

DATA SCIENCE

Every Other
Wednesday

4:45 to 6:00PM
Shelby Hall Rm 3104

SYSTEMS PROTECTION AND EXPLOITATION RESEARCH

GROUP (SPERG)

Every Friday 10 – 11 a.m.
@Shelby Hall Rm 2327
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PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Contact Keith Lynn
at 251-460-7643. For
scheduling HOLLA click
on the link below.

Schedule HOLLA

Quote of the Month

“Optimism is an
occupational hazard of
programming;
feedback is the
treatment.”

Kent Beck

American software
engineer

**Due to COVID-19 all activities have been
cancelled until further notice**

Alumni Profile

Jennifer Hammons

Bachelor of Science

From the
School of Computer and
Information Sciences



Jennifer Hammons graduated in August 1987 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in the Division of Computer and Information Science from the University of South Alabama. After graduation, Hammons worked in various industries in the Mobile area including, energy and natural resources, software development, aerospace, and education. Responsibilities included designing, implementing, and supporting accounting systems and project management systems between engineers and manufacturing personnel along with providing educational workshops on software applications and processes. In early 1997, she relocated to Houston, Texas with her husband and two daughters. In 2003, Hammons and her husband formed a Texas company, Neshoba Energy Company, LLC, that acquires producing oil and gas properties. In 2011, she and her husband formed an Alabama company, Mobile Oil and Minerals, LLC, that acquires producing oil and gas properties and participates in exploration and development projects. Following the formation of Mobile Oil and Minerals, LLC, Hammons and her husband relocated back to the Mobile area on East Fowl River and Mobile Bay in 2012. Hammons has primarily continued to manage the accounting and day-to-day operations of the two oil and gas companies and her husband's consulting engineering practice.

Faculty Profile

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Professor

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Spent 25 years in the USAF as both an enlisted electronic technician and a communications officer. Served as Squadron Commander of an Air Force Combat Communications Squadron. Owned both a residential construction company and an IT consulting company. Has taught at USA SoC for 8 years in IS and IT. Currently working on a PhD in Computing at USA. Has extensive background in military and civilian communications and computer systems. Has spent several years providing IT support to small businesses on the gulf coast, including medical Long-Term Care Facilities. Also leads Managed Intern Teams at the SoC, who provide development services for local and national customers, including Pilot Catastrophe and ArcelorMittal/Nippon Steel. He has a large family of 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and his wife of 41 years. He is an avid woodworker and builder.

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