DIGITAL FORENSICS INFORMATION INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH GROUP

Every Wednesday from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Shelby Hall in room 2117. Upcoming dates:

4/5/17 ,4/12/17, 4/19/17, 4/26/17

SOFTWARE PROTECTION AND

EXPLOITATION RESEARCH GROUP (SPERG) http://soc.southalabama.edu/sperg/

Every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Shelby Hall in room 2327. Upcoming dates:

4/7/17,4/14/17, 4/21/17, 4/28/17

Partner School Program:

For assistance, call Eileen Bruette at 251-460-7552.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FALL. Please call Eileen Bruette at 251-460-7552 if you would like to volunteer.

Quote of the Month

Coding is today's language of Creativity. All our children deserve a chance to become creators instead consumers of computer science –Maria Klawe

CFITS Lecture Series

Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum
April 19, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
University of South Alabama, Shelby Hall, Room 2121
Speaker: Elmer Hoeksema, Researcher at Create-IT
Topic: How Dutch banks took on cyber crime and security issues

CFITS GUEST SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Elmer Hoeksema

Elmer Hoeksema started his career in the field of supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA), working as a field engineer for Cargill food processing plants, while simultaneously working as a business process manager at the cellular network operator branch of Daimler-Benz. This reflects his interest in the inner working of digital technology and the innovation this digital technology enables in the business context. As a consultant he worked as an Oracle DBA for the Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Dutch National Police, where he was responsible for the 911 dispatch databases. In the role of quality manager at British Telecom, he designed the data model for their fiber optic network. After providing training and educating for, among others, Philips, KPN, ABN AMRO, ING, the Dutch IRS, he became a lecturer at Saxion Universities for a range of computer science, information technology, and business management related topics. He is currently a working at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences where he co-developed and executed a new computer science curriculum and a student centd educational approach. Cyber security is an integral part of this new curriculum and it includes a minor on cyber security with the topics risk management, incident management, infrastructure security, and software security.

FACULTY PROFILE
DR. JEFF LANDRY

Dr. Jeff Landry is a Professor in the School of Computing (SoC) and Chair of the Department of Information Systems and Technology (IST). His current research areas are Information Systems (IS) Education and Project Management (PM). He teaches Information Systems Project and Change Management, and is directing a doctoral student's dissertation on cyber security issues in PM. Dr. Landry tells students that PM is the gateway to their second job in computing, and can lead to their discovering the secrets of IS success and failure. With the help of graduate students, he created PM hands-on learning lab activities (HOLLAs) for the SoC's K-12 outreach program. These project management HOLLAs, adopted by fifth, eighth, and 11th graders at local schools cover the critical path method, scheduling, and agile methods. Students complete activities in teams, and are assessed with team-based learning techniques. Besides traditional project management topics, Dr. Landry strives to incorporate trust, listening, psychology, ethics, and negotiation into his PM courses.

Dr. Landry is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, has worked in the software industry, and has earned degrees from the University of New Orleans and Florida State University. He has worked at South for 17 years and loves Mobile, where he lives with his wife and daughter.

Dr. Landry is seeking partners willing to collaborate in project management research, education, and ABET accreditation and program review.

DONATION!!!

On March 14, 2017, Venture Technologies and Cisco Systems, Inc. presented a $10,000 gift to the University of South Alabama School of Computing for the Cisco and Venture Technologies Endowed Scholarship.

Each year, the scholarship is awarded to a computing student during the Spring Celebration scholarship banquet. Cisco and Venture Technologies are the lead sponsors for this year's event.

The 2017 Spring Celebration will be held on April 7th at The Country Club of Mobile.

Pictured left to right are:
Margaret Dow – Senior Account Manager, Venture Technologies
Les Barnett - CFITS Director, School of Computing
Bill Valentz – Vice President of Sales, Alabama, Venture Technologies
Jeff Schaar – Senior Account Manager, Venture Technologies
Dr. Alec Yasinsac - Dean and Professor, School of Computing
Allan Davis - SLED Account Manager/US Sales-Channels, Cisco Systems, Inc.
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SAVE THE DATE!

School of Computing

Spring Celebration!

Friday, April 7, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Join us for an Alumni Reception prior to the Celebration
5:00—6:30 pm

The Country Club of Mobile

Sale of tickets will begin mid March

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