

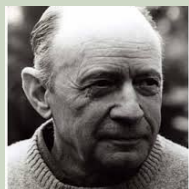
Dates to Remember
DIGITAL FORENSICS
INFORMATION
INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH
GROUP

Shelby Hall Room 2121
5:15—6:00

April 8: James Fulford
ZigBee Security

April 15: Maureen Van Devender
Identifying Opportunities to
Compromise Medical Devices

Quote of the Month



Jacques Ellul

French philosopher and author of *The Technological Society*

Modern technology has become a total phenomenon for civilization, the defining force of a new social order in which efficiency is no longer an option but a necessity imposed on all human activity.

Save the Date

Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum

Dr. Drew Hamilton on Simulation Security

April 27, 2016, 2:30-4:00pm

University of South Alabama

Shelby Hall, 150 Jaguar Dr., Rm. 2119

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Drew Hamilton



John A. "Drew" Hamilton, Jr., Ph.D., is the director of Mississippi State University's Center for Cyber Innovation and a professor of Computer Science and Engineering. Previously he held a professorship in Computer Science and Software Engineering endowed by the Auburn Alumni Association with joint appointments in Management and Industrial and Systems Engineering. Dr. Hamilton was the founding director of Auburn's Cyber Research Center and founding director of Auburn's Information Assurance Center.

Dr. Hamilton was responsible for Auburn University being designated as Alabama's first Information Assurance Center of Academic Excellence in Research Education and Cyber Operations by the National Security Agency. He is Past President of the Society for Modeling & Simulation, International (SCS), Chair of ACM's Special Interest Group on Simulation (SIGSIM) and previously served on the Board of Directors of the Colloquium for Information System Security Education.

During his active duty career in the United States Army, he commanded HQs & HQs Battery, 1st Bn. 5th Field Artillery, Battery A, 8th Bn., 8th Field Artillery, Service Battery, 1st Bn, 8th Field Artillery and Battery F (sep), 7th Field Artillery and qualified in nuclear / chemical targeting. Dr. Hamilton served as the first Director of the Joint Forces Program Office at SPAWAR working command & control interoperability and on the Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Faculty of the United States Military Academy as well as Chief of the Ada Joint Program Office.

Dr. Hamilton has a B.A. in Journalism/Public Relations from Texas Tech University, an M.S. in Systems Management from the University of Southern California, an M.S. in Computer Science from Vanderbilt University and a Ph.D. in Computer Science at Texas A&M University. Dr. Hamilton is a graduate of the Naval War College with distinction. Dr. Hamilton's research interests include simulation of computer networks, practical applications of the DOD Architecture Framework (DODAF), prevention/protection against distributed denial of service attacks and software vulnerability analysis.

CURRENT NEWS

APRIL 2016

School of Computing Spring Celebration

Friday, April 22 2016, 6:30pm

The Country Club of Mobile
4101 Wimbledon Drive West

SoC STUDENTS: \$15 by the 15th!

(SoC student cost increases to \$20 after April 15th)

Faculty/Alumni/Guests: \$30 / Tickets at door \$35

Register & pay online: <http://tinyurl.com/zb4ca6g>



Dinner ♦ Dancing ♦ Door Prizes / Cocktail Attire

Congratulations

A Young Entrepreneur Award named after our CFITS director, Les Barnett, will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 again this year to an entering freshman at University of South Alabama. The scholarship is competitively awarded to a student that owns and operates his/her own business.



John Licato, a 2010 CS Magna Cum Laude graduate, is presently a faculty member at Indy-Purdue at Fort Wayne, Indiana and has recently been awarded a grant by the Air Force for \$360,000.

For more information please click [here](#).

CFITS Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ April 15—1st Grade Scratch
- ◆ April 22nd—High School Computing Day
- ◆ April 26— 3rd Grade TBD
- ◆ April 27—3rd Grade Video Podcasting
- ◆ April 28—5th Grade Creating a Basic Webpage
- ◆ April 29—3rd Grade Video Podcasting

Call the *School of Computing Main Office* 460-6390 for more information on volunteering.