

Langston Invited to Serve in Canada's Capital City as First MITACS Scholar

Michael A. Langston, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, spent two weeks during March, 2011, in Ottawa, Canada, serving as the first MITACS distinguished researcher in biological networks. There he lectured on his work in graph algorithms for biological pathway analysis, and collaborated with biological and computational scientists at Carleton University on protein-interaction and gene regulatory systems. Langston received the PhD in Computer Science from Texas A&M University in 1981, and joined the UT faculty in 1989. He has received a variety of research awards since coming to UT, from the Science Alliance, from the College of Arts and Sciences, and from the College of Engineering. He has also received the Distinguished Service Prize from the Association for Computing Machinery, the primary professional society for the Computer Science research community. Langston's work in the US is funded by DOE, NIH and NSF. His visit in Canada's capital city was supported by MITACS, the Canadian Applied/Industrial Mathematics Society. More information about the MITACS program can be found at <http://www.mitacs.ca/>.



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