Inviting all UM Students!

What: Q&A with Oracle Vice President, Hal Stern

When & Where: 4 pm Friday, April 16th, in Conner 110

University of Mississippi students are invited to meet with Oracle Vice President, Hal Stern, at 4 pm on Friday 4/16 in Conner 110. Mr. Stern will begin the session with a brief presentation (see below) and then will move into a Q&A format in which students will have an opportunity to discuss topics of interest.

Hal Stern is a Vice President in Oracle’s North American Enterprise Solutions Group, where he focuses on the boundary between Oracle's Sun hardware and core database and middleware technologies. Prior to this, he was a Distinguished Engineer and Vice President of Global Systems Engineering at Sun Microsystems. Mr. Stern's current technical interests include cloud computing architectures and application readiness for highly virtualized environments, privacy and security of large-scale systems, digital rights management for on-line and off-line use, network identity, structured data management, reliability and software quality measurement, applying telecommunications network principles to large-scale data centers, the future of horizontally scaled database systems and virtualization technologies from the chip to the file system levels.

For more about Hal Stern, see http://www.cs.olemiss.edu/acmse2010/Keynote_Speakers.htm

Tribes and Computer Science at Scale

We are living in a world of unprecedented scale in technology use and adoption. While Facebook accepts over a terabyte of photos a day, that data barely fills one disk drive. We're going to look at computer science implications of this massive technology socialization, including the resurgence of our public tribal affiliations. We'll tie it all together looking at the progression from data to value, and how at-scale engineering affects this value creation.