

CSE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013

Our CSE Department receives largest-ever gift from alumnus



An anonymous donor has given UC San Diego, CSE Dept. the largest-ever financial gift by an alumnus — \$18.5 million that will help the school cope with the explosive growth it's experiencing in the job-rich field of computer science. The money comes from a graduate of the department of computer science and engineering, which is expected to have about 2,200 students this fall, a record high and more than double its enrollment in 2007. The department is scrambling to meet soaring demand from industry, which needs engineers to do everything from design better smartphones to make stealthier drones to develop content for the \$80 billion global video-game market. That means continued enrollment growth for the department, which is already the biggest of its kind in the country. It also means that students can easily find software engineering jobs paying \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year as soon as they graduate. Freshman enrollment will be capped in the fall, but that step might not be enough to relieve overcrowding in the department's classrooms. U.S. News & World Report currently ranks only the top five undergraduate computer-science programs in the country, and the University of California San Diego's is not among them. The \$18.5 million donation "will help us rise into the top five. It's in our DNA to do this," said Rajesh Gupta, chair of computer science and engineering. Read more about the article from the San Diego Union Tribune by going to this link.

CSE Department Chair, Rajesh Gupta in one of the computer labs.

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/Jun/06/tp-185m-dream/?#article-copy>

Don't forget today is the CSE End of the Year BBQ!

Please come to CSE 1202 first for the CSE Dept Chair Special Announcements at 12:00pm



CSE End of the Year BBQ

Friday, June 7, 2013

12:00 - 3:00pm

CSE 1202 & CSE Courtyard

Come celebrate the end of another great academic year at this year's CSE End of the Year BBQ! Bring your appetites as this party will be a catered by Phil's BBQ!

12:00 - 12:30pm
(CSE 1202)

Special Announcements from CSE Dept. Chair, Rajesh Gupta

12:30 - 3:00pm
(CSE Courtyard)

Lunch catered by Phil's BBQ

Make sure you come and join as our CSE Alumni will be joining us this year!

Faculty
GPS



Alin Deutsch
will be traveling from 06/23-06/28 to SIGMOD in New York City.



Alex Snoeren
will be traveling on 06/17-06/25 to Visiting National Labs.