





Ryan Kastner On January 20th, Rvan traveled to Santa Barbara to attend a Hardware

Security Research Meeting. Afterwards on January 22-24th he gave a Keynot at the Intel Embedded Summit.



Stefan Savage On January 11th, Stefan gave a Distinguished

Lecture talk at Stanford University.

Afterwards he continued on to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to given another Distinguished Lecture talk on January 17 – 18th.

Keith Marzullo



Keith went to Philadephia to visit U Penn for a site visit on 01.25.12.

CSE Spotlight Jeanne Ferrante

CSE Professor and JSOE Associate Dean, Jeanne Ferrante receives Diversity Award. "Diversity leads to excellence"...One individual, a center and a committee at the Jacobs School of Engineering at UC San Diego have each received a Diversity Award for their efforts to promote diversity and equity here on campus. The award winners will be recognized during the



annual Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Diversity Awards ceremony at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Price Center.

The three Jacobs School winners are the IDEA Student Center; Associate Dean Jeanne Ferrante, who also is the Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Equity in Academic Affairs; and the 2010-11 school-wide 'Excellence Search Committee'. Check out the rest of the article http://www.jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/news/ news releases/release.sfe?id=1153

Andrew Kahng

Professor Andrew B. Kahng on 1/24/2012 reached the milestone of his 20th issued U.S. patent. His 19th patent issued last month, on the "PhoneShare" voice over IP architecture invented with Puneet Sharma (then-ECE Ph.D. student) and Jonathan Cox (then-MIT undergraduate). His 20th patent is



on a photomask optimization tool invented with Puneet Gupta (then-ECE Ph.D. student) and researchers Dennis Sylvester and Jie Yang of the University of Michigan.

Beth Simon's article featured in ACM



Professor Beth Simon has an article in Communications of the ACM spurred by the question: What guaranteed evidence does a working program provide us about student understanding? The article introduces Peer Instruction as one technique to support deep understanding among students learning computing. Check out the article:

Peer Instruction: A Teaching Method to Foster Deeper Understanding. http://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2012/ 2/145404-peer-instruction/fulltext



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