

Dear friends of Human Centered Design & Engineering,

Welcome to 2016! All of us in Human Centered Design & Engineering are excited to dig in and see what the new year brings.

With the start of the new quarter, we have introduced a **new HCDE website**. The University made a recent rebranding effort which has been trickling throughout all of the campus units. The updated HCDE website has a new style, new content, and a little reorganization. We hope you will find it useful. Please send any comments or suggestions our way at [hcdeweb@uw.edu](mailto:hcdeweb@uw.edu).

We invite all members of our community to join us for our **UX Speaker series**, happening every Friday this quarter. That series features speakers from a wide range of UX practices who will share their insights and experiences in the field. If you can't make one of the talks in person, feel free to watch videos of the talks on our website at [hcdeweb@uw.edu/ux](http://hcdeweb@uw.edu/ux).

Read on to learn more about upcoming opportunities and find a recap of the last quarter's highlights.

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**Professor & Chair**  
**Human Centered Design & Engineering**

## UPCOMING APPLICATION DEADLINES

### Master of Science in Human Centered Design & Engineering

*Application deadline: January 15, 2016*

[Program overview »](#)

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### Bachelor of Science in Human Centered Design & Engineering

*Application deadline: February 1, 2016*

[Program overview »](#)

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## UX SPEAKER SERIES



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**FRIDAYS, 11:30 A.M.–12:20 P.M.**

**216 LOEW HALL, UW SEATTLE CAMPUS**

Join the department of Human Centered Design & Engineering for our annual 10-week seminar series on User Experience (UX), where we welcome industry experts to speak about current issues and research in the field. Check the [HCDE events calendar](#) as talk titles are still being added.

▶ Can't make it? The presentations will be filmed and posted to the [HCDE website](#) within 24 hours of each talk.

**JANUARY 8**

#### ***The Agility of Design***

Tracey Lovejoy, Team and Leadership

Consultant, Lovejoy Consulting

**JANUARY 15**

#### ***UX for Drones (and other smart machines) in the Workplace***

David Pitman, Cofounder, Converge; UAV

Expert

**JANUARY 22**

#### ***Design for Desire***

Hugh McLoone, Principal UX Researcher, T-

Mobile

**JANUARY 29**

#### ***"What's the Problem?" Is Only the Beginning: A Question-based Design Approach***

Phillip Hunter, UX Manager, Amazon Web

Services

**FEBRUARY 5**

#### ***Discovering Delight in UX***

Susan Motte, Lead UX Researcher, Expedia

**FEBRUARY 12**

#### ***When has a UX Project Succeeded?***

Jonathan Grudin, Principal Researcher,

Microsoft Research

**FEBRUARY 19**

#### ***Bridging Digital and Physical Experiences***

Ha Phan, Lead UX Designer, Storytelling

Projects; GoPro

**FEBRUARY 26**

Alix Han, User Experience Lead, Qumulo

**MARCH 4**

The 4th Screen in Your Life

Thorsten Hayer, UX Designer, Tesla Motors

**MARCH 11**

Nick Myers, Director, User Experience

Design; Fitbit

## FALL RECAP & NEWS ROUND-UP



### HCDE Students Recognized in Local Round-up of Best Civic Tech Projects

*Crosscut*

Projects by HCDE students Allie Deford, Veronika Sipeeva, and Daniel Sandoval are included in Crosscut.com's round-up of the Puget Sound's best civic tech projects of 2015. [More »](#)



### Three HCDE Teams Win Best of CSCW Awards

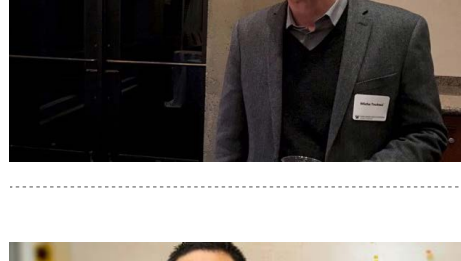
Three HCDE research teams will be recognized for their research excellence in the "Best of CSCW" 2016 competition. Two of the teams will receive the "Best Paper" award which comprises at most the top 1% of all submissions, and a third team will be recognized with an "Honorable Mention" award. [More »](#)



### UW Adds Three New Graduate Programs to its Repertoire

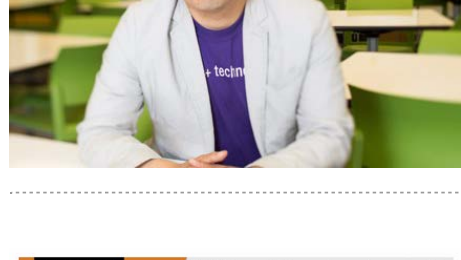
*UW Daily*

The UW Daily talked with HCDE Professor Cecilia Aragon, co-chair of the interdisciplinary data science group offering the new Master's in Data Science, about the UW's new degree program. [More »](#)



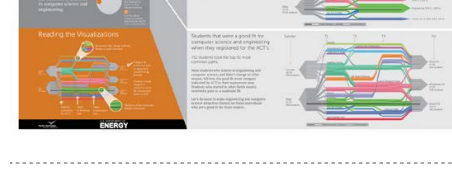
### HCDE Celebrates Michio Tsutsui's Career

HCDE students, faculty, and staff gathered to celebrate the remarkable career of Professor Michio Tsutsui at his retirement party on November 19, 2015. [More »](#)



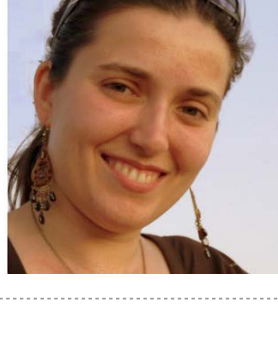
### Gary Hsieh Researches Mobile App to Convey Drug Risks in Pregnancy

HCDE Professor Gary Hsieh joined a multidisciplinary team of experts to discover if a mobile app could be used to detect the effects of a mother's medication on her baby's development. [More »](#)



### Graduate Student Yanina Levitskaia takes first place in Data Visualization contest

HCDE Master's student Yanina Levitskaia's data visualization project "Telling the Story: Gender Discrepancies in Engineering and Computer Science" was awarded the Winner of Overall Excellence at the IEEE VIS 2015 conference. [More »](#)



### PhD Student Elena Agapie Receives Best Paper Award

Elena Agapie and her collaborators received a Best Paper Award at the 2015 Conference on Human Computation & Crowdsourcing for their research on how system design can support a new model for news production through leveraging the collaborative reporting capabilities of people who attend events. [More »](#)



### Video: How Social Technologies and Human Behavior are Changing the Aftermath of Disasters

*Geekwire*

In case you missed it: Geekwire presents the full video of HCDE Professor Starbird's presentation at the Geekwire Summit in October, 2015. [More »](#)



### Two New Projects for CoSSaR

HCDE's Center for Collaborative Systems for Resilience (CoSSaR) received funding for two new projects aimed at improving tools and infrastructures for security, safety, and resilience in the face of disruptions and disasters. [More »](#)



### Explorations: Faculty Research Review

HCDE published the fourth volume of our biennial research publication, *Explorations*, featuring the latest research from HCDE faculty. [More »](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

### MASTER'S CAPSTONE SHOWCASE

**MARCH 11, 2016, 4-6 P.M.**

Please save the date for our annual Master's Capstone Showcase on March 11. HCDE's two-quarter Capstone course encourages students to bring the knowledge and skills gained throughout their degree program into one project. The Capstone Showcase is your opportunity to talk directly with students about their projects and test interactive demos. [More »](#)



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