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Pats on the Back:

-2015 LSU Staff Service Awards:

Terrie Bordelon - 10 years

Lea Anne Landry - 10 years

Peter Diener - 10 years

Steven Brandt - 10 years

-Congratulations to Theda Daniels-Race on her promotion to the rank of Professor, and to Xiaoliang Wan on his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.

-Celalettin Emre Ozdemir and Ken Lopata (who have joint appointments with CCT) recently received the Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, from the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, or ORAU. Celalettin Emre Ozdemir, an assistant professor in the [Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering](#), and Ken Lopata, an assistant professor in the [Department of Chemistry](#), were among 35 faculty members at ORAU-member institutions throughout the U.S. to be awarded grants for the 2015-16 academic year."

-A group of CCT students formed a team called SIMULOCEAN and joined the 2015 GPU Hackathon. The travel of the SIMULOCEAN team to 2015 GPU Hackathon was supported by NSF Grants: CNS-1205682, DMS-1115527, and ACI-1338051, and DOE XPRESS Grant: DE-SC0008714. <http://www.hpcwire.com/off-the-wire/first-round-of-2015-hackathons-gets-underway/>

News Highlights:

[Software Update Released to Einstein Toolkit](#)

[LSU Faculty Members Receive Awards from Oak Ridge Associated Universities](#)

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[Red Stick Festival](#)

[Red Stick Festival promotes state's technological contributions around the world](#)

[International cultural computing conference 'raises the bar for LSU and Baton Rouge'](#)

[Red Stick International Festival returns to Baton Rouge rebranded: see the full schedule](#)

[Technology, creativity focus of program for kids at Red Stick International Festival](#)

Please Note:

-Special meal requests must be approved prior to the event. In order to allow for sufficient administrative processing time, special meal requests must be submitted at least 14 business days prior to the event.

-On November 7, 2014, Governor Jindal issued Executive Order BJ 14-16 that directed executive branch agencies including higher education to cease spending in support (non-personnel) categories. In response, LSU has developed operating guidelines to meet the spirit of the order through June 30, 2015 in support of the state budget. These guidelines apply only to expenditures using State appropriated funds that are included in the University's 2014-15 Operating Budget and so identified with a zero (0) in the sixth digit of the account number.

-Upcoming LSU holiday: Friday, July 3rd (4th of July)

-If you are not receiving CCT Event emails and would like to be added to the list, please email jennifer@cct.lsu.edu.

-Please send any information you would like included in the next weekly to jennifer@cct.lsu.edu.

Upcoming Events:

June 15- 19: [Girls Rock! - Sound Engineering Camp 2015](#)

June 22- 26: [Alice in Computation Land Summer Camp 2015](#)

July 6- 10: [Beowulf Boot Camp 2015](#)

July 13- 17: [Gamecrash - Adventures in Game Design Camp 2015](#)

July 13- 17: [Baton Rouge Energy Venture Camp 2015](#)

July 20- 24: [PyFUN Programming Summer Camp 2015](#)

July 27- 31: [Programming Music Summer Camp 2015](#)

January 29- 31, 2016: [Global Game Jam 2016](#)

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