# Director's Notes CFITS

**Center for Forensics, Information Technology, and Security**

School of Computing
July 2020

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## DATA SCIENCE

Every Other Wednesday

4:45 to 6:00PM
Shelby Hall Rm 3104

## SYSTEMS PROTECTION AND EXPLOITATION RESEARCH GROUP (SPERG)

Every Friday 10 – 11 a.m.
@Shelby Hall Rm 2327
www.soc.southalabama.edu/sperg/

## PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

**Schedule HOLLA**

## Quote of the Month

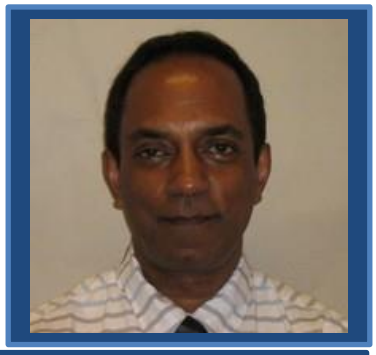
"As information technology restructures the work situation, it abstracts thought from action."

Shoshana Zuboff

Information Technology

## Alumni Profile

**Dhimuth Abeysuriya**
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I have over 20+ years of IM/IT experience. I am a Dean's list graduate with B.Sc. in Computer and Information Sciences USA, M.Sc. in Computer Science (MCS) University of Colombo, Masters in Applied Computer Science (MACS) Canada and Master of Business Administration (MBA) Canada. I have completed my MBA in 2012 to enhance my managerial skills. I have international qualifications and extensive experience in the managerial field. It has been my practice to upgrade myself continuously by following different courses in the MCS, MACS and MBA programs. As Head of IM/IT, I have experience in managing projects, managing people, team building, planning, reducing risk, preparing IM/IT needs and implementing IM/IT strategies. As a Head of IM/IT I have industrial experience in all stages of software development life cycle in public and private sector Business Processes, and university level experience supervising students' group projects as a Senior Lecturer (SLIIT & Uppsala University). I have experience in buying goods and services in all stages of contracting life cycle from receiving a requisition from a client department to awarding a contract with the Federal Government of Canada.

I have played soccer and badminton at school level. My hobbies are swimming, Zumba, yoga, and traveling. Co-founder and Core Member of the Urban Citizens Group supported SLPP Presidential Election – 2019.

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## Faculty Profile

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Maureen graduated from the University of South Alabama with a bachelor's degree in Information Science and from Spring Hill College with an MBA. She worked in industry for 20 years in positions ranging from programming to director of information technology. In 2013 Maureen returned to USA as an instructor in the School of Computing where she has been for seven years. Her research interests include cybersecurity risk and data analytics. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Computing with a focus on cybersecurity risk of networked medical devices. Maureen is also an avid runner and fitness enthusiast.

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