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Kai Wang also awarded the 2012 Intel PhD Fellowship

Last week, it was announced that CSE PhD Grad, Nathan Goulding-Hotta was awarded the 2012 Intel PhD Fellowshop, when there were actually 2 CSE PhD Grads that were awarded this Fellowship. Let's also congratulate CSE PhD Grad, Kai Wang who also received the 2012 Intel PhD Fellowship! He received this for his leading-edge work in fields related to Intel's business and research interests. Kai, advised by Professor Serge Belongie, is part of the Computer Vision Group. His research interests include computer vision, machine learning and computer security. Congratulations Kai!

Google scholarships awarded to 2 CSE students

Google recently awarded scholarships to 2 CSE students. As part of Google's ongoing commitment to advancing computing and technology, they provide scholarships to encourage students to excel in their studies and become active role models and leaders. Google hopes these programs also help in dismantling barriers that keep women and minorities from entering computing and technology fields. Scholarship recipients in the US and Canada will receive an academic scholarship as well as be invited to attend the Annual Google Scholars' Retreat in Mountain View, CA.



(pictured Roshni Chandrashekhar, Laura Pina)

Roshni Chandrashekhar -

The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the legacy of Anita Borg and her efforts to encourage women to pursue careers in computer science and technology.

Laura Pina -

The Google Hispanic

College Fund Scholarship is a Hispanic College Fund Scholarships that is given to Hispanic students who demonstrate both academic excellence and financial need.



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GARY COTTRELL

Gary Cottrell will be traveling on 05/11-05/16 to attend the Vision Sciences Society in Naples, FL.

4th Annual CSE Day a huge success!

The 4th Annual CSE Day last Friday May 4th was a huge success! There was an attendance of nearly 300 students and participation from faculty members like Serge Belongie, Rick Ord, Gary Gillespie and Ranjit Jhala. Additionally, a number of supportive industry partners such as Facebook, Cisco, Northrop Grumman, Life Tech, and Qualcomm were in there. They provided panelists and attended the networking lunch event along with a few familiar alumni and new faces of start-ups like Prima Cinema, Gelber Group, Originate,

Taaz and Xpenser. The daylong celebration started at 11am and ended until 7pm. There were many exciting things happening throughout the event such as the Start-Up Panel, Industry Panel, Faculty Tech Talk, Speed Dating, Project Fair and Code Jeopardy. All opened the opportunity for students to get involved and interact. A highlight from the event worth mentioning was the Code Jeopardy between students and professors. It was the perfect end to the day with students winning the final round (at the mercy of the professors). In all, the day met its purpose of promoting the spirit of CSE and invoking interest of students in the major. The event was made possible by the generous aid to higher education funding from Northrop Grumman and the support of the Jacobs School CSES student org, CSE Department, Corporate Affiliates Program, and the Team Internship Program.

