Welcome to the November 2019 issue of the CSE newsletter! This month, we celebrate the sixth annual Contextual Robotics Forum, UCSD Homecoming Weekend, and more exciting events. Let's dive into the details:

**Welcoming New Faculty**

November 7 – October 19

Sixth Annual Contextual Robotics Forum

CSE Alumni Reception at SD Hacks

UC San Diego Homecoming Weekend

Honey Recruiting Info Session

Apple Info Session + Resume Review

Applications for the 2020-2021 academic year are due by the end of January 2020.

**Research Highlights and Scholarship News**

Kicking Off a New School Year

As students and faculty reengage in their academic pursuits, we can look forward to another fruitful year. While we don't have much seasonal change in San Diego, the climate is perfect for outdoor activities.

**CSE Community in Action**

As a community of innovators, we continue to expand our reach and impact in various fields. Here are some notable events and initiatives:

- **Claffy Enters the Internet Hall of Fame**
  
  Congratulations to Claffy for being inducted into the Internet Hall of Fame, recognizing his significant contributions to the field of Internet analysis and measurement. Claffy founded and directs the Center for Applied Internet Data Analysis, where he conducts research at the San Diego Supercomputer Center and is an adjunct professor with CSE.

- **NIH Grant for Neuromodulation Device**
  
  We are pleased to announce that the Bootstrap team has received a $1.1 million NIH Grant for their neuromodulation device. The goal is to enhance memory, as memory loss is one of the major effects of Alzheimer's disease. This is one of the most competitive grants available, and we are grateful for the support of the CSE community.

- **MOOC Milestone**
  
  CSE's Algorithmic Toolbox has been a success, with more than 150,000 enrollees and a 4.7 rating (out of 5). The class is one of Coursera's top massive open online courses (MOOCs). The next step is to design and prototype a genome assembler.

- **Add Code to High School STEM Classes**
  
  The Bootstrap team has launched a program to help high school teachers integrate computing into their classrooms. The program includes workshops, online resources, and a community of practice. More than 6,000 new UC San Diego students gathered at RIMAC Field on September 24 for the Kicking Off a New School Year event.

- **CSE TV Highlight**
  
  The CSE TV Highlight features newsworthy events that we should include in newsletters, articles, and the CSE website. Let us know what's newsworthy by sending us an email at newsworthy@cs.ucsd.edu.

- **Message from the Chair**
  
  The CSE community is our strength, and we are grateful for the support of past chairpersons. Here are some images from the September 7th event honoring Kenneth Bowles, who recently stepped down after 17 years of service.

- **Message from the Dean**
  
  The Dean's Highlights and Scholarship News section includes updates on faculty research, student achievements, and upcoming events. We encourage you to check out the latest updates in this section.

- **Message from the Chair**
  
  The Chair's Message includes updates on the state of the department, upcoming events, and other important news. We hope you enjoy this issue of the CSE newsletter and look forward to hearing from you.

Please let us know if you have any feedback or suggestions for future issues. You can reach us at newsworthy@cs.ucsd.edu.