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To: BUCS Friends
Subject: CS Department Wins GAANN Award

Dear Friends of BU/CS:

I am pleased to let you know that our department has secured a US Department of Education (DoEd) GAANN award totaling over \$622K to support PhD fellowships in Computer Science over the next three years. GAANN fellowships fully support US citizens and permanent residents pursuing PhD degrees.

The submission of this proposal (the fourth consecutive GAANN award won by the department) was spearheaded and submitted by Professor Stan Sclaroff, with participation of most of our CS faculty (Bestavros, Betke, Byers, Gacs, Homer, Kfoury, Kollios, Levin, Matta, Reyzin, Teng, and Xi) representing all four research thrusts (theory, systems, software, and applications) in the department. The proposal achieved perfect numerical scores of 100/100 and 99/100, which allowed us to secure all the lines we had asked for.

Please join me in congratulating Stan and all faculty who participated in this effort.

All the best,

--Azer

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