

2021-2022

# ANNUAL REPORT



Fox School of Business

a message from

# THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Institute for Business and Information Technology (IBIT) in partnership with our corporate members and the Advisory Board led by Bruce Fadem, generates knowledge and human capital for the digital era.

Post pandemic, employee development has become a major topic. The digital transformation of workforce development summit on March 25, 2022, focused on reimagining workforce development and featured board members Dinesh Desai, Niraj Patel, and Mark Spykerman as keynote speakers. The workforce theme is echoed in the upcoming Information Systems Job Index report – which will provide a comprehensive national assessment of the IS job market.

The Digital Innovation Foundry expanded operations and is working on several exciting digital transformation projects. The upcoming case featuring board member George Llado, tells the story of how to apply co-innovation to achieve digital transformation.

IBIT is pleased to welcome Vince Ford and Jignesh Patel as new board members and to continue our long association with Atish Banerjea, Michael Bradshaw, Christopher Kearns, and Sondra Barbour, who spent the day with us as part of the executive-in-residence program.

We also celebrated our 20th Anniversary and are grateful for your continued support. We look forward to continuing the path to impacting business and society this coming year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Munir Mandviwalla". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

**Munir Mandviwalla**

Executive Director

*Institute for Business and Information Technology*

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# ADVISORY BOARD



The Advisory Board and corporate sponsors in partnership with IBIT generates knowledge and human capital for the digital era. The board is chaired by **Bruce Fadem**, retired VP and CIO, Wyeth. The board meets three times a year and has the following goals and responsibilities:

**Education + Research + Fund Raising + Professional Development  
+ Careers + Promotion of the School**



**Andrea  
Anania Stewart**  
Retired EVP & CIO  
**CIGNA**



**Atish  
Banerjee**  
CIO  
**Meta**



**Sondra  
Barbour**  
Member, Board of  
Directors  
**AGCO & Perspecta**



**Satbir  
Bedi**  
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**Himesh  
Bhise**  
Advisor



**Michael  
Bradshaw**  
CIO  
**Kyndryl**



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EVP, Digital Customer  
Experience  
**Capgemini**



**Chris  
Cera**  
CEO  
**Arcweb Technologies**



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Desai**  
Executive Chairman  
& Founder  
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**Pfizer Digital**



**Christopher  
Kearns**  
Division VP  
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Llado**  
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**Charles River  
Laboratories**



**Jignesh  
Patel**  
SVP, Information  
Technology  
**AmerisourceBergen**



**Niraj  
Patel**  
CIO  
**Greystone**



**Raghu  
Sankaran**  
CIO & CISO  
**Scholastic, Inc.**

**2021-2022**

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BY THE NUMBERS



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TO  
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AWARDED TO STUDENTS

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HOSTED THE  
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HOSTED THE  
**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IT AWARDS**  
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INAUGURATED THE **DIGITAL  
INNOVATION AWARD**  
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HOSTED **EXECUTIVE  
IN RESIDENCE**

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# IBIT SPONSORS

Sponsorship offers participating corporations the opportunity to leverage the IBIT knowledge, human capital, relationships, and established network. Sponsorship benefits include:

- + Commission projects involving world class faculty and students as part of the Digital Innovation Foundry
- + Featured in published case studies
- + Leverage The IBIT Report – a white-paper publication on relevant topics
- + Customized corporate education and professional training programs
- + Featured roles at major events and symposiums
- + Featured in student challenges and competitions and special projects, such as the national Information Systems Job Index
- + Professional development opportunities, including speaking in classes, exclusive workshops, and engaging in curriculum design
- + Assistance with recruiting, including special events
- + Mentor students as part of the IBIT Mentoring program
- + Present named scholarships to students
- + Visibility on campus and in the profession – sponsors are showcased on all materials
- + Select executives are invited to serve as Executives-in-Residence
- + Select qualified individuals are invited to serve on the IBIT advisory board
- + Featured at the IT Awards, an annual celebration and evening of recognition

**IBIT offers sponsorship for large and medium-sized firms, as well as a special program for small firms. Learn more at [ibit.temple.edu/sponsors/](http://ibit.temple.edu/sponsors/)**

## meet our SPONSORS

IBIT sponsors are educating the next generation of industry leaders and creating the forums for generating best practices in information technology.



# board member SPOTLIGHT

Meta CIO Atish Banerjea, *IBIT Advisory Board Member*



ATISH BANERJEA

**CIO, Meta**

As Meta CIO, Atish Banerjea makes sure that 77,800 employees in more than 80 countries have the tools they need to accomplish their goals. "All Meta employees use our services, so our scale and opportunity to make an impact are boundless," he says.

Banerjea's team also supports Meta commerce and releases products to Workplace, a platform used by tens of thousands of organizations to facilitate collaboration.

Due to their far and deep reach, they rebranded several years ago, from the more traditional IT label to Enterprise Engineering (EE).

"The build culture of the EE function is what allowed us to not only keep the lights on during the pandemic, but create an environment where every employee could thrive and feel connected and supported – no matter where they were," he says. Solutions included industry-first enterprise AR/VR video-conferencing tech.

In 2013, Banerjea's career accomplishments earned him the Distinguished Alumni award from Fox School of Business. As an IBIT Advisory Board member for the last eight years and Business Executive in Residence, Banerjea has guest lectured and mentored individual students. He aims to share what he has learned working at Pearson, Dex One, NBCUniversal, and Meta.

"Connecting with students who come from diverse backgrounds and bring different perspectives to our industry is really invigorating and energizing, and I am passionate about supporting these students in their careers," Banerjea says.

Among the lessons he imparts: Centering people when building mission-critical technology; maintaining flexibility; and always being adaptable.

"Board memberships are important to me, as I believe they are an excellent opportunity to learn in new ways and support both individual and company growth. They expand the level of impact a CIO can have – both inside your own organization and beyond it," Banerjea says. "The future of work will play an important role for us all, and weaving these lessons into the curriculum is essential to securing the prospects of the workforce of tomorrow."



# board member SPOTLIGHT

Kyndryl CIO Michael Bradshaw, *IBIT Advisory Board Member*



MICHAEL BRADSHAW

**CIO, Kyndryl**

Michael Bradshaw thinks of Temple as his adopted collegiate home. The University of North Carolina alumnus says IBIT has been a welcoming place where he can channel his passion for mentoring students and young professionals.

Around 2011, he learned about the IBIT Advisory Board from member Sondra Barbour, when they worked together at Lockheed Martin. When he moved on to NBCUniversal, where he was executive vice president and CIO and oversaw tech infrastructure, applications, and IT strategy, Bradshaw regularly engaged with students through a robust internship program. Several of them eventually hired into the media and entertainment giant, he notes.

He says he appreciates being able to influence IBIT's curriculum, to help ensure students get a well-rounded foundation and graduate prepared to forge successful careers.

"IBIT is equipping people to go out into the workforce and be viewed as attractive to prospective employers, and also to have the potential to immediately be more productive than others who haven't had the breadth of exposure to different disciplines," Bradshaw says.

He became CIO of IBM spinoff Kyndryl, an IT infrastructure services provider, in May 2021. He and his colleagues have a complex challenge: standing up all the business systems they need – from accounts payable to contracting – in just 24 months. They've already accomplished a speedy deployment of Microsoft 365. Bradshaw estimates most enterprises would have taken about eight to 10 months just to plan what they implemented in four months.

"I view this as a capstone job assignment," Bradshaw says of his Kyndryl work. "I'm getting the opportunity to do something that very few CIOs do, which is completely remake the IT ecosystem in partnership with my business colleagues who look to me as an equal partner. I tell my boss, our CEO, who is also a Temple alum by the way, I can't imagine doing another job after this that would be this combination of all these things. That makes it so exciting to come into work every day."

# IBIT IMPACT

Students and faculty at Temple University as well as experienced IT professionals benefit from the latest industry insights, standard-setting forums and valuable connections that IBIT facilitates.

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The long-ranging impact of IBIT extends beyond simple professional networking between students, faculty and industry leaders. IBIT also supports promising students with awards and scholarships. It's hosting national academic competitions and annual career fairs. It's organizing symposiums that facilitate and disseminate helpful industry insights to students and professionals alike. In short? IBIT is sustaining and advancing excellence in information technology.

Through the integration of from-the-field knowledge from industry professionals and with the academic research prowess of Temple University, IBIT bolsters the development of IT best practices while fostering a new, well-trained generation of tech professionals. IBIT draws from the expertise of the entire Temple University community and the most innovative corporations in the world.

**You can see the ways IBIT is continually impacting students, faculty and IT executives at [ibit.temple.edu](http://ibit.temple.edu).**



# the digital transformation of WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

The digital transformation of workforce development summit on March 25, 2022, at Temple University was a major success!



The summit featured **Dinesh Desai**, Executive Chairman and Founder, Emtec, Inc., **Ben-Saba Hasan**, SVP, Chief Culture Diversity Equity & Inclusion Officer, Walmart, Inc., **Jenn Nyiri**, VP, Comcast NBCUniversal, **Niraj Patel**, CIO, Greystone, **Mark Spykerman**, CIO, AmerisourceBergen, and **Jenn Warne**, EVP, Chief People Officer, Lincoln Financial Group as keynote panelists. The event was sponsored by Emtec Inc.

Given the change in work, there is now renewed interest in reimagining workforce development, especially the role of on-the-job training, professional development, and the workforce development ecosystem. The event focused on development and engagement, inclusion, measures, best practices, and

how employee / employer relationships will get transformed through digitization. The summit focused on digital solutions to develop the workforce and on measuring success.

Provost Gregory Mandel and Dean Ronald Anderson kicked off the event, which was moderated by Leora Eisenstadt, Munir Mandviwalla, and TL Hill.

The Institute for Business and Information Technology (IBIT), Center for Ethics, Diversity and Workplace Culture (CEDWC), and the Translational Research Center (TRC) organized and hosted the summit.

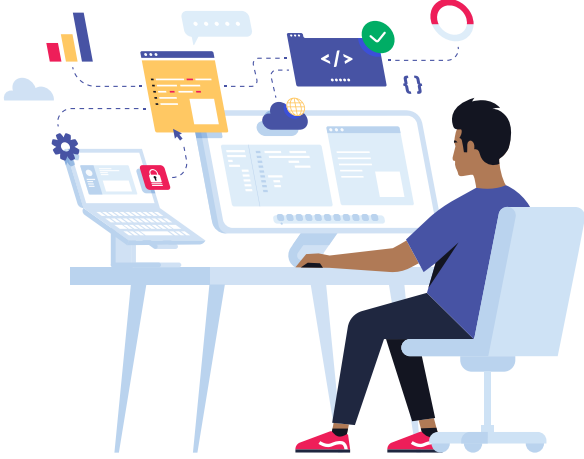


# digital INNOVATION FOUNDRY

The Digital Innovation Foundry (DIF), housed in the Institute for Business and Information Technology, focuses on digital transformation and innovation projects.

DIF works on industry projects, faculty research, and student entrepreneurial ideas. Faculty and students across all of Temple's schools receive grants to work on projects. Students receive scholarships from the Persson-Barbour, Stewart Family, Bruce and Betsy Fadem, and Niraj and Cara Patel endowments.

DIF partnered with Temple University's Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute to present Digital Innovation Awards to submissions in the Innovative Idea Competition, and to support deserving entries from the BYOBB competition.

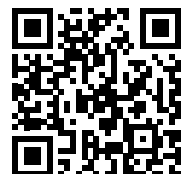


**THE FOLLOWING ARE SAMPLE DIF PROJECTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- + **AmerisourceBergen** – Apply IOT, tagging, and open-source technologies
- + **Agora World** – Develop metaverse use cases
- + **Kuaay** – Apply APIs to enable digital C2C car sales
- + **My Pocket Gallery** – Simplify purchase and sharing of art using NFT and blockchain technology
- + **Temple Dental School** – Apply the PRO platform to develop students

DIF is pleased to announce that **PRO Community LLC** is now an official Temple University spin-off company. PRO is a real-time human development platform that motivates and measures student and employee engagement. The DIF team worked closely with Steve Nappi, Associate VP, Technology Commercialization and Business Development on the spin-off.

Learn More at: <https://procommunityplatform.com>



## case studies

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The IBIT case program generates practical knowledge on digital transformation. Intended to fill critical gaps in existing knowledge, IBIT cases provide rich and relevant insights to highlight the rapid evolution of digitalization, and how firms adapt and evolve.

Cases provide impactful knowledge to use in classes to train the next generation workforce and influence scholarly research. **The following is a preview of a forthcoming case:**

### ALEXION: DIGITAL CO-INNOVATION ACCELERATES THE APPLICATION OF ANALYTICS

In 2015, Alexion hired George Llado as senior vice president and chief information officer. Llado brought 25 years of experience acquired at Merck & Co., Inc., the big pharma where he had served in several leadership roles, including vice president of IT, manufacturing, and supply chain. As Llado was scaling and systemizing IT operations, he realized that big data and analytics could play a transformational role in identifying customers to accelerate sales growth and realize the mission to save lives. Because Alexion's focus was on rare diseases, identifying patients often meant saving or dramatically improving quality of life. He wondered if analytics enabled through cloud computing, a new kind of data platform, and betting on technology startups could accelerate patient identification.

### the following cases are in-progress

- + **The Digital Transformation of Scholastic, Inc**  
How the world's largest publisher of children's books is digitally transforming to meet its mission of developing children's literacy and personal growth.
- + **Emtec: Culture and co-innovation as the upstream future for midmarket firms**  
How Emtec, Inc, a mid-market digital services and reseller firm, evolved to co-innovate digital solutions with its customers.
- + **Meta: Digitally transforming workforce management at scale and with agility**  
How Meta digitized its office centric culture to adapt to the pandemic and set the stage for the future of work.

**A typical case of 5-8 pages will present a story of how a participating firm addressed a particular challenge or opportunity. Cases are crafted to focus on one or more of the following:**

Cases are published in academic journals or by Ivey Publishing (Richard Ivey School of Business, Ontario, Canada).

Established in 1923, Ivey is a global clearinghouse with about 8,000 case products. Temple University, Fox School of Business, has established a formal co-branding relationship with Ivey for its cases.





## information systems

# JOB INDEX 2022

The upcoming **2022 Information Systems Job Index** reports that salaries and placement of information systems job market entrants continues to rise and outpace average business school graduate salaries.

The IS Job Index, now in its fifth biennial iteration, and sponsored in 2022 by Meta, surveyed 1,408 bachelor's and master's in Information Systems graduates from 36 universities across the United States. The 2022 index, forthcoming in The IBIT Report, found that salaries are red hot, a bachelor's IS labor market entrant commands an average salary of \$75,517, while master's graduates average \$94,839.

IS salaries are significantly higher than the average Business School Bachelor salary of \$57,186, outpacing majors such as Finance, Accounting, and Marketing. Similarly, the average IS Master's salary outpaces the average Business School Master's graduate salary of \$78,545 and of majors such as Finance, Accounting, and Marketing<sup>1</sup>.



The IS Job Index offers invaluable data for employers and is very relevant for today's competitive job market, says Bruce Fadem, IBIT advisory board chair. "The results provide insights into why students accept or reject offers," he said, "the mobility of new hires from one region to the next is interesting and the data on diversity is important."

"The report shows that IS jobs pay exceedingly well, IS job market entrants are well-trained, and that they are excited about starting their career," said index founder and co-author Munir Mandviwalla, Professor and Executive Director of the Institute for Business and Information Technology.

## highlights of the full report

SALARIES BROKEN DOWN BY REGIONS AND JOBS:  
**PACIFIC** AND **NEW ENGLAND** REGIONS PAY THE MOST

WHY JOB MARKET  
ENTRANTS ACCEPT AND  
REJECT OFFERS:  
THE **FAIRNESS  
OF THE PROCESS**  
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT  
REASON TO ACCEPT

POPULARITY OF JOB TYPES:  
**CONSULTANT ROLES**  
ARE INCREASING WHILE ANALYTICS  
IS DECREASING

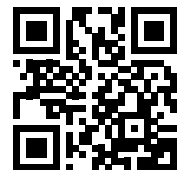
DEMOGRAPHICS AND DIVERSITY:  
PERCENTAGE OF **FEMALES**  
IS INCREASING

MOBILITY: **MID-ATLANTIC** AND **PACIFIC** ATTRACT THE  
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OUTSIDE THEIR REGION

The IS Job Index is produced by Temple's Institute for Business and Information Technology in partnership with the Association for Information Systems. Since 2013, it has been the only systematic and comprehensive national assessment of the IS job market. It examines and produces data about placement, salaries, preparedness, demographics, job satisfaction and search strategies.

The 2022 IS Job Index is co-authored by Dr. Munir Mandviwalla and Dr. Michael Dinger, University of South Carolina Upstate, who is new to the team. Brianna Anderson, Fox BBA MIS'23 served as the Research Assistant.

The complete report will be available in October  
2022 from <https://isjobindex.com>





## 20<sup>th</sup> annual IT AWARDS

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual IT Awards celebrated **20 years of excellence and successes** of the Management Information Systems Department (MIS) and the Institute for Business and Information Technology (IBIT) on April 14, 2022. A photobook commemorated the anniversary featuring pictures of the last 20 years.



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The event featured the IBIT Lifetime Achievement Award for Bruce Fadem, founding Chair, IT advisory board, Retired VP and CIO, Wyeth. Bruce was recognized for founding the IBIT Advisory Board, playing a major role in keeping the MIS curriculum up-to-date, student scholarships, and for working with IBIT to develop a worldwide reputation in industry-academic engagement. A committee of IBIT and MIS personnel selected Bruce for the award. ■

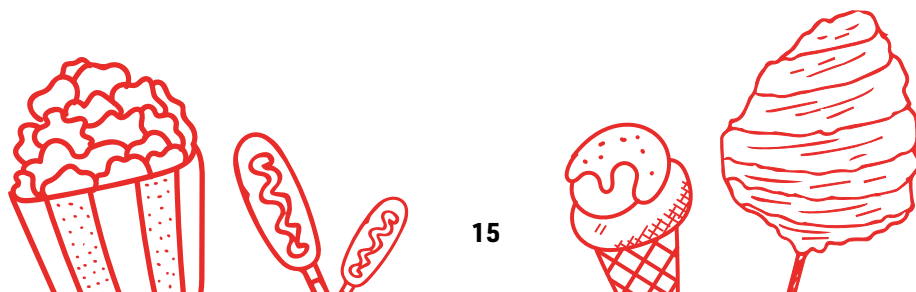
**Michael Luckenbill**, Technology Manager, Capgemini, Fox MIS alum '08 was recognized with the MIS 20th Anniversary Alumni Award. Michael founded the MIS student organization, which became the template for Association for Information Systems (AIS) student chapters worldwide, speaks regularly in classes, mentors students, reviews curriculum, and provides advice on current industry trends. A committee of IBIT and MIS personnel selected Michael for the award.



**Laurel Miller**, Associate Professor and IBIT Director, received the IBIT Lifetime Achievement Award for playing a major role in creating the National Cyber Analyst Challenge, Temple and National Analytics Challenges, mentoring program, career fair, sustaining and growing the IBIT relationship with industry, and the IT awards. The entire IBIT IT advisory board selected Laurel for the award.

**David Schuff**, Professor and Chair of MIS, received the IBIT Lifetime Achievement Award for creating the Temple and National Analytics Challenges, serving as editor-in-chief of the IBIT Report and as Research Director for industry projects, and leading programs that generate industry relevant talent. The entire IBIT IT advisory board selected David for the award.

The carnival themed event was attended by students, alums, faculty, staff, deans, and the IBIT advisory board.



# executives IN RESIDENCE

The IBIT Executive in Residence program facilitates mutually beneficial engagement and collaboration between select industry leaders and Temple University.



**Jeff Hamilton**  
Senior Vice President  
**Pfizer Digital**  
*Appointed 2017*



**Michael Bradshaw**  
CIO  
**Kyndryl**  
*Appointed 2017*



**Dale Danilewitz**  
Retired EVP & CIO  
**AmerisourceBergen**  
*Appointed 2016*



**Atish Banerjea**  
CIO  
**Meta**  
*Appointed 2015*



**Ben Hasan**  
SVP & Chief Culture, Diversity,  
Equity & Inclusion Officer  
**Walmart**  
*Appointed 2014*



**Sondra Barbour**  
Member, Board of Directors  
**AGCO Corporation & Perspecta**  
*Appointed 2010*



**Niraj Patel**  
CIO  
**Greystone**  
*Appointed 2011*

## 2021-2022 board meeting topics

**THE IBIT ADVISORY BOARD HELD TWO MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR,  
COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING:**

- + The national growth rate in digitization
- + Workforce Development Summit
- + Small Business & Non-Profit Digital Transformation
- + IS Job index
- + Digital Innovation Foundry projects



SONDRA BARBOUR

**executive-in-residence**

SPENDS THE DAY ENGAGING  
WITH STUDENTS

Sondra Barbour is Executive-in-Residence at the Institute for Business and Information Technology (IBIT) and was at Temple all day on November 11, 2021 engaging with students.

Barbour is also the inaugural recipient of the **Information Technology award for Distinguished Alumni in 2005** and helped start the **Executive-in-Residence program**. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for AGCO Corporation and Perspecta and was selected by Fortune magazine as one of the "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" in 2014.





# SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, IBIT—along with several corporate partners—offers support and encouragement to promising students with a series of scholarships. Winners are celebrated at the **Annual IT Awards Reception**.

## IBIT CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The IBIT Corporate Scholarships recognize exceptional students with **\$5,000 tuition scholarships**. Students must excel academically and impress the committee with their potential for achievement and accomplishment.

## DIGITAL INNOVATION FOUNDRY (DIF) SCHOLARSHIPS

The Digital Innovation Foundry (DIF) generates digital innovation by assessing, integrating, and prototyping digital technologies. Students who work on a project in DIF receive one of four scholarships.

**Persson-Barbour Family Endowed Scholarship**

**Bruce and Betsy Fadem Endowed Scholarship**

**Stewart Family Endowed Scholarship**

**Niraj and Cara Patel Endowed Scholarship**



## IBIT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

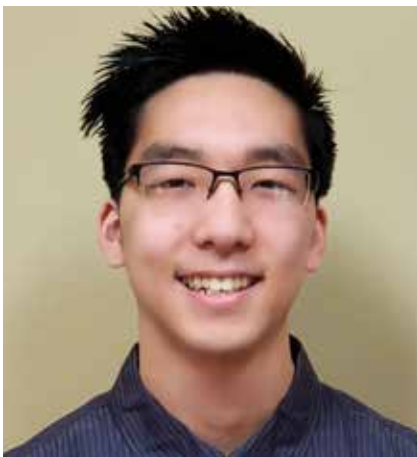
The Institute for Business and Information Technology announce this year's scholarship recipients.



**Beth Whitehead**  
IBIT Pfizer Scholarship



**Sevgi Sivri**  
IBIT Scholastic Scholarship



**Austin Yun**  
IBIT Emtec Scholarship



**Lucas Winslow**  
IBIT Alexion Scholarship



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# YEAR IN REVIEW

## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IT CAREER FAIR

Each year, the Information Technology Career Fair connects high-performing students interested in internships and jobs with top employers looking to recruit graduates of the MIS, IT Audit and Cyber-Security, Information Technology Management, Digital Marketing and ITIE programs.

**Highlights from the 2021 fair included:**

### ENGAGEMENT

**+ 24 employers**

**+ 162 students**



## staff updates

**Laurel Miller** was promoted to Associate Professor and received the Fox School IMPACT award.

**Manoj Chacko** received his MBA in May 2022 and received the Fox IMPACT award.

**Munir Mandviwalla** was appointed Milton F. Stauffer Senior Research Fellow, and received the Fox School IMPACT award, Temple University Stauffer Award for Distinguished Faculty Service, and Association for Information Systems Technology Challenge Award.

# MENTORING PROGRAM

The goal of the IBIT mentoring program is to **match experienced executives with students**. The senior executives are usually members of the IBIT Advisory Board, employees of IBIT sponsor firms or alumni. The role of the mentor is to provide guidance and coaching to students augmenting the existing professional development resources, which includes providing ideas/feedback and serving as a sounding board for challenges and problems.

The benefit for mentors is the opportunity to engage with students, and the benefit for students is to leverage the experience of senior executives. The IBIT mentoring program is chaired by Sondra Barbour, member of the IBIT Advisory Board.

## ENGAGEMENT

**+ 51 students + 20 mentors**



## mentors

### Atish Banerjee

CIO, Meta

### Bruce Fadem

Retired VP & CIO, Wyeth

### Sondra Barbour

Board of Directors, AGCO & Perspecta

### Sukumar Narayanan

President, DecisivEdge

### Andrea Anania

Retired EVP & CIO, Cigna

### Chris Kearns

Division VP, Corning

### Larry Dignan

Editor in Chief, Celonis

### Jeff Hamilton

SVP, Pfizer Digital

### Dinesh Desai

Executive Chairman & Founder, Emtec

### Chris Cera

CEO, Arcweb

### Rich Rivara

CEO, WAVE6

### Craig Conway

Global Head of Modern Banking Technology and Delivery, FIS

### Greg Meyers

EVP & Chief Digital & Technology Officer, Bristol Myers Squibb

### Michael Luckenbill

Technology Manager, Capgemini

### Vince Ford

SVP, Curtis Institute of Music

### Satbir Bedi

Retired EVP & CTO, Scholastic

### Niraj Patel

CIO, Greystone

### Jerry Thomas

VP, IT Data & Analytics, AmerisourceBergen

### Neil Mundell

VP, Corporate IT, AmerisourceBergen

### Dave Woodson

Director, KPMG

# AGORA WORLD AND LOGIXCXT WIN DIGITAL INNOVATION AWARDS

The Digital Innovation Foundry is pleased to announce that **Agora World** and **LogixCxt** are recipients of the inaugural **Digital Innovation Award** in partnership with Temple University's Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute (IEI) 24th Annual Innovative Idea Competition.

Each awardee will receive \$1,000, mentorship to develop their idea for the Be Your Own Boss Bowl (BYOBB) in Spring 2022, access to the DIF lab, and additional resources to develop their idea. The Digital Innovation Award is open to all Temple University students, alumni, faculty and staff.

**2022-2023**

# LOOKING AHEAD

NEW  
**DIGITAL  
INNOVATION  
FOUNDRY**  
PROJECTS AND  
PARTNERSHIPS

**EXPAND** IBIT MENTORING PROGRAM

**GENERATE** DIGITAL  
TRANSFORMATION CASE  
STUDIES FEATURING  
PARTNERS

**DIGITAL  
INNOVATION  
FOUNDRY  
SHOWCASE**

**GROW** IBIT WITH SMALL-COMPANY  
AND LARGE-COMPANY SPONSORSHIP

PUBLISH 2022  
**IS  
JOB INDEX**

**AWARD**  
IBIT CORPORATE  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**CREATE**  
DIGITAL INNOVATION FOUNDRY CHALLENGE

**GROW** EXECUTIVE-IN-RESIDENCE  
PROGRAM AND OFFERINGS

**CONFERENCE**  
ON DIGITIZATION AND  
THE NEW NORMAL

# IBIT STAFF

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## MUNIR MANDVIWALLA

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### Associate Director

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# about IBIT

The Institute for Business and Information Technology (IBIT) engages with industry and the Advisory Board to develop knowledge and talent for the digital era. IBIT integrates industry perspectives with academic expertise to create best practice forums engaging faculty and students from all of Temple University.

***IBIT sponsorship offers participating corporations the opportunity to leverage our knowledge, human capital, relationships, and established network.***

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