

Upcoming Events

- April 3-4: ETC2008
- April 18: Last date for Final Oral Exam for S08 Graduation
- April 22: Last date to submit signed Thesis/Dissertation Submission Form
- April 24: Last date to sign onto Pro-Quest for electronic thesis submission
- April 25: Last date for obtaining signature on Graduate Student Approval Slip

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ETC2008

ETC2008 was held April 3-4, 2008 with HCI students presenting 38 posters and 15 technical demonstrations of their research.

The conference began with IgniteIT on Thursday evening and continued on Friday with Michael Schrage as the keynote speaker.

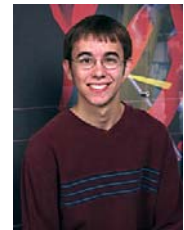
Six tech demos were entered into the demo competition, with judging on Wednesday evening. **Adam Faeth** was awarded second place for his Haptics Demo. Adam's major professor is **Chris Harding**. **Christian Noon** and **Brandon Newendorp** were awarded first place for their Virtual Universe demo in the C6. Their major professor is **Eliot Winer**.



Adam Faeth



Christian Noon



Brandon Newendorp



Jeremiah Still



Eliot Winer

Also recognized at the awards ceremony on Friday afternoon were **Eliot Winer** as HCI Faculty Member of the Year and **Jeremiah Still** as HCI Student of the Year. Jeremiah works with **Veronica Dark** from Psychology.



Muthukkumar Kadavasal explains his VR based Collaborative Teleoperation demo. Kumar's major professor is **Jim Oliver**.



Susana Vidrio-Baron presents her poster during ETC2008. **Anthony Townsend** is Susana's major professor.

Papers

Jeremiah Still is invited to present his paper, *An Empirical Investigation of Affordances and Conventions*, at the Third International Conference on Design Computing and Cognition in June in Atlanta, Georgia. The acceptance rate was 30%. **Veronica Dark** is co-author of the paper.



Andy Luse will have a paper published in the Information Systems Security Journal in the near future. The title of the paper is *A Component-Based Framework for Visualization of Intrusion Detection Events*. The paper is co-authored by **Kevin Scheibe** and **Anthony Townsend**.

A special thank you to all HCI students who presented at ETC2008. Your work at this event helped to make it a great success.

The HCI Student Design Team made it to the final round of competition for the Student Design Competition at the CHI Conference in Florence, Italy. Zayira Jordan and Eric Marsh are representing HCI at the conference.

Summer Internships

Kofi Whitney, HCI PhD student working with **Les Miller** in Computer Science, received an internship with Intel for the summer.

Eric Marsh, HCI PhD student working with **Jim Oliver** in Mechanical Engineering, will be working this summer for LSI Logic in Wichita, KS.

Utkarsh Seth, HCI MS student working with **Judy Vance** in Mechanical Engineering, will be an intern at Lenovo, Inc. in North Carolina this summer.

Congratulations to these students.

Spring 2008 Graduation Deadlines

April 18: Last Date for final oral exam.

April 22 at 4 pm: Last date to submit signed Thesis/Dissertation Submission Form.

April 24 at 4 pm: Last date for students with signed Thesis/Dissertation Submission forms to sign onto ProQuest for thesis approval.

April 25: Last date for obtaining signature of the Graduate Student Approval Slip.

May 9: Graduation

HCI Faculty

There are currently 69 HCI faculty members from every college on campus and from 20 departments.

Ag and Biosystems Engineering = 5

Architecture = 3

Art and Design = 4

Biomedical Sciences = 1

Computer Science = 4

Curriculum & Instruction = 5

Ecology, Evolution & Organismal Biology = 1

Economics, = 1

Electrical & Computer Engineering = 5

English = 1

Genetics, Development & Cell Biology = 2

Geology & Atmospheric Sciences = 5

Gerontology = 1

Greenlee School of Journalism = 4

LOMIS = 4

Materials Science Engineering = 1

Mechanical Engineering = 10

Music = 2

Psychology = 7

Statistics = 3

SPIRE-EIT Summer Program

Fifteen undergraduates from across the country have been invited to participate in the Summer Program for Interdisciplinary Research and Education—Emerging Interface Technologies (SPIRE-EIT), the HCI Graduate Program's Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program. The interns will arrive on campus on Tuesday, May 27 and will wrap up their experience on August 1 by presenting posters and technical demonstrations of their research at a Research Symposium with the other undergraduate research programs on campus.

The interns are from across the country and from Puerto Rico and represent California State University at Sacramento, Concordia College, DePauw University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Georgia State University, Haverford College, Lehigh University, Norfolk State University, Reed College, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, University of Maryland in Baltimore County, University of San Diego and University of Puerto Rico-Humacao.

The interns will be working in teams of three on five research projects.

The program is directed by **Jim Oliver** and **Stephen Gilbert**. They will be assisted this summer by **Eva Tao** and **Catherine Peloquin**.



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HCI Faculty

Total # of HCI Faculty = 69

Women = 24

Men = 45

Agriculture and Life Sciences = 8

Business = 4

Design = 7

Engineering = 16

Human Sciences = 6

Liberal Arts and Sciences = 27

Veterinary Medicine = 1

March HCI Supervisory Committee Meetings

The HCI Supervisory Committee met on March 12. The following topics were discussed:

Jeremiah Still reported that the student group held a poster and eportfolio workshop during the past two weeks that have been well attended. The students are sharing their input about the faculty candidates with him.

The HCI Faculty Search Committee is in the process of bringing in three candidates to campus to interview for the open position.

Jim Oliver expects a good attendance at ETC2008. HCI students are working on posters and demos. Sponsors are still needed for IgniteIT.

Doug Gentile is working with an undergraduate interdisciplinary degree program

with about 300 students enrolled. Discussion was held about how this program could be strengthened and used as a recruiting ground for the HCI graduate program and how the HCI program could be used as a model for this program.

Pam will bring the course descriptions for several courses to the next meeting so that decisions can be made about courses that should be recommended in each of the four areas. Debra Satterfield will be invited to answer any questions about her course.

An additional meeting was held on March 26 to discuss the curriculum. Courses were narrowed down in each of the four areas.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9 at 8 am in the VRAC Conference Room.