

## CFITS LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum

March 21, 2018, 2:30 p.m. Rm. 2121, Shelby Hall

**Our guest speaker will be a cyber security expert  
from the US Air Force stationed at Eglin**

### Please Join Us For:

**DIGITAL FORENSICS**

**INFORMATION INTELLIGENCE**

**RESEARCH GROUP**

Wednesdays 5:15—6:00 p.m.

Shelby Hall, Rm. 2121

**DATA SCIENCE FORUM**

Fridays 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Shelby Hall, Rm. 2121

**SPERG FORUM:**

Fridays 10:00—11:00 p.m.

Shelby Hall, Rm. 2327

**PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Contact Keith Lynn

251-460-7643 to schedule field  
trips to HOLLA lab.

Sponsorship, volunteer, and  
guest speaking opportunities  
available for camps and labs.

**Volunteer, Join, Attend:**

Contact Robin Rolison,

251-460-7552 for more info

**"We need people  
from all walks of life  
to learn to code. Control  
your destiny,  
help your family,  
your community and  
your country."**

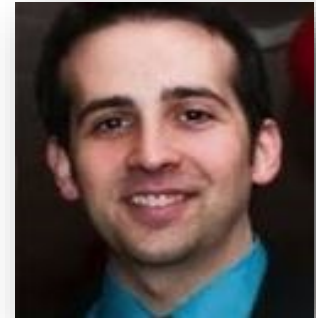
**Mitch Kapor, Founder Lotus  
Development Corporation  
and Partner, Kapor Capital**

### FACULTY PROFILE

**DR. PHILIP MENARD**

**Assistant Professor**

**Information Systems & Technology**



Dr. Menard received his PhD in Business Information Systems from Mississippi State University after completing his undergraduate degree and graduating Cum Laude in Computer Information Systems from Nicholls State, working in industry between programs. While at MSU he received several awards including a significant SFS Scholarship for Info Sec research and the 2014 Outstanding Doctoral Student Research Award. After completing his doctorate in 2015, he joined USA as an assistant professor. He has a deep interest in all levels of computer education with experience mentoring and developing courses for the high school level.

Dr. Menard has co-authored several journal and conference papers, including a recent publication at JMIS, which is considered the #2 academic journal in the information systems field. His research interests include the application of behavioral psychology in promoting secure device usage, with particular focuses in persuasive communication, motivation, training programs, mobile device security, IoT, and cross-cultural differences. When he is not teaching or researching he enjoys traveling, concerts, good food, and watching the Saints and Pelicans.



**ALUMNI PROFILE**  
**TRACY GAMBLE, IT Specialist, US ARMY**

Tracy graduated in the spring 2015 with a CIS degree. When he joined the School of Computing in 2012 he had no idea where he would be 5 years later. His only intention at that time was to complete a Master's program in a computer related field and go to work. Since graduation he has worked with US Army senior executives and general officers. He has briefed both in their offices in the Pentagon, has provided input into Army-wide Cybersecurity

Policy and has worked with High Assurance Encryption devices. He says these opportunities are a direct result of choosing USA as his school. "[At USA], they do more than just teach, they take an interest in your future. Beyond the classroom, there are opportunities for research and the ability to work with local industry. I owe the entire faculty and staff a great deal."

After working in the Washington DC area for 2 years he has returned to work in Alabama at Redstone Arsenal on multiple security projects including software assurance and security control validation. The USA SFS program launched his career and he has chosen to stay on with the Army as an IT/Cyber Specialist.



**Go Jags!**

**LINKS AND DATES:**

- CFITS:** <http://bit.ly/CFITSwebsite>
- CFITS Researchers:** <http://bit.ly/CFITSresearchers>
- HOLLA Calendar:** <http://bit.ly/HOLLACalendar>
- K-12 Repository:** <http://bit.ly/K-12repository>



**School Events:**

- Grad School Open House**  
3.9.18
- Spring Celebration**  
4.27.18
- Graduation**  
5.5.18

