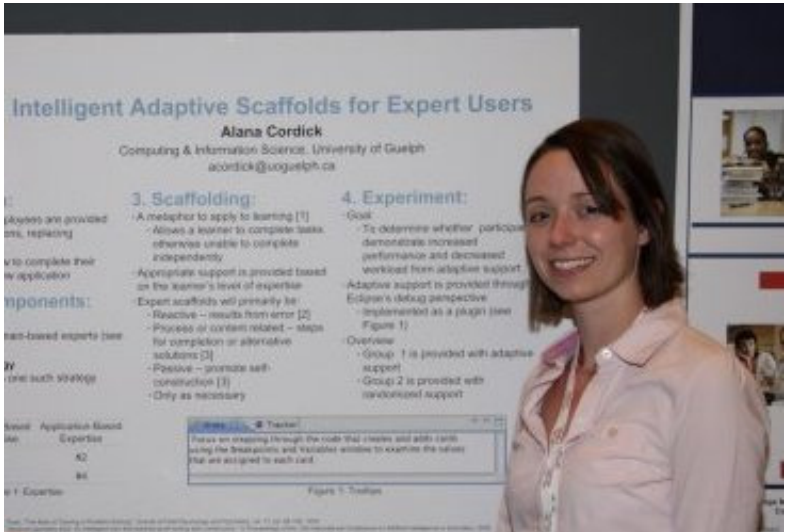


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Your generous contributions assisted in sponsoring the attendance of three CISTers at the 2008 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, held this year in Keystone, Colorado, from October 1st to 4th, 2008.

On the advice of our CISTers GHC Bursary Awards Committee, to whom three applications were submitted, CISTers was able to award a full bursary to second year undergraduate student and CISTers Vice President Social Ali Tremblay; a \$500 partial bursary and accommodations to MSc. Candidate and 2007/2008 President Alana Cordick; and accommodations to fourth year undergraduate student and former CISTers Vice President Annie Wraight.



Ali Tremblay is a second year undergraduate CIS student and CISTers VP Social. Ali, who worked as a research assistant in the CIS department this summer, is also working towards a Minor in Studio Art and was thrilled to find out at the conference that she **won a Zune!**
Congratulations Ali!

The CIS Department @ Guelph was well represented at the conference, with 7 female members in attendance. We networked hard, made some great connections, and are happy to bring inspiration and resources home to Guelph. *Left to right, standing:* MSc. Candidate and CIS Community Liaison Julia Baldwin, MSc. Candidate Alana Cordick, undergraduate students Ali Tremblay, Annie Wraight, and MSc. Candidate Melanie Veltman. *Front:* Profs. Deb Stacey and Judi McCuaig.

Alana Cordick, founding 2007/2008 CISTers President, is completing research and thesis requirements for her MSc. Degree in Applied Computer Science, working under supervisor Judi McCuaig. Alana's research, which investigates intelligent systems for the provision of adaptive support to expert users, was the focus of a poster Alana presented at the SRC Poster Session at the conference. Alana has attended the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing for the last three years in a row.
Congratulations on the publication, Alana!