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IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

Saturday, March 14, 2026 Winter classes end

Monday, March 16, 2026 Winter exams begin

Saturday, March 21, 2026 Spring Break Begins

We want to hear from you!

**Please send any upcoming news and events to
news@cs.northwestern.edu to be included in future bulletins &/featured
on our socials/website.**

**Events for the bulletin must be emailed by Thursdays 12PM to be in that
Friday's bulletin.**

Missed a seminar? No worries!
View past seminars via the Northwestern CS Website

(northwestern login required).

[View Past Seminars »](#)

UPCOMING SEMINARS

April

06 - Faez Ahmed (joint talk with ME & Segal Design)

08 - Austin Mordahl

13 - Arindam Banerjee

15 - Jakub Szefer

22 - Lev Reyzin

27 - Tushar Chandra

29 - Bill Fefferman

CS Department Events

CSPAC, CSSI, AND GWIC RECRUITMENT

PhD students, we are looking for future student leaders to join our student organizations! This is a great opportunity to develop leadership, organization, and communication skills that are essential for any post-PhD career. More information and the (lightweight) nomination form can be found [here](#).

[Nomination Form »](#)

IDEAL: LLMS AND STRATEGIC AGENTS FOR MACHINE LEARNING WORKSHOP

The LLMs and Strategic Agents for Machine Learning workshop will take place on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026, at Northwestern University, Ford Motor Company Engineering Design Center (Room: Hive 2350) 2133 Sheridan Rd, Evanston, IL 60201

This workshop focuses on how strategic agents, potentially including LLM based ones, interact in various machine learning environments and influence the system-wide outcome.

We are co-locating this workshop with EAI GameNets 2026 – 14th **EAI International Conference on Game Theory for Networks**.

Please make sure to register for the event:

[Registration link](#)

Schedule:

1-1:45 talk 1

1:45-2:30 talk 2

2:30-3:00 coffee break

3:00-3:45 talk 3

3:45-4:30 talk 4

4:30-6:30 poster session

🕒 **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**
1:00 PM - 6:30 PM CT

📍 **Ford Motor Company Engineering Design Center (Room: Hive 2350)**
2133 Sheridan Rd, Evanston, IL 60201


[IDEAL LLM Workshop Registration »](#)

CS RESEARCH TRACK SHOWCASE

Join us for a poster session highlighting the incredible work of students in the Computer Science Research Track Program over the fall and winter quarters! Learn more about the Research Track Program here: [Research Track Program](#)


Please RSVP for food count by scanning the QR code below or following this link: [RSVP](#)


We look forward to seeing you there!

 April 2, 2026

 4 - 6pm

 Mudd 3514

 **Thursday, April 2, 2026**
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Mudd Hall, 3514,**
2233 Tech Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

[Research Showcase RSVP »](#)


Other Events

INQUIRE SEMINAR: ELI LEVENSON-FALK, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Institute for Quantum Information Research and Engineering (**INQUIRE**) is happy to welcome **Professor Eli Levenson-Falk, University of Southern California**, hosted by Professor Prem Kumar.

Prof. Levenson-Falk will present the INQUIRE seminar **Tuesday, March 24th, at 11:00pm in Ryan 4003**. His talk is titled: **“Amplifying Hamiltonian terms for gate calibration and sensing.”** Please find his bio and abstract attached.

For questions or additional information, please contact Keller Paulson at keller.paulson@northwestern.edu.

 **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Ryan Hall, 4003**
2190 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

[INQUIRE Seminar Details »](#)

Awards

WINTER 2026 DEPARTMENT AWARDS OUTSTANDING TA

*Yinmiao Li
and Dang Le*



Northwestern McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Computer Science

Outstanding TA (Winter Quarter)

Congratulations to Yinmiao Li and Dang Le for this quarter's department awardees for Outstanding TA (Winter Quarter)

WINTER 2026 DEPARTMENT AWARDS CAREER PM

Bélen Edgar



Northwestern McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Computer Science

Career PM Award

Congratulations to Bélen Edgar for this quarter's department awardee for the Career PM Award

WINTER 2026 DEPARTMENT AWARDS OUTSTANDING PMS

*Yiyao Du, Alison Bai,
Chloe Lu, Ethan Hamilton
& Raj Dave*



Northwestern UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING
Computer Science

Outstanding PMs (Winter Quarter)

Congratulations to Yiyao Du, Alison Bai, Chloe Lu, Ethan Hamilton, and Raj Dave for this quarter's department awardees for Outstanding PMs (Winter Quarter)

CS News



Validating Generative AI-Based Social Science

On Feb. 20, the Center for Human-Computer Interaction + Design convened an interdisciplinary group to discuss the validity and trustworthiness of social and behavioral data simulated by large language models.

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Northwestern Engineering Announces New AI Major

The first major program in the new Northwestern Engineering bachelor of science in engineering degree, the AI major will launch in fall 2026.

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Evolved Robots Are Born to Run and Refuse to Die

Developed by Professor Sam Kriegman, AI-designed metamachines can run in the wild, recover from damage, and transform into new shapes.

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Darren Gergle Inducted into ACM SIGCHI Academy

Gergle, a codirector of the Northwestern University Center for Human-Computer Interaction + Design (HCI+D), is honored for substantial contributions to the field of human-computer interaction.

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