

Supercomputing '08, the International Conference on High-Performance Computing and Networking

The Kean contingent attended *Supercomputing '08, the International Conference on High-Performance Computing and Networking*, held in late November in Austin, Texas. In addition to Joiner's presentations on computational physics education, the Kean students participated in a programming contest and mingled with attendees from the industrial and educational fields. Michael Dell, founder and chairman of Dell Computer Corporation, gave the keynote address, stressing 'everyday Supercomputing' with high-performance desktop machines. This was the third consecutive year that Kean University faculty members have arranged for students from the NJCSTME and the Department of Computer Science to attend as volunteers and scholarship recipients. The experience was highly valuable, as new ideas, hardware, and software were on display and available for use.



Pictured (l to r) are Dr. David Joiner, assistant professor in the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (NJCSTME); Computer Science majors Nick Doell and Ryan Suleski; B.S./M.A. in Science and Technology majors Omar Padron, Michael Arabigt, Sunny Chawla and Kevin Jala; Justin Czarnik, a Computer Science major; and Dr. George Chang, associate professor and chair of the Department of Computer Science.