SE Alum featured in December Issue of NSF “CS Bits & Bytes”

CSE alum Sameer Agarwal ('06) is featured in the December issue of the NSF’s "CS Bits & Bytes" newsletter. After completing his PhD with Professor Serge Belongie and Sameer Agarwal joined Steve Seitz’s group for a postdoc at University of Washington, where he carried out the groundbreaking research in large scale optimization for multiview geometry described in this article. Sameer is currently a software engineer at Google and an affiliate professor in the Computer Science Department at University of Washington. Congratulations, Sameer!

Check out the feature by going to this link.

SE Alum’s passion for design leads to award at 2013 International CES show

Mike Berracasa, a CSE Alum, says he owes his whole career to his education from UCSD. In 1978 he earned a bachelor’s degree in Computer Engineering. He is currently a Principal Engineer at MaxLinear, a Carlsbad-based semiconductor company. At the 2013 International Consumer Electronic Show, one of his products developed for Linear was recognized at the show with a Design and Engineering Award in embedded technologies category. The device, called the MxL267, is a part of a cable modem or set-top box and can receive and transmit data much faster, allowing for better high-speed Internet access. The device can receive 24 downstream channels and send upstream channels. Berracasa advised recent graduates to stick to their dreams. “It is important to realize that your first job may have a profound effect on your whole career,” he said. “Do not compromise and accept a position that is misaligned with your aspirations. If you are an engineer, chances are you will want to innovate. Try to find a position which gives you that opportunity. Design! You have plenty of time to integrate and test later.” Read more on article by going to this link. http://www.jacobschool.ucsd.edu/news/news_releases/release.sfe?id=1307

Faculty GPS

Stefan Savage will be traveling to Los Angeles, CA on 02/05 for DARPA HACMS Review.

Serge Belongie is currently on leave from Cornell Tech in NYC for their spring semester, teaching a new course called Modern Analysis.