

January Achievements of Faculty, Staff and Students. CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE!

Congratulations to Dr. Nazmus Sakib, Assistant Professor of Information Technology, who has been nominated to represent KSU at the Governor's Teaching Fellows Spring Symposium Program 2024. The 2024 Symposium theme is "Artificial Intelligence in the Holistic Classroom." In this fellowship, he will work with experts to experiment with AI, craft classroom activities and homework, and explore bias and ethical issues around AI in higher education. The symposium includes a combination of structured faculty development and instructional activities and independent study on the part of each participant.



Congratulations Desyne Martinez for his Multiple Myeloma award winning research. His father's cancer battle drove his need to understand every bit of data and served as the inspiration for his Analytics Day research project on stage 3 of multiple myeloma, a rare form of bone marrow cancer. Martinez's project was produced while taking a Directed Studies course with senior lecturer of statistics Susan Hardy. Martinez credits Hardy with much of his success on the project.



Kennesaw State University's master's in information technology student, Yongshuai Wu, was honored with the prestigious Globecom 2023 Best Paper Award for the Internet of Things (IoT) and Sensor Networks Symposium. His research focuses on embedded intelligent systems, particularly autonomous robots in logistics, bridging artificial general intelligence, robotics, IoT, and cyber-physical systems. Wu expressed sincere gratitude to his advisors, Prof. Jian Zhang and Prof. Shaoen Wu for their guidance and explained how their expertise helped him plan his research.



## Hackathon Spring 2024

Congratulations to all of those who participated in the 2024 spring Hackathon. A special Congratulations to our winners.

## **HPCC Challenge:**

1<sup>st-</sup> Jeffery Felshaw, Constant Nortley Jr., Philip Nsajja 2<sup>nd</sup>- Phillip Bell, Branden Chen, Keshaun Berry 3<sup>rd</sup>- Khang Nguyen, Trisha Nguyen, John Huynh

## **Assurant challenge:**

1<sup>st</sup>- Kael Anderson, Leo Saltysiak, Jaime McBride 2<sup>nd</sup>- Ibrahima Gueye, Ella Goode, Esmeralda Rangel 3<sup>rd</sup>- Brendan Pope, Eric Legostaev, Bhanu Supraja Reddy Dwarampudi