Beth Simon’s article featured in ACM

Professor Beth Simon has an article in Communications of the ACM spurred by the question: What guaranteed evidence does a working program provide us about student understanding? The article introduces Peer Instruction as one technique to support deep understanding among students learning computing. Check out the article: Peer Instruction: A Teaching Method to Foster Deeper Understanding. http://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2012/2/145404-peer-instruction/fulltext

Jeanne Ferrante
CSE Professor and JSOE Associate Dean, Jeanne Ferrante receives Diversity Award. "Diversity leads to excellence”… One individual, a center and a committee at the Jacobs School of Engineering at UC San Diego have each received a Diversity Award for their efforts to promote diversity and equity here on campus. The award winners will be recognized during the annual Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Diversity Awards ceremony at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Price Center.

The three Jacobs School winners are the IDEA Student Center; Associate Dean Jeanne Ferrante, who also is the Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Equity in Academic Affairs; and the 2010-11 school-wide 'Excellence Search Committee'. Check out the rest of the article http://www.jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/news/news_releases/release.sfe?id=1153

Andrew Kahng
Professor Andrew B. Kahng on 1/24/2012 reached the milestone of his 20th issued U.S. patent. His 19th patent issued last month, on the “PhoneShare” voice over IP architecture invented with Puneet Sharma (then-ECE Ph.D. student) and Jonathan Cox (then-MIT undergraduate). His 20th patent is on a photomask optimization tool invented with Puneet Gupta (then-ECE Ph.D. student) and researchers Dennis Sylvester and Jie Yang of the University of Michigan.