April 29 – May 5, 2012

Lectures this Week:

THURSDAY –
There will be an Applications Faculty Candidate lecture titled, "The Development of High Performance Scientific Applications" by William Shelton, Pacific Nothwest National Laboratory. The lecture will take place Thursday, May 3rd at 10:45 AM in 338 Johnston Hall.

Please Note:

- Student Volunteer applications opened April 1, 2012 and will be available at the SC12 Submissions site: http://submissions.supercomputing.org/. Applications close on July 31, 2012. International attendees who will require a travel visa are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible. For more information on the Student Volunteer program and other student-related programs at SC12, visit: http://sc12.supercomputing.org/content/student-volunteers. Contact: student-vols@info.supercomputing.org

- Prior approval is required for Special Meal Requests. Employees who make meal purchases without prior approvals may find that they must cover the cost of any monies spent for an unapproved event out of pocket. Dine-in restaurant meals are not allowed on LaCarte credit cards. Please contact Susie McGlone (susie@cct.lsu.edu) prior to any special meal with visitor(s) to file the appropriate request for approval. Prior approval could take up to two weeks, so please plan accordingly.

- Please remember to send your news concerning grants, awards, conferences, or other pertinent information to CCT Event Coordinator Jennifer Fontenot at jennifer@cct.lsu.edu

- Follow CCT with social media to access photos and see news, events or updated information. These pages are public; you do not need an account to view the information.
  - Facebook group : LSU Center for Computation & Technology
  - Twitter : LSUCCT
  - YouTube channel : LSUCCT

Interest groups:

- **MAG (Mobile App-Art-Action Group)**: Everyone interested in the potential for Mobile Apps is invited to come and add their vision for these revolutionary devices. Meetings are scheduled April 23rd, 5:00-6:00 pm For more information visit: http://www.cct.lsu.edu/MAG
    - Contact: Jesse Allison (jtallison@lsu.edu)

- **GPU**: meets weekly (Mondays @ 12:30 pm in 338 Johnston) and encourages participation from anyone who would like to join in the discussions. Join the mailing list: lasigma-gpu@loni.org
    - Contact: Zhifeng Yun (zyun@cct.lsu.edu)

Upcoming events:
May 29- July 28: REU Computational Sciences
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June 8-10: Red Stick International Animation Festival
June 18-22: Alice in Computation Land Summer Camp
July 9-13: Beowulf Boot Camp for High School Teachers & Students