



THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN COMPUTER SCIENCE NEST SOFTWARE CONTEST

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Competition Day: April 8th, 2011! The Judges

Room 1240, Computer Sciences.

Welcome to the second annual CS NEST Software Contest — an annual software contest for UW Madison students to innovate and develop new software technologies. The public is welcome to attend the presentations and award ceremony for this year's NEST Contest!

Time	Team
9:30 - 9:40	Introductions and Opening Remarks
9:40 - 10:00	Shift Scheduler
10:00 - 10:20	King Pong
10:20 - 10:40	Passim
10:40 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:20	OpenCalc
11:20 - 11:40	Eipi
11:40 - 12:00	BadgerBites
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 1:50	Aletheia Project
1:50 - 2:10	FlashNotes
2:10 - 2:30	Maquina v2
2:30 - 3:30	Break/Judge's Conference
3:30 - 4:30	Awards Ceremony and Reception

The Prizes

First Place: \$5,000

Second Place: \$3,000

Third Place: \$2,000

Best Project Reflecting

[The Wisconsin Idea](#): \$2,000

Sponsored by Epic, Microsoft, and the CS Department.

David DeWitt, Microsoft

David J. DeWitt is a Technical Fellow at Microsoft, and the founder of Microsoft Jim Gray Systems Lab in Madison. Prior to Microsoft, DeWitt was a faculty member in the Computer Sciences Department at the University of Wisconsin for over 30 years. He held the title John P. Morgridge Professor of Computer Sciences when he retired from the University of Wisconsin. DeWitt is a member of the National Academy of Engineering (1998), a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2007), and an ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Fellow (1995). He has received the ACM SIGMOD Innovations Award, ACM Software Systems Award, and the IEEE Piore Award for his fundamental contributions to database systems.

Carl Dvorak, Epic

Carl Dvorak, Executive Vice President of Verona, Wisconsin-based Epic, is responsible for Epic's research and development areas as well as many executive and strategic activities of the company. Epic is one of the nation's largest privately owned vendors of healthcare information systems. Dvorak has been with Epic since 1987. He led development of EpicCare, the industry's first successful EMR; guided Epic's successful entry into the inpatient clinical system arena, and supervised numerous major installations. Outside of Epic, Dvorak served on HL7's Advisory Committee and currently serves on the executive committee of the HIMSS Electronic Health Record Association, an organization he helped found.

Ramu Sunkara, Skype

Ramu is currently leading mobile video deployments for carriers at Skype. Ramu is the founding CEO of Qik — the world leader in mobile video sharing. Skype acquired Qik in January 2011 for \$150 million.

Prior to Qik, Ramu started the Oracle's Real-Time Collaboration Products division, and was also a member of the Oracle Architecture Review Board. Also at Oracle, Ramu started the Oracle Database Grid division and built the organization to several hundred developers and product managers, and annual license revenue of over \$500 million. Prior to Oracle, Ramu worked in Digital's Relational Database Division and built the world's first 64 bit RDBMs for Alpha/OSF-1 systems. Ramu has an MBA from Boston University, an MS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a bachelor's degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.