

# ICTAS Doctoral Students Reception September 1, 2009

Welcome

Khosh Amadid

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#### Doctoral Scholars: College of Engineering

#### 2007 - 2008



Jeremy S. Archuleta Computer Science



M. Amin Karami
Engineering
Science
and Mechanics



Marcel
Christopher
Remillieux
Mechanical
Engineering

#### 2008 - 2009



Mehdi Ghommem Engineering Science and Mechanics



Syed Mazahir
Chemical
Engineering



Xiaoyue
Zhang
Industrial
Systems
Engineering



Gregory James Chemical Engineering



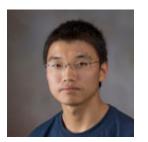
William Vogt SBES





#### Doctoral Scholars: College of Science

#### 2007 - 2008



Qian He Physics



Matthew Williams
Statistics



Sihui Zhang Biological Sciences

#### 2008 - 2009



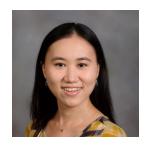
Adam
Bowman
Mathematics



Matthew MacInnis Geosciences



Sarah Foltz Biological Sciences



Jeong-ah Lee Physics



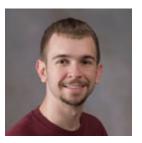
**Taylor Mach**Chemistry





## Doctoral Scholars: College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

#### 2007 - 2008



Justin Lemkul Biochemistry



Jon Weekley
Horticulture

#### 2008 - 2009



Suwan Myung
Biological
Systems
Engineering



Noppadon
Sathitsuksanoh
Biological Systems
Engineering



Benjamin Freedman
Biological Systems Engineering



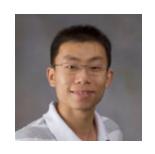


#### Doctoral Scholars: College of Natural Resources

#### 2007 - 2008



S. Carter Fox
Wood Science and
Forest Products



Qingqing Li
Wood Science and
Forest Products



Karthik Pillai Wood Science and Forest Products



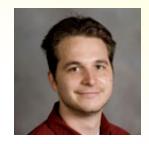


#### Doctoral Scholars: College of Veterinary Medicine

2007 - 2008



Tila Khan
Biomedical
Sciences and
Pathobiology



Thomas Rogers-Cotrone Biomedicine and Veterinary Science





## **ICTAS Expectations for Doctoral Scholars**

- Commitment to excellence
  - scholarship
  - creativity
  - professional conduct
- Notification of the names of the P.D. Thesis committee members as soon as established.
- Acceptance or publication of at least 4 archival publications prior to degree completion.





# ICTAS Expectations for Doctoral Scholars (cont.)

- Report breakthroughs of any kind during the degree earning period.
- Participation in ICTAS promotional materials and activities.
- Notification of invitations to present publications.
- Ongoing communication with program director to update status, progress, etc.



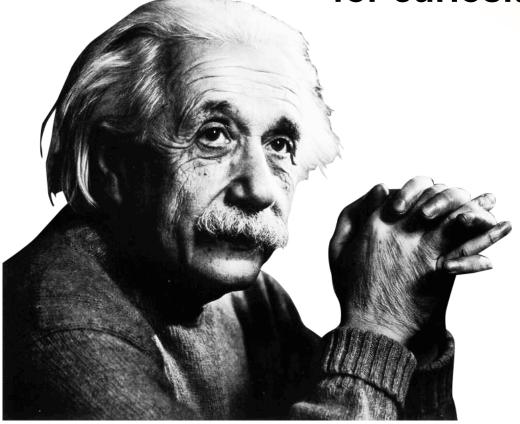


## Concluding remarks





ICTAS is about satisfying our thirst for curiosity.



"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing."

"The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible."

--Einstein





### **Dreams Can Transform**

- ICTAS is about creating and fulfilling dreams
  - a creative home for our faculty, staff, and students; a place where individuals can dream big and actually transform dreams to realize goals

 "Proceed in the direction of your dreams and you come across unprecedented happiness"

### **Emerson**





## ICTAS DOCTORAL PROGRAM

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

#### Einstein

- Be creative
- Don't be discouraged by the enormity of the task at hand
- Rome was not built in a day
- build a chain- one link at a time or a bridge- one brick one at a time

