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GUEST SPEAKER:

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FROM ARTIFACTS TO SYSTEMS TO PEOPLE: EVOLVING DIRECTIONS IN COMPUTING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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Abstract: Computing is now “old enough” as a discipline that we can already detect broad trends in research directions. We discuss these trends, with an emphasis on both current and future directions in computing research, which we see reflected locally, nationally and internationally. We’ll discuss recent national computing research and education programmatic and trends, and the role of computing in the larger US R&D enterprise.