You are invited to the first lunch in the Research Partners Lunch Series. A variety of research topics will be presented each month during a lunch coordinated by the Center for Advanced Public Safety and hosted by the College of Engineering. The first lunch date will be January 28. A table of the remaining dates is included below. You will receive a calendar invitation for each of these dates.

The goal of the lunch series is to introduce research topics for the development of research partnerships across disciplines. These partnerships can serve as a foundation for interdisciplinary research endeavors, grant proposal writing, course development, and innovative research applications. A different researcher from across the University will be invited to brief a research topic each month for potential research partners.

Each month an invitation will be sent with the topic. You will be asked to RSVP the invitation to reserve your lunch. The lunch will begin at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:15pm and present their topic. At 12:30pm discussion will be facilitated among all the participants regarding the topic and potential collaborations. At 1pm the lunch will end and participants can network until 1:30pm.

The first lunch on January 28 in NERC 1012 will feature an introduction to the Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS). Speakers will present a broad array of research and technology application areas that CAPS is involved in which may be relevant to research partners across the university. CAPS’ primary activities are in public safety technology, but our research footprint extends into many areas, such as:

- Big Data
- Technology Applications to Social Science
- Justice, Public Safety and Homeland Security
- Emergency and Disaster Response
- Virtual Reality
- Wearable Computing

Kindly RSVP your attendance by Wednesday, January 22 via email to lmyers@cs.ua.edu so we can reserve your lunch. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions for your lunch reservation.

Thank you so much and we look forward to meeting you at the Research Partners Lunch Series.

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