Last Thursday evening a group of CSE students put together an event to get other students excited and prepared for DECaF (Disciplines in Engineering Career Fair) coming up on Friday, February 24 http://tesc.ucsd.edu/decaf/ . The standing room only crowd in CSE 1202 heard about how to polish their resume, talk to recruiters, answer technical questions on the spot, study for formal interviews including mock interviews, and how to conduct themselves before/during/after the interview. The session was organized and presented by Brina Lee, Marjori Pomarole, Ko Ko Lwin, Zach Johnson, Yixin Zhu, and Eric Dorman. Slides from the event are available at http://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~ricko/DECaF_Prep_Slides.pdf. Several other events sponsored by TESC and companies targeting CSE majors are planned over the next couple of weeks leading up to DECaF. Watch for email announcements being sent to the CSE undergrads and grads mail lists.

Microsoft Research Graduate Women’s Scholarship

The Women in Computing (WIC@UCSD) would like to congratulate Emily Sergel for being a recipient of the 2012 Microsoft Research Graduate Women’s Scholarship. This award is given to outstanding women in their second year of graduate studies in STEM fields. Some of the recipients schools were: UC San Diego, Princeton, Cornell, Georgia Tech, UC Berkeley and Stanford. Thank you Microsoft for giving women extra support to succeed in their field. We hope that Emily continues to enjoy her studies at UCSD. Emily completed her undergraduate Mathematics degree with Highest Honors at Rutgers University and is currently a PhD student at UCSD’s Math department. As an undergraduate, she was co-author of the paper “Rank numbers for generalized ladders, some trees and unicycles graphs” and author of “Noncommutative Biorthogonal Polynomials”. While being a TA for various undergraduate courses, her current area of focus is algebraic combinatorics.

DECaF Prep

On February 23-28, Gary will be attending the Computational and Systems Neuroscience (Cosyne), in Salt Lake and Snowbird.

Daniele Micciancio

On February 22-24 Daniele Micciancio will be attending the DARPA PI meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Serge Belongie

On February 23, Serge will be giving a talk at the Claremont Colleges. He will also be at the CVPR Area Chair Meeting in Long Beach, California from February 24-26.