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# Center for Embedded Networked Sensing

# **CENS Education Overview**

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#### **CENS Education objectives**

- Increase the number and diversity of students pursuing advanced degrees in information technology-related fields
  - Increase interest, knowledge (and use) of ENS technology

#### CENS has developed education programs that...

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В	uild the pipeline to graduate	Create a community of	Integrate education with	
	school (and beyond)	researchers	research	
	Diversity			
	Evaluation			

#### Supporting the pipeline to graduate school



#### Promoting interest and knowledge of ENS technology

#### **Pre-College Science Education**

- •Inquiry Modules for middle school science
- •Education Tools using acoustic and image sensing
- •CENSEI, web-based curriculum portal
- •Education Research

#### Undergraduate Research Program

- •Undergraduate level ENS courses
- •Summer School @ CENS Pre-Internship Course
- •Summer @ CENS Internship Program
- •CENS Intel Scholars Program
- •Women @ CENS

#### **Graduate Student Programs**

- •Graduate level ENS courses
- •Research Fellowships
- •Multidisciplinary research teams
- Technical Seminars
- •Professional Development Opportunities
- •Graduate Student Recruitment Activities

#### **CENS Education Websites**

 Providing online resources for educators and students <u>www.cens.ucla.edu/Education</u> & <u>www.nsfstc.org</u>





#### **Diversity and Gender Equity Initiatives**

- •Women @ CENS: A Research System
- •STC Joint Recruitment
  - •Hands-on Future Tech Conference
  - •Collaboration with local and national partners
    - •Regional community colleges & universities
    - •Professional organizations
    - •Science and Technology Centers

#### Ethics Program

- •Promoting understanding of ethics issues
- •Discussing implications of ENS technology

#### Data Management

Research on scientific data practices

•Research questions address the initial stages of the data life cycle, including:

- Data characteristics
- •Data sharing
- •Data policy
- •Data architecture

#### **Evaluation**

Monitoring diversity statisticsFormative and summative evaluation

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