Clarkson University Awarded NSF Planning Grant for Center Site
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Clarkson University has received a grant from the National Science Foundation to undertake planning to support its application to be the next site of the Center for Identification Technology Research (CITeR, http://www.citer.wvu.edu).

CITeR is an Industry University Cooperative Research Center (IUCRC) dedicated to the research of human biometric recognition and credibility assessment. The Center currently has two sites - its founding site at West Virginia University and the University of Arizona.

Dr. Stephanie Schuckers is leading Clarkson’s Site Planning Grant and has been a leading contributor to CITeR’s research since its inception. The purpose of the planning grant is to define Clarkson's new expanded role as a Center Site and the widened scope it will bring to the Center’s research portfolio. To achieve this end, Clarkson will host the CITeR Spring meeting on May 17-19, 2010 near Syracuse in Skaneateles, NY at The Lodge at Welch Allyn. Prospective affiliates joining CITeR through the new Clarkson Site will be in attendance to see the Center’s operation first hand and afterwards hold their Planning Meeting.

Over 20 Industry and government affiliates cooperatively define and fund CITeR’s academic research portfolio, benefit from early access to research results, and access to the highly trained technical workforce trained through its research. Clarkson University plans to support CITeR’s growth through research focus in non-ideal identification, anomaly detection, complex systems and networks, computational intelligence, cyber security, sensor fusion, and cyber-physical systems.

Clarkson University is located in the northern Adirondacks in the college town of Potsdam, NY. Clarkson stands out among America’s private, nationally ranked research institutions. Clarkson enjoys an international reputation for excellence in research and innovation tackling some of the toughest challenges facing the global community today in energy, technology, engineering, business, medicine and the environment.

For more information about Clarkson’s CITeR Site Planning contact Dr. Stephanie Schuckers (sschucke@clarkson.edu 315.268.6536). More information about the Spring 2010 CITeR Meeting can be found at http://www.citer.wvu.edu/spring_2010_meeting.