CFITS

Center for Forensics, Information Technology, and Security

Dates to Remember

DIGITAL FORENSICS INFORMATION INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH GROUP

5:15 pm—6:00 pm
Shelby Hall Room 2121

February 5—No Meeting due to Mardi Gras

February 12—Dr. Ryan Benton : Social Media

February 19—Dr. Jordan Shropshire :
Insight: Guest Integrity Monitoring for Cloud Eco-Systems

February 26—TBD

Quote of the Month

BARACK OBAMA
President of the United States

"In the new economy, computer science isn't an optional skill — it's a basic skill, right along with the three 'Rs.'"

Save the Date

Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum
Lecturer: Jean Pawluk
February 17, 2015, 2:30-4:00pm
University of South Alabama
Shelby Hall, 150 Jaguar Dr., Rm. 2117

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

JEAN PAWLUK

Jean Pawluk is considered one of the world's leading experts in the secure design and implementation of electronic payment systems. Ms. Pawluk, a Distinguished Fellow of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) served as Chief Architect of Visa International from 2003 - 2010, where she was charged with balancing the performance demands of their critical commercial system with the security needs of that system. Before her tenure at Visa, she served in lead architect and technologist roles at Equifax and Tandem Computing. She is a founding member of the Cloud Security Alliance, which coordinates security standards governing cloud computing. She is also a board member for ISSA, where she is the national Co-Chair for the Women in Security program. She also currently serves on the advisory board of FatSkunk and is conducting research on the use of certain cryptologic techniques in protecting online transactions.

School of Computing students received scholarships from the Gulf Coast Technology Council during the GCTC Luncheon held on December 9, 2015 at the USA Research

Pictured from left to right: Alec Averitt, Cody Martin, Miriam Hamade, and Amber Parker

CFITS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Computing camp volunteering opportunities available!

Our computing camps gives volunteers an opportunity to help out for a few hours. Take a break from the daily grind and help out our local school students!

- ♦ February 3rd—Scratch the Cat [1st Grade]
- ♦ February 4th– Touch Development [3rd Grade]
- ♦ February 5th—Touch Development [3rd Grade]
- ♦ February 11th—Scratch the Cat [2nd Grade]
- ♦ February 12th—Scratch the Cat [2nd Grade]
- ♦ February 17th –Brain Computer Interface [10th Grade]
- ♦ February 19th—Scratch the Cat [3rd Grade]

CFITS will be hosting computing camps for the following dates:

- ♦ February 18th
- ♦ February 22– 28

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

JAGTRAN TRACKER APP

The JagTran Tracker , an app allowing students to track the JagTran's location, has been deemed fully operational as of this spring. The JagTran Tracker app began as an idea proposed by SoC's Dr. Todd McDonald as a group software engineering project in the spring of 2012. The project sparked interest among the students so Dr. McDonald consulted with several stakeholders that would need to be a part of the project in order to fully implement the idea. In the Spring 2014 senior project class, students began working on the design of the tracker app and this project was continually worked on through the Fall 2015 when a senior project group demoed the fully operational project. Even after the release of this app to the student body, the School of Computing students still plan to improve and expand the capabilities of this app. The app can be found at: http://jagtrantracker.southalabama.edu/