OUR VALUES

The CIS Department is an enterprise existing for the benefit of our stakeholders: students, the University, our community, industry and government employers, the intellectual/technical communities, and our faculty and staff. Our core values are:

RESPECT. Each stakeholder is treated with respect at all times, i.e., a commitment to user friendliness.

VISION. The goals and values of the enterprise are effectively communicated to stakeholders.

ACHIEVEMENT. Stakeholders embrace attitudes and exhibit actions consistent with achieving the vision.

TEAMWORK. All stakeholders share in the responsibilities, risks, and rewards of achieving the vision.

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Setting our Sights High

To be the BEST!!!
**Our Students**

- 600 Undergraduate majors,
- 60-70 Graduates per year.
- Careers in major corporations.
- Graduate study in Business and Computer Science.
- Major has dual tracks, Business and Science.
- Science track undergoing CSAC accreditation.
- 40 students in Master of Software Engineering Science.

**Resources**

- 120-node Unix and NT LANs
- 24-hour dial-up access.
- Sponsored Research Labs - IBM SP3 parallel computing, and visualization and simulation
- Faculty Research Labs - software testing, and speech-based systems.

**Faculty**

- 12 dedicated, full-time faculty
- 125 years teaching experience
- 60 years industry experience
- 20 published papers per year
- $1.2M / year research grants

**Our Future**

- Expanded faculty, graduate programs
- Aggressive student recruitment
- Innovative industry alliances

**Initiatives**

- Marketing the CIS Department
- Improved student services
- Increased research funding
- Industry Advisory Board
- Accreditation of Science track
- Faculty and staff recruitment

**Opportunities**

You are invited to partner with the CIS Department.

- Sponsorship of student or departmental events - contests, picnics, retreats, receptions
- Student internships and scholarships
- Funding for faculty research and travel
- Participation on the FAMU CIS Industry Advisory Board
- Assignment of key personnel as Visiting Faculty/Staff.

**For Details**

Visit the CIS Department web site at [http://www.cis.famu.edu](http://www.cis.famu.edu). The site is evolving, so visit it often. Check the site for issues of the CIS Vision newsletter. You may also call the department office, or contact faculty members directly.