**Student Notes**

PhD candidate **Raffi Khatchadourian** has been selected by the National Science Foundation for an East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S Graduate Students (EAPSI) award. The award will enable Raffi to travel to the University of Tokyo this summer for a ten week research collaboration with Professor Hideniko Masuhara. Raffi’s project Automated Refactoring of Legacy Java Frameworks to Annotation Types will allow developers to utilize new language-centric annotation types that facilitate a more declarative, concise, and uniform way for metadata specification that makes using frameworks simpler and more intuitive. Raffi received his BS in Computer Science from Monmouth University in New Jersey. In 2008, he was a visiting graduate student in computing at Lancaster University in the United Kingdom. He received the OSU CSE Graduate Teaching Associate Award for 2010.

Qian Zhu was a finalist for a Best Student Paper Award at Supercomputing 2009 in Portland, Oregon. Her paper entitled Supporting Fault-Tolerance for Time-Critical Events in Distributed Environments. Qian is a PhD candidate in the Data-Intensive and High Performance Computing Lab. The paper was co-written with her advisor **Gagan Agrawal**.

Computer science and engineering student **Alex Stevens** is working with peers in his department and in the College of Art to develop an iPhone app called iShoe to give football fans a more enriching experience when they’re watching games in Ohio Stadium. The project is part of an initiative launched by Rajiv Ramnath, Director of Ohio State’s Collaborative for Enterprise Transformation and Innovation, who is leading an initiative to match students with businesses to develop various computer-related projects and products. Photocredit: Kevin Fitsimmons.

**Congratulations to Guoqing (Harry) Xu, Feng Chen and Shirish Tatikonda** who each received the Departmental Graduate Student Research Award.

Harry is a PhD candidate under the supervision of Dr. Atanas Rountev. He is working in the area of compilers focusing on static and dynamic program analysis. He has published several papers in top conferences including FSE, ICSE and PLDI and received the Distinguished Paper Award in the International Conference on Software Engineering in 2008.

Feng is a PhD candidate under the supervision of Dr. Xiaodong Zhang. He is working in the area of computer systems focusing on flash memory storage. He is a co-author of “clock-pro,” an influential algorithm which has been implemented, adopted and patched in several major operating systems and data processing systems, including Linux, NetBSD, OpenLDAP, and Apache Derby.

Shirish is a PhD candidate under the supervision of Dr. Srinivasan Parthasarathy. He is working in the area of datamining and databases. He has published several papers in top conferences such as ICDE, SIGIR and VLDB, presenting efficient algorithms to solve data processing problems in new hardware architecture, such as multi-core processors.

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**Congratulations to CSE Autumn and Winter Quarter Graduates!**

**The Department wishes you the best of luck in your future endeavors.**

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