Message from the Chair

To our CSE community,

As the academic year comes to an end, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year and look forward to what lies ahead. This year, our department has faced many challenges, but our community has come together to overcome them. Let us take a moment to appreciate the hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff, and students.

One of the most significant achievements of this year was the hosting of the first-ever CSE Alumni Virtual Reunion. We had an incredible turnout, with alumni from all over the world connecting with us to share stories, reconnect, and connect with current students. We received many positive feedbacks, and I am looking forward to hosting more events like this in the future.

Our faculty and students have also continued to make significant contributions to the field of computer science. For example, our researchers have developed a reliable and scalable co-residence detector based on the knowledge of covert communication channels. This work has the potential to revolutionize the way we think about security and privacy in the cloud.

Additionally, our graduate students have been honored with various awards and recognitions. PhD student Mehrdad Bakhtiari has received an inaugural Google Research Scholar Award, and Arun Kumar has been awarded the American Society for Mass Spectrometry’s Fellowship for Stem Diversity. Nuno Bandeira has also been honored with the American Academy of Arts and Sciences’ Biemann Medal.

On a final note, I cannot end this message without mentioning the first ever successful year. Our department has faced many challenges, but our community has come together to overcome them. Let us take a moment to appreciate the hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff, and students.

If this were your very last lecture, what would you share with the world?

Let us know what's newsworthy to include in newsletters, articles, and the CSE website. Let us know what news to share, story ideas to develop, and comments to consider. You can reach us at cse-communications@eng.ucsd.edu.

Thank you for all your efforts and contributions to the department. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for our CSE community.

Best regards,

Jeff Carter