Friday November 9 and Saturday November 12, 2012
Faculty, Alumni and Special Guests will come together to highlight our past achievements and look forward to the future of our School.

Nancy Lynch
NEC Professor, MIT
Member, National Academy of Engineering
ACM Fellow; Knuth Prize; Athena Lecturer; Dijkstra Prize (twice)
Nancy Lynch heads the Theory of Distributed Systems group at MIT’s Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. Her fundamental contributions are in the areas of distributed algorithms, impossibility results, formal modeling and validation of distributed systems. Previously, Dr. Lynch was a professor in the Math Department at FIU. She holds degrees from Brooklyn College and MIT. Her current projects are in the areas of designing algorithms for mobile wireless networks and analyzing timed and hybrid systems and security protocols.

James F. O’Brien
Professor, UC Berkeley
Sloan Fellow
James O’Brien works in the areas of computer graphics and animation. His primary area of research involves the physically based simulation of complex deformable and fluid systems to generate motion for use in computer animation. Dr. O’Brien is an FIU Distinguished Alumni and Torch Award Winner. He went on to earn his doctorate from Georgia Tech.

Wenliang Du
Professor, Syracuse University
Wenliang Du is an FIU Alumni who currently holds a professorship at Syracuse University. Dr. Du received his doctorate from Purdue University in Computer and Information Security. He continues this research interest in the domain of browsers, web servers and web applications.

C. V. Ramamoorthy
Professor Emeritus, UC Berkeley
Life Fellow IEEE: Fellow Society of Design and Process Science; IEEE Taylor Booth Award
C. V. Ramamoorthy is a pioneer in the areas of software engineering, distributed and parallel computation and computer architecture. Dr. Ramamoorthy holds two graduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering from UC Berkeley as well as master and doctorate degrees in Electrical Engineering and Applied Mathematics (Computer Science) from Harvard. During his career he mentored 73 doctoral candidates and published more than 200 papers.

Bjarne Stroustrup
Distinguished Professor and Endowed Chair
College of Engineering, Computer Science, Texas A&M University; Member, National Academy of Engineering; Fellow IEEE; Fellow ACM; Fellow AT&T Bell Labs; ACM Grace Hopper Award
Bjarne Stroustrup designed and implemented the C++ programming language. His research interests include distributed systems, programming techniques, software development tools and programming languages. Dr. Stroustrup is actively involved with the ANSI/ISO standardization of C++. Dr. Stroustrup holds a graduate degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Aarhus, Denmark and was awarded a doctoral degree in Computer Science from Cambridge University, England.

Jeff Ullman
Professor Emeritus, Stanford University
Member National Academy of Engineering; Fellow ACM; Knuth Prize; ACM Karl Karlstrom Outstanding Educator Award; IEEE John von Neumann Medal
Jeff Ullman is one of the founding researchers in the area of database theory and his authored texts on the theory of computation, data structures and database are considered standards in their fields. Dr. Ullman received his doctorate in Electrical Engineering from Princeton University. Dr. Dobb’s wrote that Ullman’s work “…on automata theory and knowledge-bases served as a foundation for modern computer science.”