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# ITS News

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J. Warren McClure School of Information and Telecommunication Systems  
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## School Name Change

By now you have noticed that “WATSLine” has been changed to “ITS News”. The reason is twofold. First, WATS is now an anachronistic term for a telecommunication service that is obsolete. Second “ITS” is the acronym referring to the new name of the J. Warren McClure School.

After a unanimous recommendation of the CSM faculty and the CSM Advisory Board, and positive informal feedback from a number of you, the Ohio University Board of Trustees approved a name change for the McClure School from The J. Warren McClure School of Communication Systems Management to



*ITS faculty and staff pose with their new ITS shirts and hats, from left 1st row Hans Kruse, Andy Snow and John Hoag; 2nd row Barb Moran, Phyllis Bernt, and Carol Ting; 3rd row Doug Bowie, Tony Mele, Phil Campbell, Herb Thompson, and Larry Wood (photo by Michael Kleinfeld).*

## The J. Warren McClure School of Information and Telecommunication Systems

This change was effective Friday June 23, 2006. We are now known as “ITS” rather than “CSM”. We hope that this name change will better inform students and potential employers as to the content of our undergraduate and graduate programs.

The content of the undergraduate major and master’s degree did not change. However, the curriculum continues to evolve to better serve students and their employers. Check out our new webpage too: [www.ohio.edu/mcclure](http://www.ohio.edu/mcclure). We hope you like all the new changes!

## Grad Student News

Graduate students **Kapil Bajaj** and **David Post** attended and presented at the ITERA Conference in Las Vegas, March 2006. David’s topic was “Service Level Agreements - A Review of Their Structure.” “Attending TelecomNEXT and presenting at ITERA 2006 was an amazing experience,” he said. “Admittedly, following Dr. Snow’s presentation was a daunting task— still, sharing my work and interacting with the panel audience was a real joy.” Kapil presented on “Understanding Local

Switch Outages,” a paper he coauthored with **Neilly Edwards** and **Rakesh Komarabathuni**.

David also represented the School at the Conference. “Serving with the USTA enhanced my experience tremendously,” he reported. “It helped make the conference about more than just another line on my vita . Yes, the conference itself allowed me to develop relationships with fellow academics and industry professionals— but my time with the USTA gave me unprecedented access to numerous speakers with whom I had similar research interests and possible future employers.”

Five students have completed a thesis since the graduate program began in 2003: **Shweta Agarwal ’04**, “Search for an Optimal Network Reporting Threshold;” **Kavitha Chayanam ’05**, “Analysis of Telecommunications Outages Due to Power Loss;” **Preeti Rastogi ’05**, “Assessing Wireless Network Dependability Using Neural Networks;” **Andrew Chen ’06**, “Episodic Perspectives on Wireless Network Dependability;” and **Madhuri Kaniganti ’06**, “Feasibility of NS-2 Models in Simulating the Custody Transfer Mechanism.”

Six students have completed a

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## Grad Student News - cont'd

professional project: **Nicole Davis '04**, "Application Guide for Radio Frequency Identification in Electronic Medical Records;" **Robert Fails '05**, "The Merriman Retirement Community;" **Dustin Flint '05**, "Wireless System Acquisition: Best Practices Guide;" and **Deepa Varkey '05**, "An Information Technology Outsourcing Best Practices Manual."

## Our Thanks to....

all the alumni who continue to support the McClure School by stopping by to visit while in Athens:

**David Krasnow-Troen '87** and family, **Tom Martinko '89**, **Randy Risch '93** and family, **Paul Vogel '96**, and **Chris Mears '03**

arranging tours for the student group:

**Scott Tettau '99** and **Barry Spurlock '03** (Progressive tour) and **Alisha Hopper-Shewring '00** (tour of the Gahanna SBC Central Office)

sponsoring internships within their company:

**Louis Lotz '89** and **Chris Liles '00**

facilitating an equipment donation:

**Tom Fisher '98**

participating in CSM Day:

**Tom Fisher '98**, **Scott Tettau '99**, **Matt Raider '03**, **Juan Echeverry '05**, **Nidhi Luthra '05**, **Ian Hudgins '05**, **Melissa Gillahan '06**, and **Travis Ollom '06**

notifying the McClure School of job opportunities:

**Martin Nadwodney '87**, **Gale Donelson '89**, **Bill Hitchcock '98**, **Ron Minto '98**, **Bryan Ireton '90**, **Deidre Kellogg-Okoye '91**, **Eric Zines '91**, **Dennis Macy '91**, **Frank November '92**, **Mike Herrmann '93**, **Brad Clark '93**, **Lisa Grubish '94**, **Kristina Koza '94**, **Derek Fink '95**, **Brad Ater '96**, **Chris Nehez '96**, **David Miller '97**, **Dave Redman '98**, **Tom Fisher '98**, **Dave Tischer '00**, **Greg Crout '00**, **Matt Moody '01**, **Brian Ackley '02**, **Jed Bistline '02**, **Scott Gerdes '02**, **Neil Okonak '02**, **Chris Ormond '03**, **Danielle Heasley-Smith '03**, **Adam Tiffany '03**, **Chris Crosbie '04**, **Nicole Davis '04**, **Jesse Hall '04**, **Bryan Armstrong '04**, **Karen Davis '05**, **Francie Yakos '05**, **Jeremy Valeda '05**, **Juan Echeverry '05**, and **Sajidah Ibrahim '05**

speaking at a student group meeting or class:

**Ron Minto '98**, **Greg Crout '00**, **Matt Raider '03**, **Barry Spurlock '03**, and **Melissa Kenny's '06** father.

and supporting the 2005 golf tournament:

**Kevin O'Brien '89**, **Sandy Davis '90**, **Bryan Ireton '90**, **Joe Watson '92**, **Bryan Chylik '94**, **Ian Carlson '95**, **Mike DeLuca '97**, **Tom Semancik '97**, **Mike Everett '98**, **Tom Fisher '98**, **Damon Dormody '98**, **Ron Minto '98**, **Mike Everett '98**, **Paul Hudec '99**, **Leah Beltz-Patton '00**, **Matt Raider '03**, **Kim McDonald '04**, **Rob Kallstrom '04**, and **Travis Ollom '06**.

Thanks to everyone for giving back to the School.

## Faculty/Staff Activities

**Andy Snow** is the current President of ITERA, an organization dedicated to teaching, research, and the

formation of the educational discipline "Telecommunications" (see [www.itera.org](http://www.itera.org)). Andy published a book chapter entitled: "The survivability principle: it-enabled dispersal of organizational capital", in *Enterprise Information Systems Assurance and System Security: Managerial and Technical Issues*. He also published a journal article: "Modeling Telecommunication Outages Due To Power Loss" which appeared in *International Journal of Industrial Engineering*, 13(1), 51-60.

At the IEEE Network Operations & Management conference he published "Power Related Network Outages: Impact, Triggering Events, And Root Causes". Lastly, he presented two papers at the ITERA conference entitled: "Teaching Key Telecommunications Concepts with Visual Fourier Theory" and "What Are The Chances An Availability SLA Will Be Violated".

**Phyllis Bernt**, with **Carol Ting** and **Lawrence Wood**, presented a paper at ITERA in Las Vegas, March 2006, "The Regulator as Educator in a Competitive Telecommunications Market: An Analysis of FCC and State Utility Commission Websites." She coauthored and presented a paper with **Joe Bernt**: "So Many Cell Phones, So Little Talk of Cellular Health Risks: Coverage of Health Risks and Cellular Technology in 15 Metropolitan Newspapers, 1993-2005," at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention in San Francisco August 5, 2006. She completed her second year as faculty senate chair and was elected to serve again this next year.

**Philip Campbell** presented "Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Telecom Programs: Rivals Or Partners?" at ITERA.

**Hans Kruse** was promoted to Professor. He presented "Voice Over IP Overview" and, with Shawn

## CSM Day 2006

Another change! In a departure from the 37 previous Communication Week celebrations through the College, the School moved to a decentralized event called CSM Day, using the same format. The theme for this year's day was *Critical Information and Infrastructure*. Thanks to student chair **Melissa Gillahan** and faculty chair **Andy Snow**, the day went well.

**Barry Spurlock '03**, Progressive Insurance; **Ian Hudgins '04**, Cincinnati Bell Telephone; and then students **Melissa Gillahan '06** and **Travis Ollom '06** spoke about the value of an internship during the morning Internship Panel. **Jason Henkel**, Cisco Systems, spoke on "Securing IP Communications," followed by the Alumni Panel featuring **Scott Tettau '99**, Progressive Insurance; **Matt Raider '03**, Accenture; **Nidhi Luthra '04**, Progressive Insurance; and **Juan Echeverry '05**, Accenture. Advisory Board member **Tom Cunningham** from Progressive Insurance was the key note speaker with the topic, "Real-time, Online, Always There." Afternoon panels included a VoIP panel with **Scott Tettau '99** and **Matt Raider '03** and a panel on "Project Management" by **Andy Snow**.

Congratulations to **Max Putas '06** who was named the Outstanding Graduating Senior during the evening Awards and Recognition Banquet at the Ohio University Inn.

Let us know if you would like to be involved in ITS Day 2007.



*Alumni Panel members (from left to right) Nidhi Luthra '05, Progressive Insurance; Scott Tettau '99, Progressive Insurance; Juan Echeverry '05, Accenture; and Matt Raider '03, Accenture (photo by Noah Devereaux).*

## Student Group Name Change

The ITS student group, formerly Students in Communication Management or SICM, voted to change its name during the 2004-05 school year to Telecommunication Systems Management Association (TSMA). According to then president **Juan Echeverry '05**, the new name "clearly depicts the field to which our organization belongs, and it derives a sense of professionalism and willingness to expand on knowledge gained in the classroom."

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Ostermann, "Teaching Internet Engineering: Five Years of Experience in the Internet Teaching Lab at Ohio University" at ITERA.

**John Hoag** presented "Architecture and Algorithms for Network Management Using Web Services" at ITERA.

**Herb Thompson** presented 2 versions of the paper: "Mobile, Fixed Line and Internet Service Effects on Global Productive Efficiency" first at the 25th Annual Eastern Conference of the Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition (Rutgers University) held in Skytop, PA May 17-19, 2006. He also discussed papers in a session on Vertical Relationship in Telecommunications during this conference.

This paper with additional results was then presented at the International Telecommunications Society (ITS2006) in Beijing, China from June 11-16, 2006. Herb also chaired a session during the conference. He published "Universal Telecommunications Service: A World Perspective," (with Chris Garbacz), *Information Economics & Policy*, Vol. 17, 4, October 2005.

He has 3 papers under review for publication at *Telecommunications Policy* (2), *Information Economics and Policy*, and *Economic Letters*.

## 5th Annual Advisory Board-Sponsored Golf Classic

The 2006 McClure School Advisory Board Thomas Lonsbury Scholarship Golf Classic will be held on **Thursday, October 12**. This annual golf tournament, previously held in August, raises scholarship funds for deserving Information and Telecommunication Systems students.

**Alicia Cline** and **Alana Miller** each received a scholarship for 2006-07. Four \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded to date from the scholarship



fund, which was endowed after just two years.

Cost is \$175 person, which includes registration gifts, round of golf (scramble format), lunch, reception (cocktails & hors d'oeuvres) and dinner. If you do not want to play, you may still make a contribution directly to the scholarship fund.

Contact Tom Lonsbury, golf classic director, for registration forms or additional information at [tlonsbury@alltel.net](mailto:tlonsbury@alltel.net) or 706/864-0223.

## McClure School Advisory Board Members

The McClure School has an Advisory Board which meets twice a year to discuss items of importance to the faculty, which include providing industry employment forecasts, making class presentations, referring employment opportunities to students from their own or other firms within industry, offering sources for internship opportunities, providing curriculum review, offering educational site visits, supporting fund raising activities, and facilitating equipment/software donation.

Members include:

**Doug Ballou**, President  
Ballou Consultants, Inc.

**Donald P. Carlson**  
Send2Fax

**Jason Comstock '89**  
Clarity Technology Solutions

**Thomas Cunningham**, IT Executive  
Progressive Insurance

**Sandy Davis '90**, Engagement Manager  
Salire Partners

**Garon Gentzel**, National Account Mgr  
Sprint PCS

**Michael Jenkins**, VP  
AT&T

**Thomas C. Lonsbury**, Director  
Network Services  
ACS, Inc. (retired)

**Alan McMillan**, Sales VP  
Verizon Business

**Ron Minto '98**, Manager, Systems  
Engineering  
CISCO Systems

**John E. Osborne II**, Infrastructure  
Management  
Kroger

**Ron Ott**, Global Account Manager  
Avaya

**Matt Raider '03**, Consultant  
Accenture

**Thomas Reid**, President  
Reid Consulting Group

**Michael P. Smith**, Regional VP  
Verizon Business

**Joseph J. Watson '92**  
Petland



## Moves, Adds and Changes

**1989: Gale Donelson** was recently promoted to Director of Information Technology for Jackson Kelly PLLC. He is responsible for firm-wide technology and IT department operations. **Tom Martinko**, Account Executive with Sogeti USA LLC, has 2 daughters, Sophia and Liliana, and lives in Powell, OH. Sogeti USA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Capgemini Consulting, provides IT consulting services with a focus on Applications Management, BI/DW, Migration Services, Software Control Testing, Compliance Services and Project Management.

**1990: Irene Kehayas** spent the summer of 2005 traveling throughout Greece and Turkey exploring family roots...an amazing trip!

**1991: Leslie Firlie-Zimmer** is a Managing Partner for EDEL Consulting GmbH in Switzerland, a company that specializes in OSS and Defense Communications consultancy.

**1992: Deb Miller**, Network Transport Analyst with Cox Communications, wanted to pass along an on-line interview "practice" site at [DaytonDailyNews.com/getthejob](http://DaytonDailyNews.com/getthejob). **Joe Watson** is a VP of Operations with Petland and was expecting his fourth child in January.

**1993: Leslie Holtshouse-Copp**, Global Account Manager with MCI, had her second baby boy in April, 2005. She is the MCI Global Account Manager for Proctor & Gamble. **Randy Risch**, Project Manager with AT&T, is grooming his kids to believe that one day, the Indians WILL win it all... He also hopes that SICM (now TSMA) will secure a room with a view at the new student center for when high-rollers like him come to town. **Mark Atwood** is a Regional Sales Manager with The Siemon Company. **Bret Emerson** was named by the *Building Design & Construction* magazine as one of their "40 under 40" superstars in the Architectural, Engineering and Construction industry. He founded CommTech Design in 2005 and designs integrated communication and technology systems, including drawings and CSI-based specifications for cabling, telephone, audio/visual networks, and security systems.

**1994: Lisa Grubish** is a Premier Program Support Manager for Pay By Touch Processing. **Christie Koza** is a Consultant with Emerging Solutions. **Amos Gregory**, Director of Technical Marketing with Divitas, a company doing fixed mobile convergence. The first is WLAN and cellular (1xedvo and GSM/GPRS) seamless roaming. He finally moved in with his girlfriend so is sort of somewhat of a family man now.

**1995: Brad Kilbey** is a Manager of Global Sales Engineering with Level 3 Communications. **Robert May**, Sr. Staff Consultant with Verizon Business, worked for Verizon prior to the MCI merger and was part of the integration team. He is now working in Pricing and Contracting Management. He has 2 daughters: Caroline (3) and Julianne (18 months) who keep him very busy.

**1996: Sangeeta Nagaraja-Walsh** is a Global Product Marketing Manger with Motorola-Mobile Devices Business. **Christopher Nehez**, Global Infrastructure Manager, Information Services with ERICO Inc., manages the organizations' Infrastructure and Telecommunications operations. It's a challenging and rewarding position, and he is always looking for talented Bobcats to add to the team! Fellow Bobcat Allison (Fisco) and he have a toddler (Zachary) and another baby on the way. They are building a home in Brecksville.

**1997: Amanda Geary-Frederick** is a Sr. Telecommunications Analyst with NetJets, Inc. **Scott Archer** is a Marketing Manager with QUALCOMM. **Casey Kuhr** is a Sr. Telecom Engineer with Banfield the Pet Hospital. His responsibilities include supporting Banfield's corporate office which runs on a Mitel VoIP platform with over 600 users. He also supports the Telecom facilities for over 700 hospital locations worldwide. He is currently working on running VoIP back to Banfield's corporate office over AT&T's MPLS network.

**1998: Ron Minto** was recently

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"I use my COMT education every day talking to IT managers and directors, and IT candidates who I am trying to place. I have the best of both worlds: I am in sales, so I get to talk to and meet tons of people, but I am respected as technical when it comes down to job requirements and who qualifies for what jobs."

-Francie Yakos '05

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"I have been promoted to Senior Network Engineer with Microsoft Corporation. I am very happy about it and proud to be the CSM student. CSM (now ITS) is one of the best departments with the state of the art research work. I thank you a lot, for all the support you have given, throughout the program."

-Madhuri Kaniganti '06

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promoted to Manager, Systems Engineering, with Cisco Systems. He will lead the Voice Applications SE team focused on complex voice applications such as Contact Center, Messaging, Video, and Unified Client. **Dave Redman** is a Project Manager with Level (3). **John Langland** is a Senior Staff Consultant for Strategic Sourcing with Verizon Business. **William Hitchcock** is a Manager, Network Audit with Sprint Nextel. **Ronald DeMuth** was recently promoted to Principal Consultant with Oracle Corporation. He had been an order management architect at BellSouth in Atlanta designing a new front end order management system to assist marketplace initiatives and customer needs.

**1999: Ryan Whalen** is an IT Director with Whalen & Company. **Jason Duff** is a Sr. Network Engineer with Verizon Business. **Bryan (Matt) Christian** is a Manager of Network Engineering with Nationwide Insurance. **Jim Jolley** is a Sr. Systems Analyst with AAI Corporation.

**2000: Leah Beltz-Patton**, Data Sales Executive with AT&T, is pursuing a Masters in Information Technology Management from the Kogod School of Business at American University. **Gregory DeMaria** is a Telecom Analyst with Twenty First Century Communications. **Danielle Dyke-Mraz** is an e-Business Account Manager with IBM Global Services.

**2001: Matt Moody**, Operation Manager-Asia Pacific with Cerner Corporation, recently moved to Sydney, Australia. **Keith Cambridge** is a Technology Consultant with the Department of Homeland Security.

**2002: Brian Ackley** is VP of YourSchoolEvents, a site that schools can use to stream sporting events, musical performances, school plays and graduation ceremonies live via the Internet at yourschoolevents.tv. **Jed Bistline** recently joined Cisco Gold Partner Netarx as an Account Manager where he designs Cisco advanced communications systems. He will be returning to Europe in September for 2 weeks. **Barry Preece**, Biomedical Techni-

cian II with GE Healthcare, moved into a new home last year. **Neil Okonak** got engaged in March to his girlfriend Tracy. They plan to get married in Chicago in 2007. He was promoted to Consultant with Accenture and transferred to the Chicago office, continuing to serve telecom, network equipment, and IT clients throughout the world. **Jamie Rohrer** is a LAN Engineer I with JP Morgan Chase. **Luke Lehman** is a Senior Telecom Analyst with Progressive Insurance. **Egan Sweeney** is a Consultant with Accenture. **James Eagleton** is a Telecom Operations Specialist with Progressive Insurance. **Todd Svec**, Key Account Manager with Pearson Education, is currently selling technology platforms to universities.

**2003: Matt Raider** is a consultant with Accenture. **Chad Hanson** earned a promotion from Ensign to Lieutenant Junior Grade with the US Coast Guard. He was recently promoted to Helpdesk Manager, responsible for IT support to all Great Lakes Coast Guard units and is currently working as the Project Manager for upgrades from Server NT to Server 2003 for the entire Great Lakes region. **Steve Fisher** recently left Key Bank to become the Implementation Coordinator with SpyGlass Technology Advisors, where he will manage their client's telecom recommendations from a fiscal cost audit perspective. **Brock Miller** is a Telecom Analyst with Progressive Insurance. **Brian Bartone** is in Wireless Network Solutions for P&R Communications. **Robert Good** is a Law Student/Law Clerk with Witschey Witschey & Firestine Co., LPA. **Chris Cameron** was recently promoted to Account manager with Accent Communication Services. His primary function is the development of new business focusing on large scale corporate VoIP networks. **Owen Hood** is a Senior Analyst with SpyGlass Technology Advisors. **Chris Mears** is an Information Technology Manager with the California Wine Institute. **Jonathan**

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**Waag** is a Security Consultant with FishNet Security.

**2004: Christina Koza** is an Expense Manager, Central Region, Cingular Wireless. **Sarah Melvin** just began a new job as a Systems Administrator/Researcher with JSI. **Chad Pfeffer** is an Account Manager with ICG Communications. **Shweta Agarwal** is an Internet Sw Systems Engineer with MCI. **Jesse Hall** is a Network Engineer with a Cisco Gold partner, ADP Network Solutions. His clients are car dealerships, and he travels all over the country designing and installing Cisco VoIP systems. He configures routers, switches, CallManagers, etc. **John Cooper** is getting married September 2. **Rob Kallstrom** is in Business Development/Sales with SpyGlass Technology Advisors. **Nicole Davis** is an eBusiness Project Manager with HSBC Bank USA, N.A. She encourages any ITS student interested in Internet Technology and/or eCommerce/eBusiness to apply for an internship with HSBC at [www.us.hsbc.com](http://www.us.hsbc.com) or [www.hsbcusa.com/careers](http://www.hsbcusa.com/careers). Interns gain experience working with international teams and can have an internship focused more on IT or Design. **Gene Beno** is a Business Analyst with National Oilwell Varco.

**2005: Dustin Flint** recently started a job as a Mobile Data Technician in the Warren County Telecom Department where he implements and supports the county wide wireless network that serves police, fire, emergency services, and other county departments. **Wrienne Mitchell** is an Associate Network Engineer with MCPc. **Francie Yakos** works for MacArthur Associates, a placement agency for IT professionals. Right now is looking to fill a Network Admin position: server and desktop work, Linux, Windows in a mixed environment with Cisco, VoIP and frame relay a plus. She lives in a house with other young professionals steps from the beach. **Preston Gove** is a Sales Engineer

with Advanced Computer Connections. **Ryan Cohen** is in law enforcement sales with Vance's Law Enforcement. **Max Putas** is a graduate student in the University of Pittsburgh's Telecom Program. **Matt Kusek** is a Client/Server Operations Analyst with Progressive Insurance. **Ambrosia Logsdon** just switched from an intern position to a Utility Analyst with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. **Pragya Singhal** is a NOC Network Analyst with Time Warner. **Karen Davis** is a business Communications Consultant with MVD Communications. **Nidhi Luthra** is a Telecom Analyst Associate with Progressive Insurance. **Madhuri Kaniganti** is a Senior Network Engineer with Microsoft. **Juan Echeverry** is an Analyst with Accenture in the Global ACT-Technology & Systems Integration Network Technologies.

**2006: Jordan Meyer, Brian Folan, and Melissa Gillahan** are Associate Telecom Analysts with Progressive Insurance. **Amanda Dudding** is a LAN Engineer I with JP Morgan Chase. **Angela Weber** is a LAN Engineer I with JP Morgan Chase. **Travis Ollom** is an Account Manager with Cincinnati Bell. **Jason Carlton** is a Telecom Operations Specialist I with Progressive Insurance. **Tyler Daubitz** is a Performance Improvement-Associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers. **Ryan Lloyd** is a Network Specialist with Greene County. **Brad Tunstall**, Progressive Insurance, is enjoying the life of a telecom analyst for one of the leading insurance companies in the U.S.

Send us your updated information. Click on "update your information" in the alumni section of [www.ohio.edu/mcclure](http://www.ohio.edu/mcclure) or email [moran@ohio.edu](mailto:moran@ohio.edu).

Want to keep in touch with other alums, let other alums know about a position available with your company, or looking for a job? Instructions for how to subscribe to the alumni listserve are also in the alumni section.

### Crosstalk

I am hopeful that SICM (now TSMA) secures a room with a view at the new student center, at least for when high-rollers like me come to town.

- Randy Risch '93

Keep innovating and always think about the next level of technology and how it changes our everyday lives. It never stops..change with it.

- Amos Gregory '94

Best wishes to all my fellow COMT Bobcats!

- Christopher Nehez '96

I encourage all talented students and alumni seeking employment to explore the tremendous opportunities available with Cerner Corporation. Have a look now at [www.cerner.com](http://www.cerner.com).

- Matt Moody '01

Love the new program name!

- Jed Bistline '02

Kyle Wagner, where are you?

- Egan Sweeney '02

If any alumni want to meet up in Columbus sometime, drop me a note.

- Ambrosia Logsdon '05

## Job Placement

A McClure School education offers opportunity for those entering the networking, telecommunications, or any other field, as evidenced by a sample of recent job placements:

**Shweta Agarwal** - VerizonBusiness  
**Jason Carlton** - Progressive Insurance  
**Ryan Cohen** - Vance's Law Enforcement  
**Tyler Daubitz** - Pricewaterhouse Cooper  
**Karen Davis** - MVD Communications  
**Nicole Davis** - HSBC Bank USA  
**Justin Dyke** - AMR Group  
**Amanda Dudding** - JP Morgan Chase  
**Brian Folan** - Progressive Insurance  
**Melissa Gillahan** - Progressive Insurance  
**Jesse Hall** - Automated Data Processing  
**Madhuri Kaniganti** - Microsoft  
**Ambrosia Logsdon** - PUCO  
**Ryan Lloyd** - Greene County  
**Jordan Meyer** - Progressive Insurance  
**Max Putas** - grad school-University of Pittsburgh  
**Rob Rouse** - Cincinnati Bell  
**Chris Ryavec** - Astute Solutions  
**Brad Tunstall** - Progressive Insurance  
**Angela Weber** - JP Morgan Chase

Tough economic times remain for state supported institutions in Ohio, as the subsidy continues to decrease year to year. There are two ways you can help the school from which you graduated. If you donate over the phone when called by OU, insist that your gift be earmarked for the "McClure School of ITS". If you donate by mail, checks are made out to the Ohio University Foundation. Please annotate your check "Earmarked for McClure School".

Another way to help is to make referrals for possible donations to our laboratories. Particular needs include flat screens, desktops, and fiber optic equipment. Please contact Andy Snow ([asnow@ohio.edu](mailto:asnow@ohio.edu))

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