

Conferences

October 29-30, 2010
[International Conference
on Artificial Intelligence
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Hangzhou, China
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[Boston University
Conference on Language
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Boston University
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[Neuroscience 2010](#)
Society for Neuroscience
San Diego, California
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[Psychonomic Society
Annual Meeting](#)
St. Louis, Missouri
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[ICDM 2010: 10th IEEE
International Conference
on Data Mining](#)
Sydney, Australia
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January 12-14, 2011
[IWCS 2011](#)
[International Workshop
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Pitt in the News


Pitt has been in the news lately as one of America's major research universities. *The Pitt Chronicle* reported that Pitt is ranked 8th in federally financed R&D expenditures among all U.S. public universities, and 13th among all public and private. Compared to 2004 rankings, Pitt moved up one spot, ousting Harvard from the 13th spot. Harvard fell to No. 19.

In a recent *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* cover story titled "Collegial Atmosphere," both Pitt and CMU are ranked in the world's top 100 universities and the U.S.'s top 50 universities. London-based *Times Higher Education*. *Times* editor Phil Baty noted that the close proximity between Pitt and CMU can help "to encourage the serendipitous encounters between academics that may spark a new idea."

It may be precisely this proximity that underlies CMU President Jared Cohon identifying the collaborative relationship he has had with Pitt and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg as a major accomplishment of his tenure at CMU. In an [on-line PG article](#) in which Cohon announced his plans to step down as CMU president, "he expressed particular pride in Carnegie Mellon's collaborations with the University of Pittsburgh just down the road that spawned, among things, research ventures and spinoffs." *Hail Pitt!*

 Recent Publications

Bearman, C., Paletz, S. B. F., Orasanu, J., & Thomas, M. J. W. (2010). The breakdown of coordinated decision making in distributed systems. *Human Factors*, 52, 173-188. 

Kaufman, J.H. and Stein, M.K.. (2010). Teacher learning in a shifting policy environment for instruction. *Educational Policy*, v24, n4, pp. 563-602. 

Kudos . . .

Kevin Crowley has been chosen as a Distinguished Fellow of the William T. Grant Foundation. The fellowships are awarded to influential mid-career people who are working toward deep connections between research and practice.

His fellowship work will be to help the Carnegie Museum of Natural History launch a new Center for Lifelong Science Learning.

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