

Management & IS Department Chair's Report, Spring 2022

**prepared for the Spring 2022 IT Alliance Zoom Meeting
8:00-9:30 a.m., Friday, April 29, 2022**



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank...

- It Alliance members, for your unconditional support.
- Alan Letterman, ITA Chair, and Chair-Elect David Smith, for their leadership and continuous support for our CIS and CS Programs and activities.
- Interim-Dean Brian McGuire, for his inspiring leadership and support of our departmental programs and activities.
- Gongjun, Josh, and their CS and CIS students, who worked so hard on the senior projects they presented today.
- My hard-working, dedicated colleagues.

Department News Spring, 2022

- We are hiring a full-time instructor in CS starting this Fall— coming to us from Purdue University.
- We are also conducting a search for a tenure-track CIS position with expertise in Cybersecurity.
- New Tech High School Recruitment Event:
60 New Tech High School students visited USI in April.
Drs. Srishti Srivastava, Dr. Xue Han, Josh McWilliams and Jiaying Liu presented about the RCOB and the CIS and CS programs.

Other News

- *Kenneth Shemroske –is currently attending the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity (IECC) in Indianapolis
- *Dr. Xue Han also has an update to share--about his CS478 course, which prepares students for the Senior Project course they take as seniors.
- *A job opportunity has just opened up at Anchor Industries: Graduating seniors with technical and analytical skills are invited to apply for the position of Configurator Specialist. Interested? Contact me, your professor, or Jennifer Riester about it.
- *This morning Alan Letterman informed me that one of the students who presented a Senior Project to the Alliance in December has been hired by Berry Global's IT Department.

Recognition of 2020-2022 Chair Alan Letterman

On behalf of the CIS and CS Programs and our students, as well as the IT Alliance membership, I would like to thank Alan for the great leadership and wisdom which he brought to his position as Chair of the Alliance over the past two years. Alan, we hope you received our humble token of appreciation.

Welcome, new IT Alliance Chair David Smith and Chair-Elect Ryan Parmenter

Dave, we welcome you as the new Chair of the IT Alliance and Ryan as Chair-Elect.

We look forward to working with both of you on the important work of the IT Alliance!

Thank you, IT Alliance members, for attending today's meeting.

Your feedback and guidance are enlightening and inspiring—and always highly valued by all of us.