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Welcome from CISMO President Danielle Davis



A Rattler welcome from the Department of Computer and Information Sciences Mentoring Organization (CISMO). CISMO provides incoming students within the Department of Computer and Information Sciences with a vital support system that will allow their transition into the

University to be stress-free through encouragement, direction, and coordination in critical areas such as academics, administrative services, and the basic college lifestyle. CISMO is determined not to leave any student behind, leaving a permanent impression on the lives of our students. Just imagine, if only everything in life were as reliable as CISMO.

I would like to introduce to you to CISMO's Executive Board members: Vice President of Ms. TaCoria Jones; Treasurer of Ms. Jamilia Clary; Secretary of Ms. Tiffany McMillan; Historian/Librarian of Mr. Xavier Simms; Webmaster of Mr. Willie McKenzie; Chairman of Community Service of Tara Lee; Chairman of Fundraising of Solange Artie; Director of Compliance of Ms. Phylcia Ross; Director of Member Relations of Ms. Yashema Mack; Director of Communications of Ashley Payne-Bland; Director of Social Events of Mr. LeAndrew Davis. CISMO advisors are Ms. Julia Jones and Dr. Clement Allen.

CISMO and the executive board wish you an exciting fun-filled, productive, stress-free, and safe semester. We hope this semester at Florida A & M University (FAMU) is filled with good grades, above 3.0 GPAs, and scholarships and internships opportunities. If there is one organization that you should join, CISMO is the one! If CISMO can help you in anyway or if you would like to become a member of CISMO, please email cismo@cis.famu.edu, or visit us at www.cis.famu.edu/~cismo. I look forward to hearing from and working with you very soon.

On behalf of all the executive board members, welcome to the CIS department and may you have a successful semester.

Danielle Davis

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CISMO President

CIS Open House

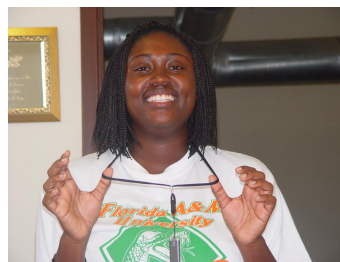
The Department of Computer and Information Sciences kicked-off the Fall 2008 semester with an open house. The purpose of the open house was to give all students, perspective and current, the opportunity to meet staff and faculty and ask plenty of questions. There were guests present to discuss the services that they provide with students: CLAST office, Student Health Services, and the Career Center.

If you missed the open house, you missed a treat. There were lots of refreshments and gigabytes of knowledge. If you are not a senior, hope to see you at CIS next open house.

Door Prize Winners:



LeRay Rivers
CIS, Junior
1st Place Winner
Prize: 1gb Jump-Drive



Tiffany McMillan
CIS, Senior
2nd Place Winner
Prize: 256mb Jump-Drive



Dwayne Shelton
CIS, Junior
3rd Place Winner
Prize: CIS T-Shirt

Career Expo

Are you looking for a job or internship? If yes, then the Career Fair is the place for you. The career fair allows you to showcase your talent and experience with your resume which may in return land you an interview with a company. This potential interview may be for an internship, co-op, or full time position that can prepare you for what's to come once you graduate from CIS. Take advantage of this great opportunity.

Career Expo Reception

Tuesday, September 30, 2008
Tallahassee, Leon County Civic Center
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Career Expo

Wednesday, October 1, 2008
Tallahassee, Leon County Civic Center
8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Corporation Visitation Schedule for Fall 2008

Don't miss your opportunity to visit one-on-one with corporations as they take time out of their busy schedule to come to your classroom to invite you to be a part of their company. Please make these visits a success by attending class, being on time and participating all events.

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Accenture Information Session

Company Contact: Wynston Kinsey-Beard
CIS Host: B. Granville
Eli Lilly CIS Study Center
Benjamin Banneker Building
8:00a.m. to 12:00 noon

Classrooms in orange will be combined for that day

Monday, September 29, 2008

Time	Class	Room	Instructor	Company
9:05-9:55 a.m.	Data Communication	201A		Price Water House
9:05-9:55 a.m.	Management Information Sys.	201A	B. Granville	Price Water House
2:30-3:20p.m.	Database Management	209	C. Nowicki	Price Water House
2:30-3:20p.m.	Special Topics Parallel Prog.	209	H. Chi	Price Water House

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Time	Class	Room	Instructor	Company
11:00-12:15p.m.	Professional Development I	201A	C. Chatmon	Eli Lilly
12:30-1:45p.m.	Computer Security	209	C. Chatmon	Price Water House

Eli Lilly Day

Company Contact: Terry Morris
CIS Host: B. Black
Eli Lilly CIS Study Center
Benjamin Banneker A
12:30 to 2:30 P.M.

Wednesday October 1, 2008

CIS Professional Development FORUM

Time	Class	Room	Instructor	Company
3:35-4:55p.m.	Professional Dev. I and III	201A	J. Black C. Chatmon	Accenture
3:35-4:55p.m.	Information Systems	201A	C. Nowicki	Accenture

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Time	Class	Room	Instructor	Company
8:00-9:15a.m.	Discrete	209	C. Chatmon	Accenture
8:00-9:15a.m.	Foundations of Comp. Science	209	D. Evans	Accenture
9:30-10:45a.m.	Fundamentals of Prog.	209	J. Black	Eaton
9:30-9:50a.m.	Prog., Files and Data Structures	209	C. Allen	Edward Jones
9:30-9:50a.m.	Programming Languages	209	K. Riggs	Edward Jones
11:00-12:15p.m.	Professional Development I	201A	C. Chatmon	FedEx Freight
3:30-4:45p.m.	Info. Systems Projects	209	C. Allen	Edward Jones

Accenture Pizza Party

Company Contact: Mitchell Mount
CIS Host: Ms. J. Jones
Benjamin Banneker Building A
12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Come Out and Party!!!

Google Seeking CIS Juniors

Google has an exciting new program for Summer 2009 - the Google BOLD Practicum for Engineering. This new program is designed to bridge the gap between academic study and a professional internship.

Google will select a small group of rising juniors to participate in this 10-week, stipend program which will include:

- * a team software project
- * skills-based training
- * professional development.

The ideal practicum participant is passionate about computer science, intellectually curious, and is of high potential. In addition, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in a 4-year BA/BS program, in Computer Science, at a university in the United States, and
- Be a current sophomore.

If this is you, please submit your name, active email address, working telephone number, and GPA via email to Ms. Jones at msjones@cis.famu.edu no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, September 19, 2008

Professional Development Center Mrs. Barbara Black, Director



The Professional Development Center (PDC) has been active recruiting companies just for you. Are you prepared to take advantage of the job/internship opportunity presented to you?

If you would like to have your resume reviewed prior to going on interviews, please forward your resume to Mrs. Barbara Black, Room 304, TEC-A, bblack@cis.famu.edu or you may call her at (850) 412-7361 for more information.

*You Are Cordially Invited
to Join CIS Clubs*



ACM Club

The ACM club is an organization that represents the CIS student body. It is FAMU's student chapter of the internationally recognized Association for Computing Machinery. The ACM Club provides CIS majors the opportunity for advancing in the Arts, Sciences, and

Information Technology through skills building workshops, seminars, news bulletins, community services, and career opportunities. To become a member of the ACM Club contact the club President Chantel Bowie at acm@cis.famu.edu.



CISMO

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CISMO has a bold new look! We are changing the future ... turning it upside down! So expect big and great things to happen this semester, this year! Expect change, variety and megabytes of fun! Do you want to be a part of all this? Then sign up today and let's change the future together!



Yashema Mack and Xavier Simms

LOOKing for a Faculty Member?

<u>Faculty (Teaching and *Non-Teaching)</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Chatmon, Christy	412-7353	211B	cchatmon@cis.famu.edu
Chi, Hongmei	412-7659	211C	hchi@cis.famu.edu
Evans, Deidre	599-3964	312	evans@cis.famu.edu
Granville, Bobby	412-7360	303	granvill@cis.famu.edu
Harmon, Marion	599-8899	300	marion.harmon@famu.edu
Jones, Edward	599-3022	307	ejones@cis.famu.edu
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Prasad, Bhanu	412-7350	207	prasad@cis.famu.edu
Riggs, Ken	412-7351	213	kriggs@comcast.net
<u>Staff</u>			
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McDonald, Doug	412-7662	302	dmcdonal@cis.famu.edu
Wilson, Harvey	599-3222	021	harvey@cis.famu.edu

Tutors

Tutors are now available to assist you. **Free of charge!** They are set up on the 1st Floor in the Sun Room. Please take advantage of this opportunity provided by the NSF HOMMER grant (Award #CNS-0424556) to raise your GPA. Schedules are posted on the bulletin boards and the CIS website at www.famu.edu/cis.

If you would like to be a tutor, contact Dr. Deidre Evans, Room 312, Benjamin Banneker Technology Building (TECA).



Mack, Joshua

DAY	TIME
Monday	1:00 - 2:30
Tuesday	11:00 ó 12:30 2:00-3:30
Wednesday	1:00 ó 2:30
Thursday	11:00 ó 12:30
Friday	1:00 ó 2:30 3:30 ó 4:30

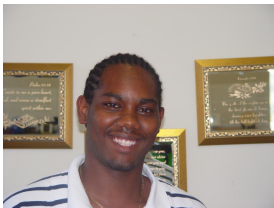
Fall 2008 Tutors

Tutors	Discrete	Fund Prog	Data Struc	Concepts	JAVA
Cohen	X	X	X		X
Davis		X	X		
DuBose	X	X	X	X	X
Lawrence	X	X	X	X	X
Mack		X	X	X	X
Ross	X	X	X	X	



Ross, Phylicia

DAY	TIME
Monday	1:00 ó 3:30
Tuesday	1:00 ó 3:30
Wednesday	1:00 ó 3:30
Friday	1:00 ó 3:30



Cohen, Sean

DAY	TIME
Tuesday	9:00 ó 11:00 2:00 ó 5:00
Thursday	9:00 ó 11:00 2:00 ó 5:00



Davis, LeAndrew

DAY	TIME
Monday	12:15 - 2:15
Tuesday	2:00 - 4:00
Wednesday	12:15 ó 2:15
Thursday	2:00 - 4:00
Friday	12:15 - 2:15



DuBose, Rodney

DAY	TIME
Monday	12:30-3:30
Wednesday	12:30-3:30
Friday	12:30-3:30



Lawrence, Kevin

DAY	TIME
Monday	12:30-3:30
Tuesday	11:00-12:30
Wednesday	12:30-3:30
Thursday	11:00-12:30
Friday	10:00-11:00