

Happy New Year!

Now that 2009 has drawn to a close, we here at the Center for Imaging Science thought it would be appropriate to reflect back upon the last year; and also to look forward to what's happening in 2010.

2009: It's been nice knowin' ya

2009 brought a lot of exciting developments to the Center! While we can only discuss a few of them here, a comprehensive update will be available with our 2009 Annual Report. (Want to make sure you receive one? Please send an email request to: choate@cis.rit.edu)

CIS Student Summary, 2009-2010

Undergraduate Students

Graduate Students

1st Year	8
2nd Year	10
3rd Year	9
4th Year	13
TOTAL	41

MS Color Science	8
MS Im Sci (resident)	25
MS Im Sci (online)	16
PhD Im Sci	56
PhD Color	12
PhD Astro	7
TOTAL	124

CIS now has Social Networking Check us out and connect with CIS on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn!
<http://www.cis.rit.edu/socialnetworking>

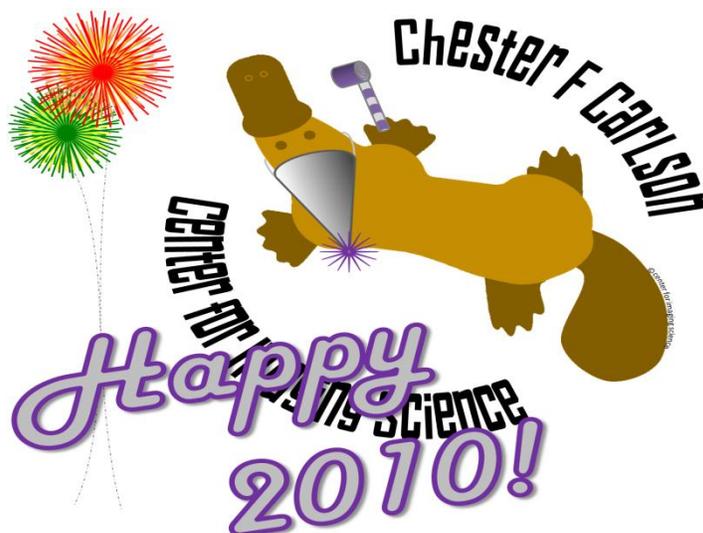
New recruitment materials We have a new information booklet out focused on the undergraduate program. We encourage you to take a look, and to pass along this link to others:

<http://www.cis.rit.edu/infobook>

We also have a new poster:

<http://www.cis.rit.edu/poster>

Please take advantage of these resources, and help spread the word!! (for print copies, contact choate@cis.rit.edu)



Student and Alumni Outreach Bethany Choate (Imaging Science, '06) was hired in the fall to serve as the Center's exclusive Outreach Specialist. Her duties include K-12 Outreach, recruitment, and alumni relations. Keep an eye out for communications from her!

A CIS Alumni Reception was held at Maggiano's Little Italy in King of Prussia, PA in October. Imaging Science alumni had a great time reconnecting with each other and hearing what's new with the center!



From left: Chris Louten, SIMG '06; Gabrielle Peters; Bill Pfeister, Matthew Heimbueger, and Bethany Choate, all SIMG '06; Rachael Gold, SIMG '05; Samantha Smith, SIMG '06; and Sam Torres.

Watch for a CIS Alumni Reception in your area next!

Oh Hey - What's up with this whole "CIS Platypus" thing, anyways? <http://www.cis.rit.edu/platypus> ...

What's in store for 2010:

Alumni Database – Rebuilding from the Ground-up

The “current” CIS Alumni Database is being rebuilt from scratch – so we need your help! Even though you are receiving this newsletter, it is not a guarantee that we have your current information in our personal and private database. Please fill out our online form at the following address: <http://www.cis.rit.edu/updateinfo> .

(Your information will never be shared without your consent; privacy options are included as part of the form.)

Please encourage your fellow alumni to do the same! All alumni who have submitted updated contact info via this form will be entered into a **RAFFLE** to take place on March 8, 2010 (all previous submissions before this newsletter will also be included). Three winners will be randomly chosen to win CIS logo items of their choice.



Please participate in our Upcoming Survey As an alumnus of the Imaging/Color/Photographic Science program(s), you can expect to receive an online Alumni Involvement Survey in February, 2010. The purpose of this survey is to gauge interest in several arenas, including alumni events, volunteer opportunities, and participation in outreach efforts. Please help us out by participating in our survey when it arrives in your Inbox next month!

The CIS “Street Team” Want to help with Imaging Science Outreach in your community? Join the CIS Street Team!

You'll be provided materials and training to **Promote Imaging Science** ... In the workplace ... In local schools ... At career fairs ... At science events ... To friends and colleagues with college age children ... anywhere!

There are different **Levels of Involvement** to accommodate your busy schedule. Earn **Achievements and Rewards** for your efforts!

More information on how to get involved will be included with the Alumni Involvement Survey in February. (*Can't wait?! Email choate@cis.rit.edu)*

Upcoming RIT Alumni Events for Rochester Alumni



There are two great College of Science Alumni events coming up in Rochester, sponsored by RIT Alumni Relations! Join COS for a reception at Northfield Food & Drink Jan. 27, and for RIT Hockey Tailgating and Game on Feb. 26. More information can be found on the CIS calendar: <http://bit.ly/CIScalendar> .

Keep informed on more Alumni Events sponsored by RIT and / or The Center for Imaging Science by following the CIS calendar, or by joining the RIT Imaging Science Alumni Community group on Facebook! (See previous section: “CIS now has Social Networking”)

In Case You Missed It

This year's holiday card -



"This image shows the automated process of extracting a three-dimensional model of an object using a low-cost homemade 3d line scanner. The scanner uses structured light from a projector and a calibrated camera to extract a 3-d point cloud that is faceted and mapped with an image of the object."

Thank you for reading our Newsletter!!



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