Victor Vianu elected as an AAAS Fellow

Professor Vianu will be officially recognized February 16, 2013 as an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow. The news will be officially announced this week in the journal Science. Victor’s research interests are in database systems and theory. Most recently he has been focusing on verification of database-driven systems, an area at the boundary of databases and computer-aided verification. His current research focuses on automatic verification of interactive data-driven Web services and business processes. He is also interested in the theory of query languages and computational logic.

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Team Airplane Placed 10th in the World when Competing in the IEEEXtreme Programming Competition 6.0

Congratulations to CSE undergraduates Lewis Anderson, Zack Grannan and MAE undergraduate Tim Wheeler! Lewis, Zack and Tim, also known as "Team Airplane", competed against approximately 2000 other teams and ranked 10th in the world, 2nd in the United States and 1st in the IEEE Region 6. The global IEEEXtreme 24-hour programming competition recognizes some of the world’s top up-and-coming programmers. Lewis, Zack and Tim are members of the UCSD Autonomous Airplane Team. Lewis was the software leader for two years in a row, Zack is the current software leader and Tim is the project manager for the second year in a row.

Two CSE Grads win UCSD Intramural Golf Tournament

Two CSE PhD grads, Ravi Chugh and Jason Oberg, have won UCSD’s Intramural Golf tournament this Fall quarter. The Intramural Team Golf program is formatted where there are 8 teams. Each team is a two player team that competes in a quarterly tournament golf scramble format event against other 2-player teams. Team members are only current undergraduates or graduates students during the Fall quarter. Both team members will hit consecutive shots at the spot of their most playable lie, and then repeat thereafter until their team ball has been holed out. Each team member will be expected to contribute at least 3 tee shots during a nine hole match, 6 tee shots during an 18-hole match. Lowest team stroke total will determine the winning team. Our CSE PhD grads, Ravi and Jason won this Fall quarter! Great job guys! Interested in participating in the event next Fall? Get in touch with the Intramural Team Golf organizer.