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Drew Gitomer is Named Pitt Legacy Laureate

LRDC Alum Drew Gitomer has been named a University of Pittsburgh Legacy Laureate.

Drew received his Ph.D. from Pitt in 1984. His dissertation, “A Cognitive Analysis of a Complex Troubleshooting Task,” was based on a study of proficient problem solving in the domain of avionics. After Pitt, he embarked on a highly successful career at ETS that spanned more than two decades, serving as a senior scientist, senior vice president, as research director of the Teaching and Learning Division, and as a distinguished president appointee of ETS’s Policy Evaluation and Research Center. He joined the faculty of Rutgers University as the Rose and Nicholas DeMarzo Chair in the Graduate School of Education this fall.

The Legacy Laureate program was launched in 2000 to honor University of Pittsburgh alumni for their outstanding personal and professional achievements. The program is designed to stimulate activity, identity and relationships among prominent alumni and the University of Pittsburgh community.

Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg has stated that the program is based on the belief that there will be no better role models for students than alumni who have been successful in their chosen fields. The Legacy Laureate title is a permanent, lifelong designation, and is bestowed by the Chancellor of the University.

Drew will address LRDC in an Invited Talk on Friday, October 14, 2011, from noon to 1:30 in Glaser Auditorium. A reception will be held at 4:00 pm October 14, on LRDC 9. All are invited.



Publications

Paletz, S. B. F., Peng, K., & Li, S. (2011). In the world or in the head: Internal and external implicit theories of creativity. *Creativity Research Journal*, 23, 83-98.



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 Drew Gitomer
 Visits LRDC

LRDC in the News

Neuroscience ‘Geek’ Timothy Verstynen was interviewed about the zombie brain in *Neurology Today*.