

# TSYS SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



## *TSYS School of Computer Science Honors for 2017/2018*

Congratulations to this year's honorees:

Applied Computer Science Award - Loran Shaver  
Computer Science: Games Programming Award -  
Jacob Taylor

Information Technology Award - Davion Clark  
Computer Science: Software Systems Award -  
Olivia Horace

Computer Science: Cybersecurity Award - Brian  
Lockerbie

Applied Computer Science, M.S. Award -  
Kimberly Brown

Student of Excellence Award: Brian Lockerbie



***The End of Spring Semester is  
Here!***



### **Get involved!**

Getting involved with clubs and volunteer opportunities helps you build your resume, and network. It's also fun :)!

### **CS Clubs**

Join one of the CS Clubs! Look for more details about meeting times and dates next fall.

**ACM:** Student chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery.

**BBS:** The Black Box Society cybersecurity club.

Good luck on your finals and have a great summer!

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### ***Tower Day!***

On April 12, 2018, CSU celebrated undergraduate research. Students from computer science presented and two students won awards. Peter Keres won the QEP Scholarship award for his poster "Not one more." His mentor was Dr. Lydia Ray. Gabriel Bello won the Highest Award for Tower Day Presentation for his work with Dr. Yesem Peker, "A Bluetooth Security Investigation."

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### ***Women in Technology Event***

As a part of Tower Day, our Women in Technology group hosted the company Pivitu for a workshop on how to get your dream job. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Students who attended reported that they feel much more prepared for job and internship hunting.

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### ***Accepted Student Day***

Thanks to Dr. Rodrigo Obando and the CSU student chapter of the GGDA for helping out with Accepted Student Day on April 21. Students considering coming to CSU in the fall visited campus. Prospective CS and IT majors were able

**Board Games Club:** Play awesome board games with awesome people.

**Cougar Computer Talk:** Radio show on CSU's WCUG radio station.

**GGDA:** Student chapter of the Georgia Game Developers Association.

**STARS:** Students & Technology in Academia, Research, and Service.

**WIT:** Campus chapter of the Women in Technology organization.

### **CIMFest**

CIMFest will be held on July 14, 2018.

To volunteer, click [here](#)

To have a booth, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

### **Summer classes!**

Register early for summer classes! Special offerings include a study abroad trip to Japan, and a Game Design class (CPSC 3555).

### **K-12 Teacher Training in Computer Science**

GenCyber: June 4-7 and June 18, Middle and High School Teachers

Leveraging Computational Thinking to Teach Core Subjects in K-5: June 29,

to participate in a game design activity and ask questions about our programs.

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### ***IEEE Publication***

Dr. Rania Hodhod and her student, Javier Livio, had their paper, "AI Cupper: A Fuzzy Expert System for Sensorial Evaluation of Coffee Bean Attributes to Derive Quality Scoring" accepted for publication in the *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems*.

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### ***EYC College and Career Day!***

Cybersecurity director, Michael Barker, and the TSYS School of Computer Science were invited to participate in the EYC afterschool program's college and career day on April 3.

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### ***Best Presentation Award***

Congratulations to Dr. Paul Wang for winning the Best Presentation Award at the International Conference on Software and Information Engineering (ICSIE 2018).

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Elementary School Teachers  
For more information contact  
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### **Activ8 Camps**

Computer Science summer camps for ages 8-14! Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Opportunities**

Apply for the TSYS School of Computer Science Department Scholarships sponsored by local companies [here](#)  
Deadline is May 15.

Apply for a Google Travel and Conference Grant. Grants are available for traditionally underrepresented groups in technology. To learn more go to <https://bit.ly/2n4FLOE>.

Deadlines vary by conference. The deadline for Def Con is May 25, 2018. The deadline for the International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity Professionals is July 6, 2018. The deadline for the ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing is July 13, 2018.

### **CS Tutoring Lab**

Tutoring is available for all CPSC 1000 and 2000 level classes from M-Th 9a to 9p and 9a to 5p on Fridays in CCT 450 and online. Summer hours will be M-F 9a - 5p. Please visit the lab or [website](#) for more information.

## ***Student Wins Awards!***

CS Games Track student, Valencia Coleman, won CSU's Charles R. Eason Leadership Award. In addition, she was also selected as an NCWIT national finalist. Way to go!!!

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## ***WIT Closing Event in Atlanta!***

WIT campus students from CSU attended the WIT closing event in Atlanta hosted by Mercedes Benz.

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STAY CONNECTED

