia, moving-object, and sensor databases. The efficient execution of I/O is a critical problem for these applications. The scope of this research ranges from main memory to disks and tertiary storage devices. Sensor and moving object applications are also faced with the need to process large volumes of data in an online manner. The current research effort addresses efficient continuous query evaluation and novel techniques for managing the inherent lack of accuracy for these applications. Professor Prabhakar’s interests also lie in the design and development of private databases and digital watermarking techniques for structured (e.g., relational databases) and semi-structured (e.g., XML) data. He is also working on developing advanced databases for biological data. His current focus is on developing a transparent and reliable protein function database. Prior to joining Purdue, Professor Prabhakar held a position with Tata Unisys Ltd. from 1990 to 1994.

Selected Publications:


**Vernon J. Rego**

Professor of Computer Science (1985)

**Education:**
MSc, Mathematics, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 1979
MS, Computer Science, Michigan State University, 1982
PhD, Computer Science, Michigan State University, 1985

**Bio-sketch:**
Vernon Rego directs research in the Parallel Computation and Simulation Laboratory (PacsLab) in Purdue’s Department of Computer Science. His research interests include software systems for high-performance distributed computation, network protocols, threads systems, parallel stochastic simulation, computational probability and performance, and software engineering. His current projects include the ACES software architecture for multi-threaded distributed computing and parallel simulation, including the EclIPSe replicated simulation system (for which he was awarded an IEEE/Gordon Bell Prize), the ParaSol process-oriented distributed simulation system, the Ariadne threads system, and the CLAM protocol suite. He was also awarded a German Research Council Award for Computer Networking Research. He has been an invited researcher at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories and an ACM National Lecturer. He is an editor of the *IEEE Transactions on Computers* and an advisory board member of The DoD Advanced Distributed Simulation Research Consortium.

**John R. Rice**

W. Brooks Fortune Distinguished Professor of Computer Science (1964)
Professor of Mathematics (Courtesy)

**Education:**
BS, Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, 1954
MS, Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, 1956
PhD, Mathematics, California Institute of Technology, 1959

**Bio-sketch:**
Professor Rice is a founder of *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software* and is on several other editorial boards. He is the past chair of the Computing Research Association, a fellow of the AAAS, and the ACM, and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. For the past 25 years, Professor Rice has been analyzing numerical methods and problem-solving environments for scientific computing. He has created a general methodology for performance evaluation of mathematical software and developed the ELLPACK system for elliptic problems. It is now being extended to Parallel ELLPACK and PDELab. Professor Rice has published 21 books. Among recent ones are *Solving Elliptic Problems with ELLPACK* (Springer-Verlag, 1985), *Mathematical Aspects of Scientific Software* (Springer-Verlag, 1988), *Expert Systems for Scientific Computing* (North Holland, 1992), and *Enabling Technologies for Computational Science* (Kluwer, 2000). He has also published about 300 scientific articles. The most recent 25 or so articles were in the areas of agent-based computing, computational science, computer security, mathematical software, problem-solving environments, recommender systems, simulating gas turbines, and Web-based computing.
In addition to the projects appearing in the Research Funding section of this publication, Professor Rice has received funding for these external projects: “Effectiveness of Software Projection Methods” (with Mike Atallah and Buster Dunsmore), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 11/1/02–11/1/03, $950,000; “Automatically Protecting Software Against ‘diff’ Attacks” (with Mike Atallah and David M’Raihi), SBIR Department of Defense, 8/12/03–1/31/04, $250,000; and “Tools for Quantifying Software Vulnerabilities and Protection” (with Mike Atallah), Indiana 21st Century Fund, 4/1/04–4/1/05, $1,178,256.

Elisha Sacks
Professor of Computer Science (1994)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1982
SM, Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1985
PhD, Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1988

Bio-sketch:
Professor Sacks’s research area is geometric reasoning in science and engineering. He is a problem solver who couples domain knowledge, mathematics, and computer science to solve real-world problems. He worked on qualitative analysis of nonlinear dynamical systems for his PhD and for the next few years. He has worked on mechanical design since then and plans to continue in this area. He is working with Matt Mason of Carnegie Mellon University on robot path planning with obstacles and steering constraints, and with Victor Milenkovic of University of Miami on robust computational geometry. His unique skill is in combining (often esoteric) mathematics with (often inarticulated) domain knowledge with (often idealized) computational methods to solve real-world problems.

The mechanical design research addresses kinematic analysis and the related tasks of simulation, tolerancing, and parametric design. Kinematic analysis means computing the ways that mechanical parts interact: how gears mesh, how linkages transform motion, how robots grasp. Kinematic analysis is central to mechanical design because part contacts largely determine mechanical function and because other forms of analysis (dynamical simulation, stress, tolerance) presuppose it. Prior to his research, a general, practical kinematic analysis algorithm was deemed impossible. He has developed and implemented such an algorithm based on configuration space computation. He is working with academic and industrial collaborators to develop practical mechanical design software based on his research, notably with Ford Motors on transmission design and with Sandia National Laboratory on micro-mechanism design. Professor Sacks is also the director of the Visualization Center.

Selected Publications:


Ahmed Sameh
Samuel D. Conte Professor of Computer Science (1997)

Education:
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1968

Bio-sketch:

He joined Purdue in 1997 as head of Computer Science, after being head of computer science at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and the holder of the William Norris Chair for Large-Scale Computing. He was also a faculty member in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, from 1968 to 1991, and from 1992 to 93. During his tenure at Illinois, he served as an associate director, and director of the Center for Supercomputing Research and Development (CSRD).

He is a fellow of ACM, IEEE, and AAAS, and a member of SIAM. He has also received the IEEE's 1999 Harry Goode Award for “seminal and influential work in parallel numerical algorithms.”

Selected Publications:


Ness B. Shroff
Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2003)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Education:
BSEE, University of Southern California, 1988
MSEE, University of Pennsylvania, 1990
MPhil, Columbia University, 1993
PhD, Columbia University, 1994

Bio-sketch:
Ness B. Shroff’s research interests span the areas of wireless and wireline communication networks. He is especially interested in fundamental problems in the design, performance, control, security, and pricing of these networks. His research has been funded by companies such as Intel, Hewlett Packard, Nortel, AT&T, BAE systems, and L.G. Electronics; and government agencies such as the National Science Foundation, DARPA, Indiana Department of Transportation, and the Indiana 21st Century Fund.
Professor Shroff is an editor for the IEEE/ACM Trans. on Networking and the Computer Networks Journal, and past editor of IEEE Communications Letters. He was the technical program co-chair for IEEE INFOCOM ’03 (San Francisco, Calif.), the panel co-chair for ACM Mobicom’02 (Atlanta, Ga.), program co-chair for the symposium on high-speed networks, Globecom 2001 (San Francisco, Calif.), and conference chair for the 14th Annual IEEE Computer Communications Workshop (Estes Park, Colo.). He was the co-organizer of the NSF Workshop on “Fundamental Research in Networking,” in April 2003. He received the NSF CAREER award in 1996 and also the Computer Networks journal’s best paper award for 2003.

Robert D. Skeel
Professor of Computer Science (2004)
Professor of Mathematics (Courtesy)

Education:
BSc, (Honours) Applied Mathematics, University of Alberta, 1969
MS, Mathematics, University of Toronto, 1970
PhD, Computing Science, University of Alberta, 1974

Bio-sketch:
Professor Skeel's research interest is in computational methods for biomolecular simulation, which seeks to aid in the discovery of the structures and mechanisms that make life possible. Such simulations are very demanding computationally, running for days, weeks, and even months on parallel computers. Skeel's current research embraces three challenges: (1) the N-body problem for calculating nonbonded interactions as well as dense matrix “inversion” for dipole moments, (2) the problem of doing dynamics simulations on biological time scales, and (3) the problem of sampling very high dimensional configuration space. Before coming to Purdue, Skeel taught full time at the University of Illinois where he initiated the development of a scalable parallel molecular dynamics program NAMD as a joint effort with computer scientist L. V. Kale and biophysicist K. Schulten. NAMD is a winner of a 2002 Gordon Bell Prize for parallel performance.

Professor Skeel has, with Jerry Keiper, co-authored the textbook Elementary Numerical Computing with Mathematica.

Selected Publications:


Eugene H. Spafford
Professor of Computer Science (1987)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Professor of Communication (Courtesy)
Professor of Philosophy (Courtesy)
Professor of Technology (Courtesy)
Executive Director, Purdue CERIAS

Education:
BA, Mathematics and Computer Science, State University of New York at Brockport, 1979
MS, Information and Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1981
PhD, Information and Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1986
DSc (honorary), State University of NY (SUNY), 2005

Bio-sketch:
Professor Spafford’s current research interests are focused on issues of computer and network security, cyber-criminal and ethics, and the social impact of computing. He is currently the executive director of the Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security (CERIAS). This university-wide institute addresses the broader issues of information security and information assurance, and draws on expertise and research across all of the academic disciplines at Purdue.

Spafford has received recognition and many honors for his research, including being named as a fellow of the ACM, as a fellow of the AAAS, and as a fellow of the IEEE. He has been awarded status as a CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional), honoris causa, by the board of directors of (ISC)2 and named as a member of the ISSA’s Hall of Fame. In October 2000, Professor Spafford received the field’s most prestigious award — the NIST/NCSC National Computer Systems Security Award.

Recent awards to Professor Spafford for service have included the ACM SIGCAS Making a Difference Award in 2004 and a U.S. Air Force “Meritorious Civilian Service” medal for his work with the USAF Scientific Advisory Board from 1999–2003.

Professor Spafford has also been honored for his teaching, including receiving all three of Purdue’s highest honors for education: the Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, a fellow of the Purdue Teaching Academy, and a listing in Purdue’s Book of Great Teachers. In 2001, he was awarded the Murray Founder’s Medal by the NCISSE, and in 2003, he received the IEEE Computer Society’s Taylor L. Booth Medal for his accomplishments in information security education.

Among many professional activities, Professor Spafford is a member of the Computing Research Association’s Board of Directors and was a member of the President’s Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) in 2003–2005. He is chair of ACM’s U.S. Public Policy Committee. Professor Spafford is the academic editor of the journal Computers and Security.

Selected Publications:


**John M. Steele**

Associate Professor Emeritus of Computer Science (1963)

**Bio-sketch:**

John Steele's research interests are in the areas of computer data communications and computer circuits and systems.

**Yinlong Sun**

Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2001)

**Education:**

- BS, Physics, Beijing University, 1985
- PhD, Physics, Simon Fraser University, 1996
- PhD, Computer Science, Simon Fraser University, 2000

**Bio-sketch:**

Professor Yinlong Sun’s research interests lie in computer graphics, scientific visualization, biomedical imaging, computational neuroscience, and cross-disciplinary topics. The research projects include spectral modeling, simulation of iridescences, physical-based illumination, BRDF representation, vector visualization, cellular visualization, cortical surface analysis, and neuroimaging. A particular focus is on combining analytical, numerical, and experimental techniques to solve complex, cross-disciplinary problems. He has established a Computational Imaging Research Lab (CIRL) with principal missions to bridge computational sciences and physical sciences and engineering and to develop effective imaging and visualization tools to assist scientific research and discoveries. He is also associated with the Computer Graphics and Visualization Lab. Yinlong has received two PhD degrees — in physics and in computer science — from Simon Fraser University. He is a member of ACM, IEEE, and IS&T.

**Selected Publications:**


Wojciech Szpankowski
Professor of Computer Science (1985)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtesy)

Education:
MS, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Technical University of Gdansk, 1970
PhD, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Technical University of Gdansk, 1980

Bio-sketch:
Before coming to Purdue, Wojciech Szpankowski was an assistant professor at the Technical University of Gdansk, and in 1984 he was an assistant professor at McGill University, Montreal. During 1992–93, he was professeur invité at INRIA, Rocquencourt, France. His research interests cover analysis of algorithms, data compression, information theory, analytic combinatorics, random structures, networking, stability problems in distributed systems, modeling of computer systems and computer communication networks, queueing theory, and operations research. His recent work is devoted to the probabilistic analysis of algorithms on words, analytic information theory, and designing efficient multimedia data compression schemes based on approximate pattern matching.

He is a recipient of the Humboldt Fellowship. He has been a guest editor for special issues in IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, Theoretical Computer Science, Random Structures and Algorithms, and Algorithmica. Currently, he is editing a special issue on “Analysis of Algorithms” in Algorithmica. He serves on the editorial boards of Theoretical Computer Science, Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science, and the book series Advances in the Theory of Computation and Computational Mathematics.

Selected Publications:


T. N. Vijaykumar
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (Courtesy) (2003)
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Education:
BE (Hons), Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 1990
MSc (Tech), Computer Science, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 1992
MS, Computer Science, University of Wisconsin, 1997
PhD, Computer Science, University of Wisconsin, 1997
Jan Vitek
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1999)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, University of Geneva, 1989
MS, Computer Science, University of Victoria, 1995
PhD, Computer Science, University of Geneva, 1999

Bio-sketch:
Professor Vitek is working in foundations and implementation of computer programming languages. He has an interest in program analysis, real time languages, object-oriented software engineering, and information security. He is leading the Open Virtual Machines project to develop a framework for configurable and secure virtual machines for object-oriented languages. This research is being conducted in the Secure Software Systems (S3) Lab founded in early 2000 by Professors Vitek, Hosking, and Palsberg.

Professor Vitek was born in Czechoslovakia and educated in Switzerland. He has authored more than 30 papers and has edited two books on mobile objects and secure Internet programming. He has served on program committees for international conferences such as PLDI, OOPSLA, ECOOP, POPL, ESOP, ICALP, and SACMAT. Professor Vitek is a member of CERIAS.

Selected Publications:


Jeffrey S. Vitter
Professor of Computer Science (2002)
Frederick L. Hovde Dean of the College of Science

Education:
BS with highest honors, Mathematics, University of Notre Dame, 1977
PhD, Computer Science, Stanford University, 1980
MBA, Duke University, 2002

Bio-sketch:
In his research, Professor Jeff Vitter investigates how to manage and process very large amounts of data. He helped pioneer the field of external memory algorithms, where the goal is to develop I/O-efficient algorithms that alleviate the bottleneck between small but fast internal memory and large but slow external storage. His work melds theory and practice to span a number of application areas, including geographic information systems (GIS), databases, computational geometry, data mining, and text indexing. For example, Professor Vitter and colleagues designed an I/O-efficient algorithm to help researchers in the Nicholas School of Environment at Duke compute how water flows and accumulates, based on satellite elevation data. The computation time for processing data from the Appalachian Mountain region was reduced from several days to just a few hours.
Another aspect of Vitter’s work involves novel prediction mechanisms based upon principles of data compression and locality; examples include algorithms for caching, prefetching, data streaming, database query optimization, data mining, and resource management in mobile computers. His interest in prediction comes from ongoing work in data compression (in which data can be represented succinctly when the patterns in the data are predictable) and machine learning (in which predictions can be made when prior data can be represented succinctly).

Professor Vitter is currently working on compressed indexes for long sequences of symbols, such as text. A recent theoretical breakthrough he worked on showed how to fully compress text and make it self-indexing at the same time. Experiments have shown the technique to be quite practical.

Honors and Awards: Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, 1986; Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 1993; Fellow, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 1996; National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator Award 1985; Fulbright Scholar, 1998; Recognition of Service Award, ACM, 1998 and 2001.

Selected Publications:


Samuel S. Wagstaff Jr
Professor of Computer Science (1983)

Education:
BS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1966
PhD, Cornell University, 1970

Bio-sketch:
Before coming to Purdue, Professor Wagstaff taught at the University of Rochester, the University of Illinois, and the University of Georgia. He spent a year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. His research interests are in the areas of cryptography, parallel computation, and analysis of algorithms, especially number theoretic algorithms. He and J. W. Smith of the University of Georgia have built a special processor with parallel capability for factoring large integers. He is the author of Factorizations of bn + 1, b = 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 up to high powers, Contemporary Mathematics series, v. 22, third edition, American Mathematical Society, 2002 (with John Brillhart, D. H. Lehmer, J. L. Selfridge, and Bryant Tuckerman) and Cryptanalysis of Number Theoretic Ciphers, CRC Press, 2002.

Selected Publications:


**Dongyan Xu**  
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (2001)  
Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtey)

**Education:**  
BS, Computer Science, Zhongshan University, 1994  
PhD, Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001

**Bio-sketch:**  
Professor Xu’s research is on protection, management, and quality of service of next-generation distributed systems. He leads the Lab for Research in Emerging Network and Distributed Services (FRIENDS). He has conducted projects in overlay and peer-to-peer networks, autonomic grid computing middleware, and mobile pervasive applications and services. His group has been investigating runtime environment virtualization models and technologies for shared distributed infrastructures. The goal is to protect a shared infrastructure from untrusted applications running on top of it and vice versa. Their research results have also been effectively applied to the containment, emulation, and analysis of network attacks launched by human or malware.

Dongyan Xu is the 2000 recipient of the C. L. and Jane W-S. Liu Award in the Department of Computer Science at UIUC. He is a member of ACM, USENIX, IEEE, and IEEE Communications Society. He is affiliated with the Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security (CERIAS) and e-Enterprise Center. His research is supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Microsoft Research, and Purdue Research Foundation.

**Selected Publications:**  


David K. Y. Yau
Associate Professor of Computer Science (1997)
Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Courtesy)

Education:
BS, Computer Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1989
MS, Computer Science, University of Texas at Austin, 1992
PhD, Computer Science, University of Texas at Austin, 1997

Bio-sketch:
David Yau’s research interests are in network and operating system quality of service, network security, incentive protocols, value-added services routers, and mobile wireless networks. A major goal is to improve the performance and robustness of complex large-scale networks for heterogeneous applications.

Professor Yau has been invited to serve as panelist and reviewer by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, and the Research Council of Norway. His research has been funded by various government and industrial organizations, including the NSF. He is a member of the ACM and IEEE. He serves on the editorial board of the *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking* and has served on the organizing and technical program committees of many ACM and IEEE conferences.

Yau received a CAREER award from the NSF. He was the recipient of a Hong Kong Government Scholarship, a Swire Scholarship, a microelectronics and computer development fellowship (UT Austin), and an IBM Fellowship. Prior to academia, he was employed as management associate and then assistant manager at Citibank, NA.

Selected Publications:


Research Funding

Danial G. Aliaga


Walid G. Aref


Mikhail J. Atallah


Chris Bailey-Kellogg

Elisa Bertino


Bharat Bhargava


Christopher W. Clifton


Douglas E. Comer


H. E. Dunsmore

Ahmed K. Elmagarmid


Graduate students Jiangtao Li, Keith Frikken, and Marina Blanton meet with Professor Mikhail Atallah in the CERIAS library.


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Cruose — Towards a Multicomputer
Execution Environment for Java
Advisor: J. Vitek

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Coverage Problems in Wireless Sensor
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Managing Uncertainty in Constantly-
Evolving environments
Advisor: S. Prabhakar
Elfeky, Mohamed Galal  
Online Periodicity Mining  
Advisors: A. Elmagarmid and W. Aref

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Algorithms and Data Structures for IP Lookup  
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Formalization of Dynamic Trust and Uncertain Evidence for User Authorization  
Advisor: B. Bhargava

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Pervasive Binding of Labels to System Processes  
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Behavioral Feature Extraction for Network Anomaly Detection  
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Securing Wireless Network Topology and Routing  
Advisor: B. Bhargava

Williams, Paul David  
CuPIDS: Increasing Information System Security through the Use of Dedicated Co-processing  
Advisor: E. Spafford

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Efficient Indexing Techniques for the Update-Intensive Environment  
Advisor: S. Prabhakar

Xu, Rong  
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Advisor: Z. Li

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An Energy-Efficient Architecture for Wireless Sensor Networks  
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