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FALL 2002 GRADUATES

Bachelor of Science Degree:
Shannon K. Alridge
Beverly Ann Carroll
Sandie Jocelyne Charmeteau
Russell Albert Davis
Troy Fredericks
Thomas Heins
Paul Lorenzana
Reginald Donnell Miller
NaTosha Necole Montford
Robert Thompson
Jason Martin Weaver

Master of Science Degree:
Aaron Scott Andrews
Vaibhav Jayvant Sane
Vadim A. Satanovski
Xiaohai Wu

The School of Computer & Information Sciences was proud to present awards to the following graduates at the graduation breakfast, December 15, 2002.

Outstanding Graduates:
Sandie Jocelyne Charmeteau
John Reed

Outstanding Service to the School of Computer & Information Sciences:
Beverly Carroll
On February 14, 2003 the School organized a workshop on Personal Software Process (PSP) and Team Software Process (TSP) for the faculty and students who were interested in working on the NCR project.

Dr. Iraj Hirmanpour provided a high level view of PSP and how it is used to develop software by individuals. He also gave an overview of the TSP and how it is used to develop software by a team of developers.

Pictured L-R: Maria Garces, Visalakshi Sarma, Nithin Ramachandrappa, Saji Honey, Dr. Arvind Shah, Dr. Hirmanpour, Dr. Boris Peltsverger John Morrow, Karen Cook, Dr. Bhanu Prasad. Back Row: Joao Paulo Clementi, Henok Girma.

Columbus State University, GSW Colloquium Series Presentations

In the 2002 - 2003 academic year our school together with the Computer Science School from Columbus State University (CSU) established a Colloquium Series in Computer Science. The following lectures were presented for faculty and graduate students:

Dr. Ronald Linton, CSU, “Sawing Genetic Algorithm Fitness Functions” (at GSW).
Dr. Boris Peltsverger, GSW, “Decomposition Approach and Approximate Polynomial Algorithms” (at CSU).
Dr. Ed Bosworth, CSU, "An Overview of Computational Complexity" (at GSW)
Dr. Bhanu Prasad, GSW, “Intelligent E-Commerce” (at CSU).

To make a tax deductible contribution to the School of Computer & Information Sciences and an “Investment in the Future”, go to the Alumni section of our newsletter on the web: http://www.gsw.edu/~cais/
Aaron Andrews earned a Master of Science degree in Computer Science. Aaron is currently employed at TCI Powder Coatings in Americus as a IT Manager. His main duties are database management and web application programming. He uses a specialized Unix database and SQL Server to feed data to TCI’s web applications that are used by hundreds everyday. The web applications include ASP and Visual Basic as well AS .Net framework apps in XML, C# and VB.net.

Christopher Chappell earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems Spring 2001. Chris is currently employed at Georgia Southwestern in the Office of Information & Instructional Technology as a Computer Lab Manager. He organizes, provides support for, and maintains 38 computer labs and classrooms containing upwards of 500 computers. Chris is also the assistant information/network security person to the Network Administrator for GSW.

Brenda Hines earned a Master of Science degree in Computer Science with a concentration in Computer Information Systems. She is currently employed at the Marine Corps Logistics Base (Systems Command) in Albany, Georgia as a Supervisory Computer Specialist. In the position of Branch Head for the Automated Information Systems (AIS) Support Branch, Brenda supervises teams of computer specialists who provide technical support in the areas of database administration/management, configuration management, and technical documentation for Marine Corps Logistics Automated Information Systems. Brenda has worked for the Federal Government for 19 years, at M.C.L.B. in Albany for 14 years, and in her current position for 4 years. Brenda is married to Melvin Hines, Sr. They have 3 children; Melvin Hines, Jr., Marcus Hines, and Breauna Hines.

John Reed graduated with a Master of Science degree in Computer Science Fall Semester 2002. He is currently employed at the Marine Corps Logistics Base (Systems Command) in Albany, Georgia as the Maintenance Center's Systems and Financial Branch Manager. Positions held by John have been Electronics Technician, Computer Specialist, Industrial Systems Analyst, and Information Technology Department Manager. John has been employed by the base for over 20 years. He has recently been nominated to the Executive Potential Program, which is a one year program designed to further develop the core leadership competencies required for executive level positions. John is married to Kim Reed and they have 1 daughter, Jennifer.

GSW•TECH has been thriving since it began operation in Fall 2000. The center has developed more than 15 applications this year such as a GSW Faculty Evaluation System, Musician Friendly Web Site, and a Money Management System, for SB&T. For more information on GSW-i-TECH, if you need work done, or would like to apply to work on a project, contact Monique Daniels at mdaniels@canes.gsw.edu.
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Future home of the School of Computer & Information Sciences

The School of Computer & Information Sciences is looking forward to moving into their new building before Fall Semester 2003 begins. This new building will include all CIS faculty offices, classrooms, and labs.