#### **Connecticut Advanced Computing Center News**



# Grant Will Help Break Down Barriers in Access to Technology in Hartford

A collaborative effort between the Research on Resilient Cites, Racism, and Equity (RRCRE) initiative at UConn Hartford, and the Computer Science and Engineering Department in the UConn School of Engineering has resulted in the institution receiving a federal grant that will help provide technology and internet access to traditionally underserved students in the Hartford area.

**Learn More** 



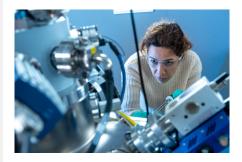
#### **Cybersecurity Competitions at UConn**

The Synchrony center hosted CyberSEED 2023 on March 4th. The Connecticut Advanced Computing Center (CACC) and CyberSEED bring together dozens of universities and colleges to compete in unique cybersecurity challenges for awesome prizes.



### UConn Team Wins National Cybersecurity Competition

Find the secret code. Exploit vulnerable websites. Steal files. The Distinguished Gentlemen of UConn Cybersecurity won first place in the standard bracket of the National Cyber League's Spring Team Game on Friday, April 14th by thinking along the same lines as criminals.



#### **Three Faculty Members Promoted**

The Connecticut Advanced Computing Center (CACC) is proud to announce the promotions of three faculty, Professors Khan, Krawec and Miao.



# Secretary of the State: CT needs \$25M to replace 'unreliable and unserviceable' voting machines

During the August 2022 primary, as scorching heat prompted the governor to issue an extreme hot weather protocol, a number of Connecticut's decades-old electronic ballot tabulators began to melt down at the polls -- literally.



# Caiwen Ding was awarded First place in accuracy and fourth place overall at the 2022 ACM/IEEE TinyML Design Contest at ICCAD

Among 150 teams from 10+countries. Best paper award on the DL-Hardware Co-Design for Al Acceleration workshop at AAAI 2023.



<u>Derek Aguiar received the Excellence in</u>
<u>Mentoring Award, Glastonbury High School</u>
Advanced Research Mentorship, 2022

During the 2021-2022 school year, 35 Advanced Research Mentorship students partnered with mentors from UConn, UConn Health, Trinity



College, Yale University, University of Hartford, Jackson Laboratories, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Kentucky and CT Children's Medical Center.

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