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Amit K. Roy-Chowdhury, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Bourns College of Engineering
UC Riverside
Thursday—April 4
IT 101 @ 12:50—1:50 PM

Amit Roy-Chowdhury received his PhD from the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) in Electrical and Computer Engineering in 2002 and joined the University of California, Riverside (UCR) in 2003 where he is a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and a Cooperating Faculty in the department of Computer Science and Engineering. He leads the Video Computing Group at UCR, working on foundational principles of computer vision, image processing, and vision-based statistical learning, with applications in cyber-physical, autonomous and intelligent systems.

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Julie Reints, Ph.D.
Dissertation Soap, Owner
Environmental Science, Soil & Water Chemistry
UC Riverside
Thursday—May 9
IT 101 @ 12:50—1:50 PM

Julie Reints is a Norco College alumni and graduated from the University of California, Riverside with a Ph.D. in Environmental Science, Soil and Water Chemistry. The main focus of her research was on water management in California Avocado production. During her graduate studies, Dr. Reints started her company, Dissertation Soap, which provides environmentally friendly bath and beauty supplies that focus on both high quality and sustainability.



Jorge Mendieta
Director of User Services
Information Technology Services
California Baptist University
Friday—May 31
JFK Auditorium @ 6:00 —7:00 PM

Jorge Mendieta is an Information Technology Director with over 25 years of experience. He is a faculty for the School of Business at California Baptist University where he served as an adjunct professor for their Masters in Business Administration program. His strengths include Strategic Data Planning, Business Continuity Planning, Helpdesk Management, Desktop Support and Software/Hardware Implementation. Having worked for Fortune 500 companies, as well as small financial institutions, Jorge has had the opportunity to support 20 to 10,000 end-users using various network and operating system platforms.