



University of  
Pittsburgh

School of  
Information Sciences

**Winter 2015**  
**Recognition Ceremony**  
*for SIS Graduates*

*Congratulations!*

December 11, 2015  
William Pitt Union

## Procession of SIS Faculty and Graduating Students

### Greeting and Opening Remarks

Ronald L. Larsen, Dean & Professor, School of Information Sciences

### Recognition of Graduates (by degree program)

*Bachelor of Science in Information Science*

Robert Perkoski, Chair

*Master of Science in Information Science and Technology*

Peter Brusilovsky, Chair

*Master of Library & Information Science*

James Currier, Deputy Chair of Library & Information Science

*Master of Science in Telecommunications & Networking*

David Tipper, Chair of Telecommunications & Networking

*Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science*

*Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science with a Concentration in Telecommunications*

Ronald L. Larsen, Dean & Professor, School of Information Sciences

### Welcome from the SIS Alumni Society

Wesley Lipschultz, Director of Student Services

### Presentation of Graduating Students

Ronald L. Larsen, Dean & Professor, School of Information Sciences

### Closing Remarks and Recession of Faculty and Alumni

## The iSchool at Pitt

The University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences (the iSchool at Pitt) is a founding member of the “iSchool consortium,” which is a collective of information schools formally convened in 2005 and committed to advancing the field of information sciences. The iSchool consortium now numbers 65+ member institutions globally.

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*Light refreshments to follow in the ballroom*

## Bachelor of Science in Information Science

Zeryan Abdulla	Alexander Hom	Sean Patnode
Dustin Alper	Jonathan Kotek	Alexander Riggan
Alexander Andrea	Christopher Lyons	Anna Sachse
Anthony Backowski	Walter Mau	Jason Santo
Joseph Beaumont	Jeffrey McCracken Jr.	Brad Shriner
William Conner	Dominique Monayong	Dennis Wagner
Jade Diamond	Sabrina Murphy	Jennifer Xu
Yi Ding	Adebimbola Ogunyale	Dean Zaslow
Antoinette Doyle	Kelsey O'Rourke	
Nicholas Gigler	Anthony Paratore	
Kevin Grande	Payal Patel	

## Master of Science in Information Science

Ross Acheson	Zhaoxing Lang	Maggie Shipley
Omar Akhtar	Xiaoting Li	Songsong Wan
Sushma Anand Akoju	Xiaohui Lin	Jie Wen
Ashwag Albakri	Xiujun Ling	Jiadong Wu
Hao Bai	Chang Liu	Ye Wu
Jonathan Butler	Chi Liu	Peng Xi
Qilu Cao	Haoqing Liu	Yingxin Xie
Ang Chen	Dace Lukasa-Tangri	Jing Xu
Jie Chen	Deepak Mathur	Kehao Xu
Wei Dai	Vincent Nania	Jing Xue
Xiaoxi Dong	Akiko Oshima	Chun-Chung Yang
Harrison Foster	Nitya Patel	Hong Zhang
Juntao Gu	Mitalee Patil	Lan Zhang
Fei Han	Anvay Pradhan	Yu Zhang
Liu Han	Gangeshwari Rajavelu	Yue Zhang
Wanzhi Hu	Prashanth Kumar	Yue Zhao
Shanqi Jiang	Ravindragopal	Kaiming Zheng
Haojie Jiao	Shruti Sabusuresh	
Menghui Ju	Malini Santra	

## Master of Library and Information Science

Brian Arrigo	Amy Melnyk
Catherine Baldwin	Paige Morfitt
Alexia Cole	Sara Purifoy
Georgiana Deming	Patricia Rhock
Christine Gaffney	Sam Siskind
Denise Gevaudan	Susan Swegel
Lindsay Hrynda	Chaowanli Wang
Rachel Leese	Sarah Wilson

## Master of Science in Telecommunications

Abdulaziz Alqahtani	Naveenkumar
Mittal Makwana	Murugesan

## Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science

Shafiqul Abedin	Claudia Lopez Moncada
Patrick Dudas	Carlos Sanchez Moreira
Ying-Feng Hsu	

## Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science with a Concentration in Telecommunications

Sira Akavipat