College of Computing and Software Engineering (CCSE)

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

Congratulations to **Dr. Alan Shaw**, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems, **Dr. Brian Lawler**, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, and **Dr. Roneisha Worthy**, Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering. They received a three-year, $2.5 million dollar grant. The grant is part of the NSF's Racial Equity in STEM Education initiative (EDU Racial Equity) and the grant is entitled, "The Accessible Calculus Project: Advancing Equity by Democratizing Access to Advanced Mathematics". The work is a collaboration between Kennesaw State University, the Algebra Project, Inc., and the National Society of Black Engineers.

The Office of Research is pleased to announce the names of the faculty research champions who will be leading research in the areas of Applied Technologies, Innovative Creativity, One Health, and Sustainable Communities. Congratulations to **Dr. Maria Valero** and **Dr. Reza Parizi** representing CCSE.

Georgia Natural Gas teamed up with the School of Data Science and Analytics at Kennesaw State University on a data science project. Where GNG will use the winning concepts. Congrats to the winners!

Tahsin Kazi, a Kennesaw State computer science major, recently received the 2024 Computing Research Association's Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award. Each year, CRA celebrates and recognizes undergraduates who demonstrate outstanding potential in an area of computing research through the Undergraduate Research Awards. Kazi currently works with Dr. Maria Valero as a First-Year Scholar to gain insights into the influence of physical human factors, like skin color, on AI models for non-invasive IoT devices.

Faculty Representing CCSE on University-Level Committees
Congratulations to our dedicated faculty on their election to represent the College of Computing and Software Engineering on the university-level committees. Your dedication and service are greatly valued and are key contributors to the success and governance of our academic units, college, and entire university.

Adult Learning Committee (ALC) - **Coskun Cetinkaya** (2024-26)

Community Engagement Committee (CEC) - **Honghui Xu** (2024-26)

Distance Learning Advisory Committee (DLAC) - **Zhigang Li** (2024-27)

Library Advisory Committee (LAC) - **Coskun Cetinkaya** (2024-26)

Graduate Policies and Curriculum Committee (GPCC) – **Mahmut Karakaya** (2024-27) and **Austin Brown** (Jan 2024 – 27)

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