Faculty Openings in Personalized Learning

- The Department of Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) is searching to fill one senior position at the level of associate or full professor in the area of personalized learning under UF’s Rising to National Preeminence program (http://rising.ufl.edu). The specific areas include, but are not limited to, personalized learning, intelligent tutoring, online learning, learning analytics, educational data mining, learning science and technology, and learning environment design. Candidates are expected to have an outstanding record of scholarly publications, funding, and teaching excellence, as well as strong interest in interdisciplinary collaborations. The search starts immediately. Salary and benefits are highly competitive. Candidates must hold a PhD degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a closely related discipline. The application should include curriculum vitae, research statement, and a list of references. They should be sent to learning_search@cise.ufl.edu. Questions about the position can be addressed to Benjamin Lok, Search Chair (lok@cise.ufl.edu).

- University of Florida has identified “Personalized Learning” as a major thrust and expects to hire four faculty members, one each from the College of Engineering (this position), College of Education, College of Journalism, and the Digital Worlds Institute. Researchers should be committed to creating a multi-disciplinary team of researchers — to be called the University of Florida Online Learning Institute — able to research online learning. Of particular interest would be the research opportunities provided by the new University of Florida Online (http://ufonline.ufl.edu) program which started enrolling students in January 2014. The new hire will join a strong group of faculty in human-centered computing and computer science.

The CISE Department offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degree programs with an enrollment of about 770 full-time undergraduate students and nearly 500 graduate students of which 125 are PhD students. The CISE Department has 31 tenured or tenure-track faculty members with several IEEE, ACM, AAAS, and SCS Fellows, one SIAM Fellow, and one member of the European Academy of Sciences. The Department also has 12 NSF Career Award winners and 2 YIP Award winners. The Department has an endowment of $3 million from Harris Corporation for promoting innovation in Computer Science and Engineering. The Department’s current external research expenditures exceed $5 million annually. Areas of research strength in the Department include: Applied Algorithms & Parallel Computing, Databases, Computer Vision and Machine Learning, Wireless Communications & Networking, and Graphics & Human Computer Interaction. For more information about the CISE Department and the College of Engineering, please visit www.cise.ufl.edu and www.eng.ufl.edu, respectively.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution. The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida’s “Government in the Sunshine” and Public Records laws. Search committee meetings and interviews are open to the public and all applications, resumes, and other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection.
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY: The University of Florida is the state's only top-20 public research university and one of the most academically diverse universities in the nation. UF traces its beginnings to a small seminary in 1853 and opened its doors in Gainesville in 1906. Today, with more than 4,000 faculty, 50,000 students and 367,000 alumni, UF is home to 16 colleges and more than 150 research centers and institutes. Since 1985, the university has been a member of the Association of American Universities, which comprises the top 62 public and private institutions in North America. The University of Florida is consistently ranked among the nation's top universities, including No. 14 in U.S. News & World Report “Top Public Universities” (2013) and No. 3 in Kiplinger’s “Best Values in Public Colleges” (2013). The Florida Legislature in 2013 designated UF as the state’s “preeminent” university and allocated $15 million annually to UF for five years to support the university's goal of joining the nation's top-10 public universities.

ABOUT THE AREA: UF is situated in Gainesville in North Central Florida, a progressive college town that blends big-city cultural and athletic offerings with small-town friendliness and Southern charm, along with excellent schools. Gainesville is easily accessible to three major metropolitan areas (Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa). Add the allure of Florida's famous sunshine, tropical breezes, and abundant springs and rivers nearby, and it's little wonder that top-caliber faculty and students find our college and university to be the perfect balance of premier academics and a fulfilling lifestyle.