

## Upcoming Events

- January 12: Spring 2009 semester begins
- January 16: Last date to file an Application for Graduation for Spring 2009 Graduation
- January 19: University Holiday

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## New HCI Students

The HCI Graduate Program admitted 12 students this spring.

**Hiro Iino** was admitted to the MS program and will be working with **Stephen Gilbert**. He earned his BS in Psychology from ISU and works full time in Engineering Distance Education.

**Brett Nekolny** was admitted to the MS program and co-majors in Mechanical Engineering. Brett earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering from ISU. **Eliot Winer** is Brett's major professor.

**Joe Holub** was admitted to the MS program and co-majors in Mechanical Engineering. Joe earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering from ISU. **Eliot Winer** is Joe's major professor.

Students admitted to the Online MS program include:

**Maureen Graham**, Site Manager with Polaris Library Systems in Liverpool NY. She is also a Distance Education/Content Manager for a college in Florida.

**Paul Nolte**, Sr. Developer Relations Engineer/Web Operations Manager with Advanced Micro Devices, Inc in Austin, TX.

**Kim Flaherty**, IT Application Analyst with Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, IA.

**David Stulken**, Real Time Software Engineer with Boeing Commercial Airplanes in Seattle, WA.

**KiDahn Jones**, Admissions Counselor with University of Missouri, Rolla.

**Chad DeLoatch**, Lead Software Developer with CNN Internet Technologies/Turner Digital Media in Atlanta, GA.

**Joshua Brooks**, Systems Administrator with Frontier Technologies, Colorado Springs, CO

Students admitted to the HCI Graduate Certificate program include:

**Travis Guse** is a software engineer and integrator who currently lives in Ocala, FL.

**Dave Williams** is a Programmer Writer with Cactus Commerce in Ontario, Canada.

We welcome these students to the HCI Graduate Program.

*Just a reminder that Pam is in the office Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4 pm.*

*Any students or faculty with questions about the program are invited to stop by her office during those hours.*

## HCI Student Group

The HCI Student Group will have their first meeting of the new semester on Thursday, January 15 from 6-7 pm at Legends. Please come for discussion and networking with students with similar research interests.

The HCI Student Group will meet every Thursday this semester from 6-7 pm in Room 20 Howe Hall. Upcoming meetings will include remote speakers from industry, alumni from the program speaking remotely about their current positions, and joint meetings with other HCI student groups.

They will also hold social events throughout the semester. For more information on these events, please contact Adam Faeth.

January 25: Ice Skating at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena, 2-4 pm.

February 21: Reiman Gardens Butterfly tour

March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Carlos O'Kelly's

April 10: Game Night

May 5: Cinco de Mayo Dinner at Dublin Bay

Your Student Group officers are:

President: **Michael Oren**

Vice President: **Adam Faeth**

Treasurer: **Eric Marsh**

GPSS Representatives: **Eric Marsh** and **Eva Tao**



**Michael Oren**



**Adam Faeth**



**Eric Marsh**



**Eva Tao**

## Andy Luse Award

**Andy Luse** received the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Peer Research Award for Fall 2008. He received a \$200 award and a certificate. Special thanks to **Susana Vidrio-Baron** and **Janea Triplett** for their letters of recommendation. Andy is a PhD student in LOMIS. **Anthony Townsend** serves as his major professor.



## Ronnie Koshy new HCI database developer



The HCI Graduate Program hired **Ronnie Koshy** as their new HCI database and web developer. Ronnie is a Masters student in Computer Science and comes to Ames from Dubai, UAE. Ronnie will work hourly for the program and assist with website edits and will create a new database for the program.

We welcome Ronnie to HCI and VRAC.

## Spring 2009 Graduation Deadlines

Students planning to graduate in May 2009 will be interested in the Graduate Deadlines listed below.

Friday, January 16: Last date to file an Application for Graduation (Diploma Slip).

Friday, March 27: Last date to cancel your Spring 2009 Graduation.

Wednesday, April 17: Last date for the Final Oral Exam.

Commencement Ceremony: Friday, May 8.

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## **HCI Enrollments**

**50 PhD**

**25 MS**

**16 MS Online**

**18 Certificate**

**109 Total Students**

## **ETC2009—April 2 and 3, 2009**

ETC2009 is scheduled for April 2-3, 2009. All HCI students are required to create and present a poster describing their research.

All posters should be submitted to Pam Shill by Monday, March 23 so that they can be printed. Posters should be submitted to me electronically. You may use PowerPoint, Photoshop, tif file, or pdf file. Images are to be 200 dpi. Posters should be 24 x 36 and can be either landscape or portrait.

Students are also encouraged to present a technical demonstration, with details for the demo contest to announced soon.

At this time, students are scheduled to present their posters and tech demos on Thursday, April 2 from 10 am to noon and tech demos presented again on Friday, April 3 from 10 am to noon.

This year's keynote speaker will be Gregory Abowd <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/~abowd/>. Christian Renaud, CEO Technology Intelligence Group, will be the Plenary Speaker <http://www.christianrenaud.com/>

More information can be found on the conference website at <http://www.vrac.iastate.edu/ETC09/>