

Symposium on Innovative Watson Technologies

***Natural Language Processing in the World of
Business, Law, and Medicine***

Wednesday
March 30, 2011
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

University of Pittsburgh
University Club - Ballroom B
123 University Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

This event is open to Pitt staff and students.

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Watson is a customized computer system designed by IBM researchers to deliver a single, precise answer to a question posed in natural language.

For more information visit <http://www-03.ibm.com/innovation/us/watson/>

Schedule of Events

8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Welcome by:

Mark Nordenberg
Chancellor
University of Pittsburgh

and

Dr. Randy Bryant
Dean and University Professor
School of Computer Science
Carnegie Mellon University

Moderated by:

Dr. Bernie Meyerson
Vice President, Innovation and Global University Relations
IBM

Natural Language Processing (NLP) Forum Panelists:

Dr. David Ferrucci
Principal Investigator, DeepQA/Watson Project
IBM

Dr. Eric Nyberg
Professor, Language Technologies Institute
School of Computer Science
Carnegie Mellon University

Dr. Diane Litman
Professor, Department of Computer Science
Senior Scientist, Learning Research and Development Center
University of Pittsburgh

Real World Applications NLP Technologies Presenters:

Dr. Brian Butler

Associate Professor of Business Administration
Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business
Associate Professor of Clinical and Translational Science
School of Medicine
University of Pittsburgh

Kevin Ashley

Professor of Law
School of Law
Research Scientist, Learning Research and Development Center
Adjunct Associate Professor of Computer Science
University of Pittsburgh

Donald S. Burke, M.D.

Jonas Salk Chair in Global Health
Dean, Graduate School of Public Health
Director of the Center for Vaccine Research
Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Health
University of Pittsburgh

IBM Watson Presentation, Demonstration and Q&A Panel

Watson has a new job!

(David Ferrucci, Principal Investigator, DeepQA/Watson Project)

Let's Play Jeopardy! Insights into Deep Q&A and Natural Language

(Pitt and CMU students challenge Watson to a Jeopardy match)

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.,

at the McConomy Auditorium
Carnegie Mellon University
5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213

Seating at this event is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
Pitt I.D. will be required.

Information regarding a webcast of the Watson Jeopardy event will be available soon at
www.giveto.pitt.edu