

DIGITAL FORENSICS INFORMATION INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH GROUP

Every Thursday
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
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PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

Schedule HOLLA

Quote of the Month

“Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important”

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

CFITS LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum

Wednesday Feb 20th @ 2:30PM

Room-2121

Shelby Hall

CFITS Speaker Profile

“Brent Hutfless”

IT Security Director
Wind Creek Hospitality
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AL 36502



Brent heads the information security program for Wind Creek Hospitality, the gaming and hospitality enterprise of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Wind Creek employs over 4000 team members at a variety of hotel, casino, dining, shopping, and entertainment venues located in Alabama, Florida, Nevada, Aruba, and Curacao. His security experience spans 25 years and includes leadership roles at a Top 100 US Federal contractor and US Navy headquarters-level commands. He is passionate about security and technology, and enjoys presenting, writing, mentoring, researching security and privacy issues and collaborating on innovative business solutions.

Faculty Profile

Dr. Ryan Benton, Ph.D.

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Dr. Ryan Benton is an Assistant Professor in the School of Computing at the University of South Alabama. Prior to joining USA, Dr. Benton was a research scientist at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette). While associated with UL Lafayette, he also served as Director of Research for Star Software Systems Corporations from 2001 to 2005. Dr. Benton is a researcher in the center for Advanced Research in Forensic Science (CARFS) and was a founding member of the Center for Visual and Decision Informatics (CVDI); both are Nation Science Foundation Industry/ University Collaborative Research Centers. He received his B.S. degree in Computer information Systems (1995) from Loyola University New Orleans and his M.S. (1997) and Ph.D. (2001) in Computer Science at UL Lafayette. His research interest lies in the fields of data mining and machine learning, with a current focus upon advanced pattern mining methods, novel graph mining algorithms, and applications in forensics and cybersecurity.

School of Computing Events

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| Friday, February 01 | SPERG—Shelby Hall, Room-2327 |
| Wednesday, February 06 | Data Science, Shelby Hall, Room-3104 |
| Thursday, February 07 | USA President ad Provost Meet and Greet |
| Sunday, February 10 | Faculty deadline to report previous month's leave through PAWS |
| Friday, February 15 | SPERG—Shelby Hall, Room-2327 |
| Wednesday, February 20 | CFITS Lecture Series, Speaker- Brent Hutfless |
| Thursday, February 21 | Digital Forensics Group Meeting, Shelby Hall, Room-3104 |
| Friday, February 22 | Blood Drive in Shelby Hall |
| Tuesday, February 26 | Industry 4.0 Meeting, Room -3104 |