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Spring Semester and Summer Session 2012

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Dr. Darrell Whitley Exhibits Bonsai Trees at ABS/BCI Convention in Denver



CS Department Chair, Darrell Whitley, has been active in Japanese Bonsai for over 20 years. He submitted a stone to his local organization the Rocky Mountain Bonsai Society for the society's show at the Denver Botanic Gardens over Fathers Day weekend. The stone won an award of excellence and will be shown this weekend (June 21-24) at the American Bonsai Society/Bonsai Clubs International Convention at the Denver Marriott Tech Center. To read this entire article, please visit <http://www.news.colostate.edu/Release/6282>. For more information about the ABS/BCI Convention, please visit <http://www.bonsai2012.org/>.

Ph.D. Candidate Awarded INRIA Internship

Minwoo "Jake" Lee has been awarded an internship at INRIA Grenoble Rhone-Alpes in France for this summer. He will work with Drs. Wraith and Forbes to develop a high-dimensional clustering/classification approach using a new family of heavy tailed multivariate distributions and to implement the new algorithms for public use in a new R package.

Department Announces 2012-2013 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded department scholarships for 2012-2013.

Devin M. Wilson, *Thomas J. Heidenfelder Scholarship*
Annika M. Muehlbradt, *Patricia R. Mohilner Memorial Scholarship*
Kelly A. Mauser, *James Sites and Elaine Regelson Undergraduate Research Scholarship*

For more information about department scholarships [visit our Scholarships page](#).

HashDump Security Club SNIPE Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the Security Club SNIPE Competition held on April 28.

First Place (268 points): "Reality Bytes"
Team Members: Cale Black, Ian Cohee, and Jordan Shiohita.
Prizes: PogoPlug v3. *Hacking: The Art of Exploitation* by Jon Erikson. *Metasploit: The penetration Tester's Guide* by David Kennedy, Jim O'Gorman, Devon Kearns, Mata Aharoni.

Second Place (248 points): "|\\|itnicks_Vengeance"
Team Members: Clayton Carroll, Casey Levinger, and Michael Lipp.
Prizes: *The Art of Deception: Controlling the Human Element of Security* by Kevin D. Mitnick, William L. Simon, Steve Wozniak. *Secrets and Lies: Digital Security in a Networked World* by Bruce Schneier. *Ghost in the Wires: My Adventures as The World's Most Wanted Hacker* by Kevin D. Mitnick, Steve Wozniak, William L. Simon.

For more information about Security Club and the SNIPE Competition, please visit their website at <http://hashdump.org>

CS Undergraduates Participate in CURC 2012

For 19 years, CSU has held the Celebrate Undergraduate Research and Creativity (CURC) Showcase, a symposium where CSU undergraduate students present the results of their research and creative activities. We are proud to recognize our undergraduate students who participated in the 2012 CURC Showcase on April 17:

Laura Adams, *Implementing a Solution to Asynchronous Communication in Android*
Joseph Arnett, *LC3 Viz: The Visualization of Abstract Concepts*
Kayle Hoehn, Lijun Yu, and Wuliang Sun, *Scenario-based UML Design Analysis Approach*
Jonathan Mozzetta, *The LC-3 in Logisim*

For more information about CURC, please visit their website at <http://curc.colostate.edu>

Ph.D. Candidate Elliott Forney Wins Honorable Mention at Art and Science Exhibition

Elliott Forney, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Computer Science, won honorable mention on April 13th at CSU's juried 7th Annual Art and Science Exhibition with his computer generated images titled "Singular Figures." A preview and description of his current and past art work can be viewed on his website at <http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~idfah/drupal/node/15>

Upsilon Pi Epsilon Inducts New Members for 2012



The department is pleased to announce the new members of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, who were inducted at a ceremony on April 11. UPE is the international honor society for the computing and information disciplines. To view a list of past inductees, please visit the UPE website at: <http://www.cs.colostate.edu/upe/>. Congratulations to:

Mark T. Heim, Jason D. Bartlett, Steven V. DiBenedetto, Nathan C. Lindzey, Matthew M. Malensek, Jeremiah P. Medina, Fayyaz-ul-amir A. Minhas, Steve Barriault

Security Club First Annual SNIPE Competition



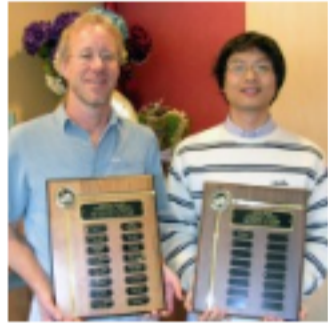
The Security Club will hold its First Annual SNIPE Competition on Saturday, April 28 in the NetSec Lab (CSB315). Simulated Network Infrastructure Penetration Evaluation (SNIPE) is a capture the flag tournament designed such that any information could be a flag, so competitors need to be sharp. Teams will assume the role of a security consultant asked to find and expose weaknesses in the network. The teams will be competing to capture flags by breaking into as many machines as possible to obtain sensitive information (flags) about the fictitious, but realistic, company. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners. The competition is open to any CSU student. Registration is now open! Register your team of up to 3 students by visiting: <http://snipe.hashdump.org>

Department Releases New Website



After careful planning and months of hard work, we are pleased to release our new department website. Thank you to the College of Natural Sciences for supplying the design template and to Dr. Ross Beveridge, Jared Koontz, and Lisa Knebl for the content creation, technical development, and implementation. Please explore the new site, and let us know if you find problems or have suggestions.

Chris Wilcox and HyunChul Joh Receive Anita Reed Graduate Awards



Congratulations to Chris Wilcox and HyunChul Joh for receiving the department Anita Reed Graduate Award for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, respectively. The Anita Reed Graduate Award is given each year to a graduate student in Computer Science with demonstrated dedication to education and excellence in teaching. The recipient is selected by the Department faculty. To view a list of past recipients, please visit our webpage on [Scholarships and Awards](#).

Fall 2011 Graduate Degrees Awarded

The Computer Science Department congratulates the following students on the completion of their graduate degrees in Fall 2011:

Doctor of Philosophy

HyunChul Joh, *Quantitative Analyses of Software Vulnerabilities Defense*.

Artem Sokolov, *Accurate Prediction of Protein Function using GOstruct*. Dr. Sokolov is a postdoctoral scholar at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Master of Science

Vamshi Basupalli, Kirill A. Belyaev, Elliott M. Forney, Yun Zou

Master of Computer Science

Syed M. Akhter, Abdulaziz T. Almutairi, William R. Chapman, Jeffrey C. Compas, John H. Estess, Vishwanath Mantha, Sigfrido E. Narvaez, Adeniyi S. Nourou Atoro, Anthony R. Pena, Avantika R. Sathaye, Arpita Sati, Jesse D. Smith, Vladimir Terzic, Russell I. Wakefield, Han Zhang

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