

## University of North Texas

### National Convergence Technology Center National Visiting Committee Meeting April 17-18, 2013 Frisco, TX



## Highlights

The initial enrollment in the UNT BA-IT program in the Fall of 2008 was 42 students, growing to 90 students by the Fall of 2009. This number includes a number of Convergence students from Collin College and El Centro


The most current information for the program is highlighted below:

Semester	Total	Male	Female	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	NonSpec
Spring 2013	91	81	10	4	9	19	55	4
Fall 2012	100	88	12	4	16	26	51	3

These numbers do not include Pre-Engineering students or UNT Dallas Students


The first graduate from the program was in December 2010. We have now had a total 20 graduates from the BA-IT program at UNT-Denton and 8 from UNT-Dallas

The BA-IT program will be evaluated for ABET accreditation in Fall 2013. We also made some changes to the curriculum in Fall 2012, which includes increasing the supporting area to 21 hours from 18 hours. This provides more transfer capability for community college students



## Impact Activities

- Conference Presentations (Goal 2)**
  - Workshop leader, "Programming and Using Mobile Devices in the Classroom", CTC Winter Working Connections, Jan 9-10, 2012, Frisco, TX
  - Workshop Leader, "Mobile Device Programming" < CTC Working Connections Faculty Development Institute, July 9-13, 2012, Frisco, TX
  - Pre-Conference Workshop Presenter, "Cloud and Mobile Computing" Hi-Tech Conference 2012, Denver, CO
  - Hosted the Security on the Move and in the Cloud Workshop (SOMIC) on April 5, 2013
- Other Conference Participation by UNT Faculty and Students (2012-2013) (Goal 2)**
  - ATE PI Conference Washington DC
  - Hi-Tech San Francisco, CA
  - Green IT Summit Plano, TX
- Outreach (Goal 3)**
  - Robocamp/Xbox camp 6 camps summer 2012
  - Grandparent's University June 2012 (robotics and Animation tracks)



## Recognitions

- UNT Girls Robocamp received the Tech Titan of the Future award for 2010 from the Metroplex Technology business Council
- The BA-IT Program received the Silver Award from the National Center for the Study of Transfer Students for "Innovation in Curriculum Development" in 2009



## Future Plans

- Continuing to work towards BAIT moving to an online format – planning a resubmission to TUES program and internal funding proposals
- Hosting SOMIC for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- 2013 summer programs including new AppCamp
- Continuing to build a network of "Mentored Universities" implementing 4-year IT programs that provide seamless transfer and acceptance of Convergence and related course work

