

### DIGITAL FORENSICS INFORMATION INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH GROUP

Every Tuesday  
4:00—5:00 p.m.  
Shelby Hall Rm 3104

### SYSTEMS PROTECTION AND EXPLOITATION RESEARCH GROUP (SPERG)

Every Friday 10 – 11 a.m.  
@Shelby Hall Rm 2327  
www.soc.southalabama.edu/sperg/

### PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Contact Keith Lynn at  
251-460-7643. For  
scheduling HOLLA click  
on the link below.

### Schedule HOLLA

### Quote of the Month

“Information Technology and  
Business are becoming  
inextricably interwoven. I don't  
think anybody can talk  
meaningfully about one  
without the talking about the  
other”

Bill Gates, Co-Chairman, Bill &  
Melinda Gates Foundation and  
Co-Founder, Microsoft

## CFITS LECTURE SERIES

### Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum

No CFITS Lecture on December

### Alumni Profile

Alberto Campos  
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Alberto Campos graduated in December of 2006 with a degree in computer science. He is a first-generation college student and worked as a student assistant while taking classes. Alberto acknowledges Dr. Bob Sweeney as being one of his favorite instructors. He says, “Working with Dr. Sweeney helped me put all the pieces together. I had already learned multiple areas of computer science; but when I worked with him in a project, I was able to visualize and understand the whole picture; that was my “aha” moment.”

Alberto credits retired Dean, Dr. David Feinstein, with helping him to overcome a challenging first semester of college. “My first semester was difficult because I knew enough English to understand the basics, but I had my books in the Spanish version to understand my subjects; however, this was getting difficult to sustain. One day I decided that I didn't need to go through that and I was ready to go back home.” Alberto goes on to explain that Dr. Feinstein provided encouragement and advice which helped him to put 100% into completing his education.

Currently working in California as a Software Engineer for Amazon, Alberto has fond memories of his time at the University of South Alabama and the family atmosphere that he encountered. He recounts, “I always felt welcomed and that I was part of the university from day one. I was able to experience first-hand the widely known “southern hospitality.” Moving from Mexico to the South wasn't difficult because of this.”

### Faculty Profile

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Dr. Jordan Shropshire is a Professor of CIS at the University of South Alabama. His research centers on the technical and strategic aspects of cloud and infrastructure security. His research is funded by organizations such as the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Defense, Cisco, IBM, and RedHat. Dr. Shropshire has published articles in journals such as European Journal of Information Systems. He has served as reviewer and ad hoc associate editor for journals such as MIS Quarterly, European Journal of Information Systems, Decision Support Systems, and Information Systems Research. He has presented research and provides reviews for conferences on Information Systems (ICIS), and Hawaiian International Conference on Systems Science (HICSS). Dr. Shropshire completed his PhD from Mississippi State University and His B.S. from the University of Florida.

### School of Computing Events

Friday, December 7	Last day of Classes
Monday, December 10	Final Exams
Tuesday, December 11	Final Exams
Wednesday, December 12	Final Exams
Thursday, December 13	Final Exams
Friday, December 14	SoC Fall Graduation Reception- SHEC ATRIUM and 2121 (2:00PM- 5:00PM)
Saturday, December 15	Commencement and Official Graduation Date
Wednesday, December 19	Winter Holidays for Staff/Adm
Tuesday, January 02	Faculty, Staff and Administration return from holidays