This workshop celebrates the life and accomplishments of Ken Kennedy and his students. Ken founded Rice University's nationally ranked computer-science program, the Computer and Information Technology Institute and has been one of the world's foremost experts in high-performance computing. With his untimely death, on February 7, 2007, after a long battle with cancer, Rice lost one of its great intellectual leaders. This workshop is dedicated to Ken's several dozens graduate students, whom he treasured throughout his academic career. The program features talks by several of Ken's students, spanning the spectrum from senior to junior, and including one "academic grandchild".
Rice university announced today that the Computer and Information Technology Institute will be renamed to commemorate the legacy of Ken Kennedy. The name will be:

'Ken Kennedy Institute for Information Technology'
Carrying out Ken’s Legacy at Rice

- A campaign to develop the Kennedy Institute Innovation & Excellence Fund

- Activities in Memory of Ken Kennedy
  - Workshop
  - Web page
  - Conference room
  - Memorial photo collage book
  - HPC Fellowship
Ken Kennedy

Ken passed away on February 7, 2007. He will be greatly missed. Click here for the Rice press release.

Ken was the John and Ann Doerr University Professor of Computational Engineering and Director of the Center for High Performance Software Research (HiPerSoft) at Rice University. He was founding chair of the Department of Computer Science at Rice (1984) and of the Rice Computer and Information Technology Institute. More>>

Recent Articles

- Remembering Rice Computing Pioneer Ken Kennedy - Rice Sallyport
- Remembering KEN KENNEDY - SciDAC Review
- Ken Kennedy, 61, a Pioneer of Computer Software, Dies - New York Times
- Ken Kennedy Passes Away at 61 - Technology News Daily
- Press release appearing in HPC Wire
- In Memoriam - IEEE The Institute
- Farewell Ken Kennedy: Computer scientist, scholar, teacher - Computerworld
- University Names First Recipient of Fellowship Award Honoring Ken Kennedy - Cray
- Cray Endows Graduate Fellowship at Rice - insideHPC.com

Other Links of Interest

Ken Kennedy’s Home Page
CITI@20 Symposium - December 2006
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http://citi.rice.edu/kenkennedy
Conference room
Memorial photo collage book

A link will be posted on the Ken Kennedy web page for ordering the book
Ken Kennedy – Cray Inc. Graduate Fellowship endowed by Cray Inc.

• Mack Joyner selected as 1st recipient
External recognitions

- Tapia Conference
  - Ken Kennedy Distinguished Lecture
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| 10:00-10:45 | **Ken Zadeck**, Founder, Chief Technology Officer, NaturalBridge  
"The Development of Static Single Assignment Form" |
| 10:45-11:30 | **Kathryn McKinley**, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, UT at Austin  
"Dynamic Bug Detection for Managed Languages" |
| 11:30-1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00-1:45 | **Mary Hall**, Project Leader, Information Sciences Institute, and Associate Professor, Computer Science, USC  
"A Compiler-Based Strategy for Performance Tuning of Applications" |
| 1:45-2:30 | **Uli Kremer**, Associate Professor, Computer Science, Rutgers University  
"Programming Dynamic Networks of Mobile and Stationary Devices" |
| 2:30-3:00 | Afternoon Break |
| 3:00-3:45 | **Apan Qasem**, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Texas State University  
"Model-guided Automatic Performance Tuning" |
| 3:45-4:30 | **Preston Briggs**, Senior Software Engineer, Google  
"Implementing Xappings (also Sets, Maps, Tuples, Tables, etc.)" |
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  – Please turn off your cell phones and beepers
  – The event is being webcast
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    • They are both: visitor
  – There is also a door in the back of the auditorium

• Breaks
  – Lunch (11:30 am – 1 pm)
    • Boxed lunch and drinks Martell Hall
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  – Afternoon
    • Martell Hall
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