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**FINDING AID TO
Purdue University Department of Computer
Sciences Photograph Collection,
c. 1960-2009**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Department of Computer Science, Purdue University
Title	Computer Science Photographs Collection
Collection Identifier	UA 34
Date Span	c. 1960-2009, predominant 1995-2009
Abstract	The Computer Science Photographs Collection features printed and digital photographs and media that document faculty, students, and events in Purdue University's Department of Computer Science from 1960-2009.
Extent	.75 cf (2 mss box, 1 shoebox)
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Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
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Subjects and Genres

Organizations

Purdue University. Department of Computer Sciences

Topics

Computer science

September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001.

Form and Genre Types

Color photographs

Photo CDs

DVD

VHS

History of Purdue University Department of Computer Science

Founded in 1962 as part of the Division of Mathematical Sciences, Purdue University's Department of Computer Sciences was the first dedicated Computer Science department in the United States. Under the leadership of its founding chairman, Samuel Conte, the department granted its first PhD degrees in Computer Sciences in 1966, and constructed an undergraduate degree program in 1968. Its early home was the new Mathematical Sciences building that was completed in 1967. In the early 1980s, interest in Computer Science degrees among undergraduates across the nation grew substantially, a trend reflected in Purdue's own student body. This growth, as well as the correlating faculty increase and equipment needs of the department, led to the renovation of the Memorial Gym building in 1985, which became the Computer Sciences building. Around the turn of the twenty-first century, continuing growth and space demands led to fundraising for the construction of a new building to house the department, the Richard and Patricia Lawson Computer Science Building. The Computer Sciences department moved into the Lawson Building in 2006.

Source:

Rosen, Saul and John Rice. "The Origins of Computing and Computer Science at Purdue University." *Studies in Computer Science: In Honor of Samuel D. Conte*. Ed. John Rice and Richard A. DeMillo. New York: Plenum Press, 1994. 31-44.

John Rice and Saul Rosen. "History of the Computer Sciences Department at Purdue University." *Studies in Computer Science: In Honor of Samuel D. Conte*. Ed. John Rice and Richard A. DeMillo. New York: Plenum Press, 1994. 45-72.

Collection Description

Scope

The Computer Science Photographs Collection includes a variety of printed and digital photographs and video documenting the history of the Computer Science department at Purdue University. Frequent subjects include annual events such as awards dinners or special lectures, headshots of faculty, and students working on projects. The collection also includes a number of resources documenting the fundraising for and construction of the new Lawson Computer Science building, and videos featuring commemoration of the department's fortieth anniversary. Some photo CDs include older photographs from the 1960s through the 1980s, but the bulk of the collection is from 1995 to 2009.

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in polyester sleeves, acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes. Any information from the original CD jewel cases has been preserved either by including the material in the collection or by reproducing relevant notes on the new CD sleeve.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1 *Photo and Video CDs*

Item

1. Faculty and Students, c. 1994-1995
2. Women in Computer Science, c. 1996
3. Faculty and Students, Machinery, c. 1996-1997
4. Student Awards, Alumni Dinner and events, 1999
5. CS Speakers/Development, September 1999
6. Lawson promotional materials, c. 2001
7. Renderings of Lawson plans, c. 2001
8. Computer Science Groups – flipbook, 2002
9. Faculty & Students, February 21, 2002
10. Headshots, c. 2002
11. Corporate Council proof album, April 15, 2002
12. Pentagon attack simulations, September 2002
 - This video compiles news spots aired on CBS and WLFI in September 2002 for the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The spots include computer simulations of the Pentagon attack made at Purdue.
13. “Computer Science Headshots,” October 2002
14. Scans of faculty portraits
 - Faculty members include Samuel Conte, Walter Gautschi, Robert Khorfage, L. Duane Pyle, Saul Rosen, and John Rice
15. Scans of faculty portraits
 - Faculty members include David Anderson, Rudolf Bayer, Douglas Comer, Richard Demillo, Wayne Dyksen, Ahmed Elmagarmid, Maurice Halstead, Thomas Ho, Nunamaker, Herbert Schwetman, Gene Spafford, Paul Young
16. Miscellaneous photos, 1996-2003
 - Photos on disc are separated by year and special event, and file names often include names of persons featured in the photograph
17. Faculty and offices, n.d.
18. Miscellaneous (“back-up” 1 of 2)
19. Miscellaneous (“back-up” 2 of 2)
 - Photos on these two discs range widely in year and subject.
20. Susanne Hambrusch addresses Corporate Partnership meeting, April 2003 [video]
21. “Comp. Sci. Day #1” Headshots, September 8, 2003
22. “Comp. Sci. INDV” Headshots, September 10, 2003
23. Faculty and Students, n.d.
24. CS Annual PDF, Fall 2003
25. Headshots, Fall 2005

26. "Promo pics," Faculty and Students, 2005
27. "Paula Perkins – Faculty and Student Pics," Headshots, 2004-2005
28. "Perkins – Faculty/Staff photos, 2004"
29. Rice/Houstis Reception, November 2004; Lawson Under Construction, 2005 ("Photo Album Import 3")
30. Faculty, Students, and Events, c. 2004-2006 ("Photo Album Import 2")
31. Faculty, Students, and Events, c. 2004-2006 ("Photo Album Import 1")
32. "CS Legacy Fiber," January 2006
33. Faculty Headshots, February 2007
34. "CS Faculty photos," [.NEF format], n.d.
35. Genevieve Bell Lecture, April 2007
36. Faculty Headshots, 2007
37. Genevieve Bell Lecture, "Full Res," April 2007
38. College of Science Graduation, May 2007
39. Signage materials for Lawson, c. 2006-2007 [.AI format]
40. "CS Holiday Group," December 2007
41. Headshots of B. Bhargava, October 2007
42. "Computer Science Headshots," Fall 2007
43. "Nicole Piegza – Fall 2008 faculty/staff photos," Headshots
44. Faculty Photos, Spring 2008 (1 of 5)
45. Faculty Photos, Spring 2008 (2 of 5)
46. Faculty Photos, Spring 2008 (3 of 5)
47. Faculty Photos, Spring 2008 (4 of 5)
48. Faculty Photos, Spring 2008 (5 of 5)
49. Computer Science Awards, April 2009
50. Distinguished Science Alumni Awards, April 17, 2009
51. Outstanding Alumni Awards, College of Science, September 25, 2009 (1 of 3)
52. Outstanding Alumni Awards, College of Science, September 25, 2009 (2 of 3)
53. Outstanding Alumni Awards, College of Science, September 25, 2009 (3 of 3)
54. "A Sneak Peek Inside Google," Recruitment Video, n.d.
55. "Historical C.S. Pics," c. 1960-2006
 - This collection of photos spans over four decades in the Department of Computer Science and is primarily organized by decade. Subjects include faculty and staff, student and class photos, campus and building photos, and events.

Box 2 *Video cassettes and DVDs*

Item

1. "Celebrating 40 Years of Computer Science at Purdue March 28, 2003," DVD
 - Includes footage of celebration dinner, speakers, and promotional material
2. "Computer Science Building Campaign Celebration October 1, 2003," DVD [2 copies]
 - Includes virtual tours of future Lawson Computer Science building
3. "The Next Frontier 8/92," VHS cassette
4. "The Next Frontier 8/92 and Defining a Discipline 6/93 – Early History of Computing and Computers at Purdue University," VHS cassette

Box 3 *Printed photographs and contact/proof sheets*

Folder

1. PhD Recipients photos, 1996
2. Association for Computing Machinery Award Winners photos, 2001
3. ACM Picnic photo, n.d.
4. Faculty & Students/Ice Cream Social photos, n.d.
5. nCUBE Computer photos, n.d.
6. Professors and Students in Labs photos, n.d.
7. Students and Labs photos, n.d.
8. Winter campus photos, n.d.
9. Miscellaneous photos, n.d.
10. Computer Science Awards photos and proofs, April 1999 [black folder]
11. Computer Science "Fun Talk" Dist. Alumni proofs, April 1999 [gray folder]
12. Computer Science Dist. Alumni Dinner proofs, April 1999 [gray folder]
13. Special Events proofs, 1996-1998
14. Computer Science Awards proofs, 2000
15. Faculty and Students Photos, 2004-2005
16. Faculty and Students Photos, 2005-2006
17. Lawson Dedication Dinner and Unknown Event photos, 2006-2007
18. Miscellaneous, n.d.
19. Miscellaneous, n.d.