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Brandeis COSI High Tech Alumni Leadership Conference 2012
November 2, 2012

Schedule

November 2

8:30-9:00 a.m.  Registration/Continental Breakfast
   *Sachar Lobby, Sachar International Center*

9:00-9:05 a.m.  Welcome Remarks
   *Wasserman Cinematheque, Sachar International Center*
   • Provost Steve A.N. Goldstein ’78, MA ’78

9:05-9:10 a.m.  Opening Address/Award Presentation
   • Jordan Pollack, Professor and Chair of Computer Science

9:10-10:00 a.m. Brandeis Computer Science Entrepreneur of the Year, 2012
   • Adam Cheyer ’88, Co-Founder, Siri, Inc., Director of Engineering, Apple

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. Panel 1: High Tech Industry Funding and Transitions
   Session Chair: Mark Shirman ’80, President & CEO, RiverMeadow Software, Inc.
   • Mitchell Kertzman ’70, Managing Director, Hummer Winblad Venture Partners
   • Dan Scheinman ’84, Angel: Investor, Board Member, Advisor
   • Evangelos Simoudis PhD ’91, Senior Managing Director, Trident Capital

11:15-12:15 p.m. Panel 2: State of the Industry
   Session Chair: Timothy Hickey ’77, Professor of Computer Science
   • Bhaskar Banerjee ’88, Director, Enterprise Architecture, iRobot Corporation
   • Roii Raz ’96, Consulting Engineer and Manager of System Services, Symmetrix Microcode, EMC Corporation
   • Robert Stachel ’78, Technical Manager, Business Intelligence Group, TripAdvisor
12:15 p.m.  
*Move to Carl J. Shapiro Science Center Lobby*

12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Lunch

1:30 p.m.  
*Move to Wasserman Cinematheque, Sachar International Center*

1:45-2:45 p.m.  
Panel 3: Directions in New and Social Media  
Session Chair: Walter Mossberg ’69, Personal Technology Columnist, Wall Street Journal  
- Panos Bethanis ’95, CEO and Co-founder, nSphere  
- David Greschler ’85, CEO at PaperShare  
- Bill Wittenberg ’80, CEO and Co-founder, Humongous Media

2:45-3:00 p.m.  
Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Presentations: Academic Breakthroughs  
Session Chair: James Storer, Professor of Computer Science  
- Janet Kolodner ’76, Regents Professor, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology  
- Ron Weiss ’92, Associate Professor of Biological Engineering, MIT  
- Mor Harchol-Balter ’88, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University  
- Clyde Kruskal ’76, Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Maryland

4:30-5:00 p.m.  
Panel 4: In honor of Jacques Cohen, Professor Emeritus  
Session Chair: Daniel Kazzaz ’74, MA’74, CEO, Secure Exchange Solutions  
- Janet Kolodner ’76, Regents Professor, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology  
- Martin Roth ’76, Architect, Oracle Corporation  
- Pito Salas ’76, Bootup Academy, Adjunct Professor, Brandeis University  
- Israel “Ray” Zibman ’73, Principal Technologist, Alcatel-Lucent

5:00 p.m.  
Reception (Panelists/Students)

5:30 p.m.  
Departure