



## YUVRAJ AGARWAL WINS OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD!

Last Friday, April 20th a campus-wide Sustainability award ceremony took place at the Loft in the Price Center. CSE's own Yuvraj Agarwal was nominated and was chosen as the winner for the "Outstanding Faculty Award" for his leadership role with the the Synergy Lab (<http://synergy.ucsd.edu>). Chancellor Fox attended the ceremony to present Yuvraj with the award. Without the help of various students and collaborators of the Synergy Lab, Yuvraj acknowledges this would not be possible. He also states, "I work with an excellent set of collaborators, and we are always looking for more motivated members to join us! Congratulations Yuvraj! Continue the great work! Good job to the Synergy Lab too!



## WIC attends CWIC-SoCal

UCSD's Women in Computing (<http://wic.ucsd.edu/>) organization raised enough money (with the help of baked goods, the CSE Dept., Jeanne Ferrante and a generous alumnus) to send 62 women and 3 men to the Southern California Celebration of Women in Computing regional conference (CWIC-SoCal) on April 14th and 15th. This was the first year CWIC had a regional conference in southern California. In total there were 180 students in attendance (making UCSD 1/3 of the attendees!). The conference was focused on highlighting achievements of undergraduate, graduate, and professional women in computing. We also had a few ladies represent UCSD during the conference: Janet Barrientos presented her research "Security in Reconfigurable Systems", Haronid Moncivais and Suman Malani presented a poster titled "Underwater Network of Drifters", and Laura Grupp was a panelist on the Grad School Panel. You can find more information about the conference here: <http://www.cs.hmc.edu/cwic-socal/>. You can also find first hand stories of the women from UCSD who attended on our CWIC Blog: <http://wicucsdwic.wordpress.com/>. The conference is held every 2 years and there has been word of having the conference in San Diego in 2014, perhaps with the help of UCSD CSE students and faculty we can make this happen! Next Steps: Lets get more than 65 girls to the Grace Hopper Celebration in Baltimore this year!!!



Colloquium & Distinguished Lecture Series

Distinguished Lecturer

## Rajeev Alur

University of Pennsylvania

Monday, April 30, 2012 ~ CSE 1202 ~ 11:00AM



## Faculty GPS

Gary Cottrell will be traveling on April 26th-29th to attend the Perceptual Expertise Network meeting in Chicago.

