

# Computing Showcase Fall 2024 C-Day November 19, 2024



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# Program

- 3:30 - 4:00 PM - Student check-in.
- 4:00 - 4:30 PM - Check-in judges, industry partners, networking.
- 4:30 - 5:00 PM - Welcome by Bruce Gibson, VP, Global IT Strategy and Technology Business Management at I.H.G., followed by Flash Session.
- 5:00 - 6:20 PM - Judging of student projects & browsing.
- 6:20 - 6:40 PM - Food & Networking.
- 6:40 - 6:50 PM - Recognition of Judges - Alla Kemelmakher, Director of Partnerships and Events.
- 6:50 - 6:53 PM - Introduction of keynote speaker (Colonel Jake A. Elsass) by Dr. Sumanth Yenduri, Dean of CCSE.
- 6:53 - 7:10 PM - Keynote by Colonel Jake E. Elsass.
- 7:10 - 7:30 PM - Presentation of Awards by Dr. Sumanth Yenduri, Dean of CCSE and our esteemed partners: Colonel Jake A. Elsass and Bruce Gibson
  - Outstanding Student Awards
  - Best Undergraduate Project (First Place \$600)
  - Best Graduate Project (First Place \$600)
  - Best Undergraduate Research (First Place \$600)
  - Best Master's Research (First Place \$600)
  - Best PhD Research (First Place \$600)
  - Audience favorite presenters

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# Welcome!

Bruce Gibson

VP, Global IT Strategy and  
Technology Business  
Management at I.H.G

What gets  
measured  
gets  
improved.



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# Kennesaw State University Capstone Showcase

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# Have a plan, & be open to emerging paths.

Be intentional and develop solid plans.

Set achievable goals.

HOWEVER, life is not linear, and following the rules only gets you so far.

SO, adapt, innovate, & remain open.

**HEAVY**  
ASSISTED LIFT MAY  
BE REQUIRED



**BEND YOUR  
KNEES**

Your experience is  
good baggage.

Carry your skills and experiences with you.

Believe in your own abilities, and trust that  
you can overcome obstacles.

Keep adding tools to your toolbox.

BELIEVE

Ask yourself,  
what does this  
situation need?

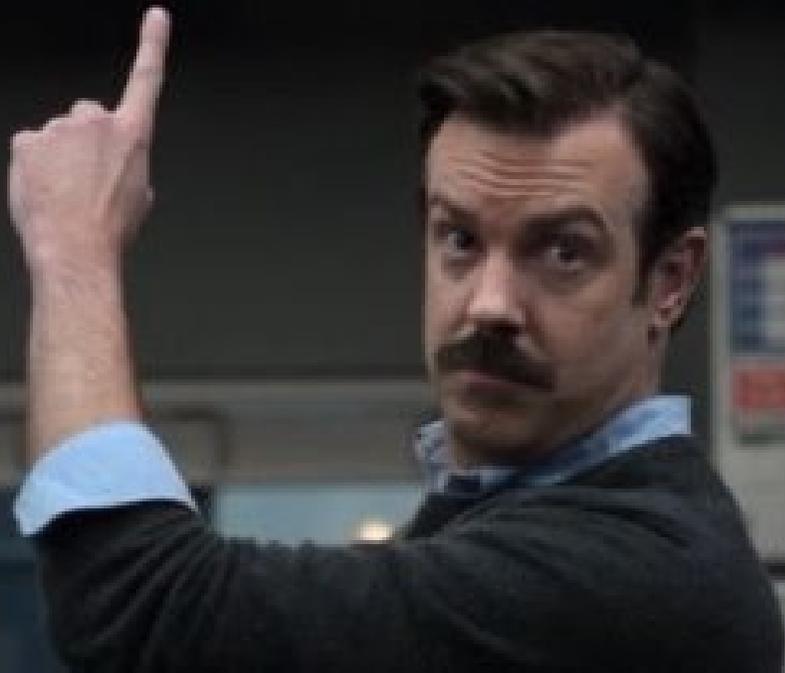
Situational awareness will carry you through  
life.

Practice being in the moment.

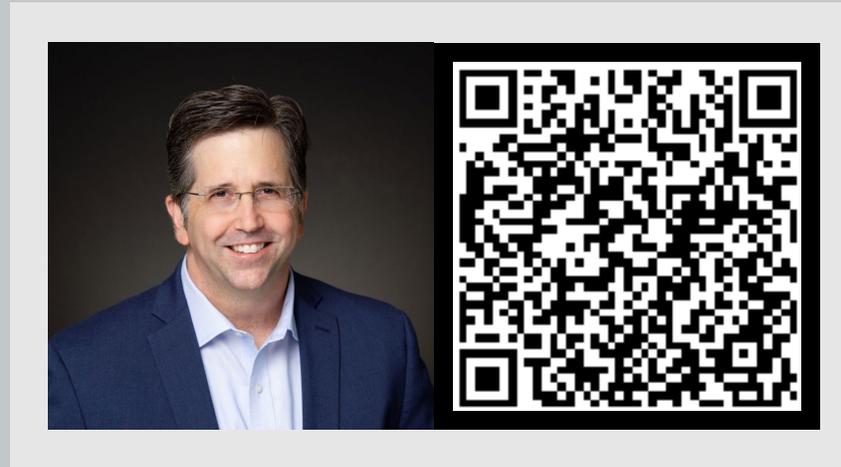
Friend or foe? Trust your gut feeling.

Stay positive in the face of adversity.

Always try to be nice.



*Your professional networking starts now!*



**Bruce Gibson**

Corporate Leader, Executive  
Coach, Lecturer, Advisory Board  
Member

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## **C-DAY FALL 2024 FLASH PRESENTATION**

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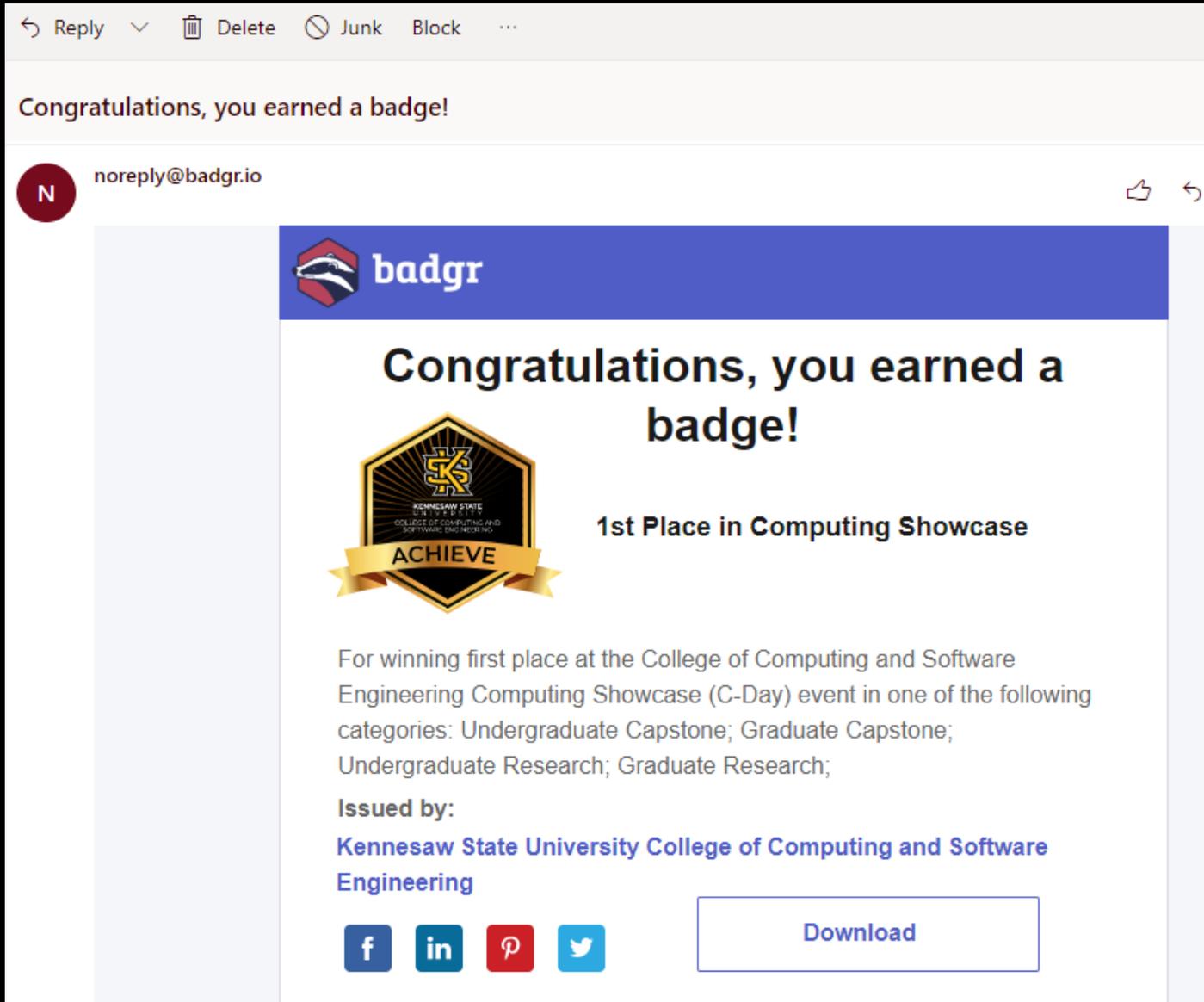
# Flash Session

<https://youtu.be/DUtJsGxHN1s>



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# When You Win



## First Place Winners

Deliver a two-minute acceptance speech including:

- A brief project overview.
- How the team met the criteria in the scoring rubric during presentation preparation.
- Acknowledge the project owners, managers, and course instructors for their guidance.

Monitor your KSU email next week for instructions on claiming your monetary prize.

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## Judging Session 5:00 – 6:20 pm



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Students, please check your poster for a gold winner sticker. All first, second, and third-place winners will receive the same sticker. The specific placement will be revealed at the awards ceremony. If your poster has a sticker, the first author should bring the poster and sit in the front row. Other authors should sit in subsequent rows; the front row is reserved for those with winning posters.

Please stay until the end of the award ceremony to have a chance to win the best presentation award. You must be present to win.

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# Thanks to Our Judges



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Name	Company	Name	Company
Adi Rabinovich	Vubiquity Inc	Julie Kimball	Julie Kimball, Inc.
Andrew Greenberg	Georgia Game Developers Association	Justin Bull	Assurant
Andrew Hamilton	Cybriant	Keith Tatum	Allen Media Group
Ankit Saxena	Equifax	Michael Parlotto	InComm Payments
Aya Alazzawi	Capgemini	Phoenix Sink	Cybriant
Carl Hillermann	The Home Depot	Pramit Bhatia	Cybriant
Daniel Omuto	Accenture	Rajesh Ojha	SAP America
Dhiraj Wamanacharya	SAP America Inc.	Rajesh Ojha	SAP America
Dr. Dorren Schmitt	The Weather Channel	Shahzib Sarfraz	Driven Software Solutions
Elmiche K.	Capgemini	Shaun Sheppard	Galore Interactive
Harsh Mittal	Mastercard	Shilpi S Ganguly	Allen Media Group (The Weather Channel)
Jason Trauger	Aflac, Inc.		
Jeshwanth Reddy Machireddy	Kforce Inc		

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# Keynote



Keynote by Colonel Jake E. Elsass

Site Director of the Engineering and Technical Management Directorate for the Air Force Sustainment Center at Robins Air Force Base Georgia

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# CCSE Student Awards

## Outstanding Graduate Student in:



### Computer Science, MS

Aaron Cummings



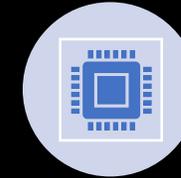
### Data Science and Analytics, MS

Greg Balkcom



### Information Technology, MSIT

Venkata Sai Bhargav Mutala &  
Nisha Bagdwal



### Software Engineering, MSSWE

Zularbine Kamal



### Cybersecurity, MS

Chasity De La Cruz &  
Michael Trammell



### Data Science and Analytics, Ph.D.

InChan Hwang



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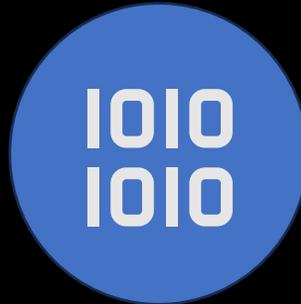
# CCSE Student Awards

## Outstanding Undergraduate Student in:



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**Computer Science, BS**

Trisha Nguyen



**Software Engineering, BSSWE**

Carson Shattuck



**Outstanding Service to CCSE**

Ramon Mandujano III



**Information Technology, BSIT**

Rado Stoyanov





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# C-Day Project Awards

When called, the winning teams come to the podium for pictures and bring their posters with them.

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# C-Day Project Awards

# Undergraduate Project

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# Undergraduate Project

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# Graduate Project

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# Graduate Project

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# Master's Research

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# Master's Research

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## PhD Research

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## PhD Research

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(must be present to win)**

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Mark your calendar:  
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**April 22 , 2025**

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