Message from the Chair

The beginning of Spring quarter is upon us. Usually, Spring quarter is marked by warming weather, Sun God Festival, and a sense of renewal (and of course it goes without saying, a return to in-person teaching). This year, it marks something different: one year since we went fully remote. How many of us thought that one year ago we would be where we are now?

Yet, these small steps are bringing us closer to a sense of normalcy, with the appropriate forms. The campus will gradually bring more people on-site, with safety being the top concern. Beginning April 1st, the campus will expand the occupancy cap in research settings to 50%.

There is also an increase in the amount of in-person teaching happening in Spring quarter. Clearly, there are still many challenges with implementing these policies, and everyone coming to campus still needs to fill out specific forms and complete assessments. Our students and faculty members still have to be prepared and ready to act at a moment's notice.

The next generation of computer scientists is coming. The first CSE graduating class of 2022 is graduating soon, and they will be the first generation of computer scientists to join the CSE community. We hope they will find our department as they found it: diverse, welcoming, and full of opportunity.

Larry Smarr

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CSE ALUMNUS

CSE alum Kamalika Chaudhuri is part of a multi-university team that has won a prestigious US Department of Defense Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) Award to develop rigorous methods for analyzing systems and safer autonomous systems.

Chaudhuri Wins MURI Award

CSE alum Russell Impagliazzo of UCSD's Computer Science and Engineering department has been awarded the 2021 IEEE TCDE Rising Star Award.

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CSE RESEARCH OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date - CSE Research Open House on April 8. Students are encouraged to attend.

CSE Research Open House

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CSE NEWS

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The CSE Alumni Advisory Student Org (AAB) is launching a $1,000 scholarship to help students impacted by COVID-19. More details to come. The AAB is also creating the AAB Speaker Series, which will feature bi-weekly speaker sessions during Spring quarter.

AAB Scholarship Fund

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Creating a Climate of Inclusion

As part of the CSE Research Open House, there will be a panel discussion titled "Creating a Climate of Inclusion". The event will feature presentations by current CSE students and faculty members, as well as alumni who have been involved in the department's diversity initiatives.