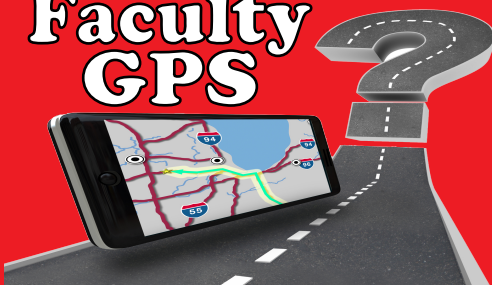# Welcome Shachar Lovett to CSE!

CSE is thrilled to announce that Shachar Lovett, currently at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton will be joining UCSD's Computer Science & Engineering department this coming Fall this year. Shachar (pronounced Sha'har) is a bright researcher who works on problems that explore the relationships among structure, randomness and pseudo-randomness, multivariate polynomials over finite fields and their applications to computational complexity and coding theory. Shachar's work is known for results in additive combinatorics that have resulted in better understanding of algebraic property testing, and surprising results on the power of polynomials in computation. He received his PhD from Weizman Institute in 2010 and is the recipient of Dan David prize for young researchers for his work on low-degree polynomials. Please welcome Shachar to the CSE Family!

Faculty GPS

KEITH MARZULLO
Keith will be traveling to Turkey on 06.01-06.07 for an NSF US/Mideast Workshop.

BILL GRISWOLD
Bill will be traveling on 06.04 - 06.09 to Zurich for the ICSE 2012.

CSE End of the Year Party

FRIDAY, June 8, 2012 ~ 1:30-3:30pm ~ CSE 1202
Come celebrate the end of another great academic year!
Bring your appetites as this will be a catered event!

Grant awarded to Gary Cottrell!

CSE professor, Gary Cottrell and Tracy Johnson (Biology, co-PI) were just awarded $288,450 by the University of California Office of the President for a UC-HBCU grant, a program to encourage more african americans to apply to UCSD for graduate school. The grant is entitled the UCSD/Howard University Partnership for Graduate Success. The program will accommodate 10 Howard University students a year to participate in the STARS program at UCSD (STARS: Summer Training Academy for Research in the Sciences). Also, there will be faculty visits between Howard and UCSD. Great job Gary!