

Dates to Remember

WEDNESDAY LECTURE & NETWORK FORUM

November 18, 2:30-4:00pm

Guest speaker

Dr. Yuliang Zheng—UAB
Professor and Chair, Department of
Computer and Information Sciences

DIGITAL FORENSICS INFORMATION INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH GROUP

Shelby Hall, Rm 2121 5:15-6:00pm

- 11/06 Paul Weatherby—Practical Forensics
- 11/13 Dr. Kalaimannan—Smart Phone Forensics
- 11/20 Becky Bace—Mobile Security and Internet of Things

CFITS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Two hour windows for volunteers!

CFITS will host students for :

- 11/03 3rd Grade—MovieMaker
- 11/04 3rd Grade—MovieMaker
- 11/10 5th Grade—Scratch the Cat
- 11/13 3rd Grade—Scratch the Cat

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

Quote of the Month



Lucy Sanders

Founder & CEO of NCWIT

Computing lets people express their creativity and unlock solutions, and code is computing's universal language. All young people, including girls, deserve to be fluent in the language of the future.



Wednesday Lecture & Network Forum

Featuring: Dr. Yuliang Zheng

November 18, 2015, 2:30-4:00pm

University of South Alabama

Shelby Hall, 150 Jaguar Dr., Rm. 2117

November Lecture: The Future of Digital Money

Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum on Information and Cyber Assurance for Computing Professionals

Dr. Zheng was featured in the October issue of the CFITS Director's Notes—the full newsletter can be viewed on our website along with previous newsletters. <http://www.usacfits.org/index.php/resources/director-s-notes> To learn more about Dr. Zheng's research and publications: <https://cis.uab.edu/yzheng/>

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

DAYZERO



DayZero, a School of Computing organization, was created to promote cyber security awareness, professional cyber security knowledge, and to encourage students to participate in cyber competitions such as the Southeast Regional Cyber Defense Competition (SECCDC) and Facebook

Capture the Flag (CTF) events allowing them to get hands-on experience with cyber security's practical application. This organization explores cyber security related topics including reverse engineering, networking, digital forensics, and ethical hacking. In the month of October, Cyber Security Awareness Month, DayZero held a cyber-health workshop encouraging students to bring in their computers to check for anything that may be causing harm to their computers. Through this clinic, DayZero took the opportunity to also educate students on the best methods to use to protect computers against malware or any other risks that may damage a computer's health.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2015



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

School of Computing Alumni

Please join our faculty and students for our Homecoming Cookout

Shelby Hall Portico Lawn
November 6, 2015 5:00



Tailgate with us on Saturday November 7
Jag City #2
Three hours before kick-off (2:00 PM)

The School of Computing
Invites You to a Reception

In Honor of Our Veterans



Wednesday, November 11th, 3-4pm
Executive Board Room (Rm. 3104), Shelby Hall
Cake and refreshments will be served.

History of the SoC

- 1980 CS offered in Math Department
- 1981 CS independent of Math Department
- 1984 CS becomes a division
- 1992 CS becomes school with Gordon Moulton as Dean
- 1999 Dr. David Feinstein appointed dean
- 2008 SoC announces bachelor's degrees in IS, IT, CS
Dr. Alec Yasinsac appointed dean
- 2009 USA Center for Forensics and Information Technology Security established
- 2011 Designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education
- 2012 SoC moves into Shelby Hall
- 2013 Bachelor's in Health Informatics is offered
- 2014 Cyber Assurance is offered as an undergraduate degree
Designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance/Cyber Defense
- 2015 PhD in Computing offered