

PROGRAM REVIEW FALL 2026

October 27-29, 2026, Charlotte, North Carolina

Please Note: All meeting times are local time

Workshop in Development

Address to be added
Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Instructions to be Added

CITeR Welcome

Date, time & location to be added.
Monday, May 11, 2026 (5:30 pm - 7:30 pm)

CITeR Program Review

Wednesday, October 28th, 2026
Location & Parking information to be added

- 09:00 - 09:20 WELCOME & STATE OF CITeR - DR. STEPHANIE SCHUCKERS
Report from Deliverables Team
- 09:20 - 10:00 KEYNOTE
To be Determined
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- 10:00 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 NEW PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION
- 11:30 - 13:30 LUNCH & PROGRESS REPORT POSTER SESSION
- 13:30 - 14:00 MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (15 MIN EACH)
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- 14:00 - 15:00 NEW PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION
- 15:00 - 15:30 Break
- 15:30 - 16:00 NEW PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION
- 16:00 - 16:15 NSF Surveys
- 16:15 - 17:00 STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION
- 17:00 - 17:15 FEEDBACK
- 18:00 - 20:00 Evening Networking Session - venue tbd
location tbd

Thursday, October 29, 2026

- 08:00 - 10:20 FINAL REPORT PRESENTATIONS
- 10:20 - 10:50 Break
- 10:50 - 11:50 FINAL REPORT PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)
- 12:10 - 13:30 NSF SURVEYS, LUNCH
- 13:30 - 15:30 Industry Advisory Board (IAB) Meeting

10:30 **NEW PROJECT PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS - 10 MIN (7 MIN ORAL; 3 MIN Q&A)**
Extra time is allotted at the end of each block to allow for technology transition discussion.

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New Proposals to be Determined
26F-01X, TBD

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11:30 **PROGRESS REPORTS - LUNCH & POSTER SESSION** (project listing on next page)

13:30 **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

TBD

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14:00 **NEW PROJECT PROPOSAL PRESENTATIONS - CONTINUED**

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New Proposals to be Determined
26F-01X, TBD

15:00 **Break, resume at 15:30**
tbd
New Proposals to be Determined
26F-01X, TBD

16:00 **NSF Surveys**
16:15 **Strategic Planning Discussion**
17:00 **Feedback**
18:00 **Evening Networking Session** - location tbd

PROGRESS REPORT POSTER SESSION

Posters will be placed in the main & adjacent rooms for viewing during the lunch

Remember to pickup your POSTER VOTING CARD!

Assessment and Enhancement of AI-Based Biometric Comparison Tools
26S-05B, Venugopal Shah (UB), Srirangaraj Setlur (UB), Venu Govindaraju (UB)

A Comprehensive Evaluation of End-to-End Conditional Synthetic Fingerprint Generation
26S-04NC-SP, Weston Bondurant (CLT), Conor Miller-Lynch (CLT), Srijan Das (CLT), Stephanie Schuckers (CLT), Faraz Hussain (CU), Syed Konain Abbas (CU)

Continual Few-shot Learning for Robust Detection of AI-Generated Multimedia Content
26S-02M, Karthik Nandakumar (MSU), Arun Ross (MSU)

Continuous Identity and Trust Management for Autonomous AI Agents (tentative)
26S-02NC, Sandip Purnapatra (CLT), Keith Burghardt (CLT), Depeng Xu (CLT), Jinpeng Wei (CLT)

Hardening Biometrics Systems against Injection Attacks: Building the Foundation for Threat Monitoring & Assessment
26S-01NC, Jinpeng Wei (CLT), Stephanie Schuckers (CLT)

Hardening Real-world AI media detection
26S-06B-SP, Siwei Lyu (SUNY), Srirangaraj Setlur (SUNY), Chengzhe Sun (SUNY), Zhaofeng Is (SUNY), Soumya Datta (SUNY), Jialing Chi (SUNY)

Robustness Evaluation of Light Emitting Sensor (LES) Fingerprint Technology
26S-04W-SP, Jeremy Dawson (WVU)

Robust Detection of AI-Generated Audio in Noisy Environments
26S-03W, Prashna Gyawali (WVU), Jeremy Dawson (WVU)

09:00

FINAL REPORTS - 15 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS, 5 MINUTES Q&A
Additional time built in to facilitate Technology Transition discussion

Unified Framework for Generation, Detection & Separation of Overlapped Friction Ridge Patterns
25F-01M- SP, Karthik Nandakumar (MSU), Arun Ross (MSU), Anil K. Jain (MSU), Noor Hussein (MSU)

Towards 3D Contactless Fingerprint and Face Matching
25F-02UNCC, Conor Miller-Lynch (CLT), Sandip Purnapatra (CLT), Afzal Hossain (CU), Stephanie Schuckers (CU/CLT)

A Comprehensive Dataset for Evaluating AI-generated Image Detection
25F-01B, Siwei Lyu (UB), Srirangaraj Setlur (UB), Zhaofeng Si (UB), Yu Cai (UB)

Curating and Evaluating AI-Generated Video Content
25F-01W, Prashna Gyawali (WVU), Jeremy Dawson (WVU)

From Textual Explanation to Scores: Likelihood Ratio using LLMs for Face Recognition
25F-05M, Arun Ross (MSU), Anil Jain (MSU), Redwan Sony (MSU)

Foundation Models for Face Recognition (FMFace)
25F-01i, Sebastien Marcel (Idiap), Hatef Otroshi (Idiap)

11:00

Break

11:30

FINAL REPORTS - CONTINUED

Enhancing Accuracy and Robustness of OCR in Real-World Conditions through Domain Awareness
25F-02B, Venugopal Shah (UB), Srirangaraj Setlur (UB), Venu Govindaraju (UB)

A Taxonomy and Benchmark for Selfie Liveness Fraud
25F-04B-G, Siwei Lyu (UB), Zhaofeng Si (UB)

Biometric Aging in Children: Phase V, 24S-03C (2yr project)
Rumana Sumi (CU), Stephanie Schuckers (CU), Masudul Imtiaz (CU), Laura Holsopple (CU)

Remote Collection of Multimodal Twins Biometric Data, 25S-05W
Jeremy Dawson (WVU), Stephanie Schuckers (CLT)

Open-Source Facial Image Quality Toolbox Based on ISO/IEC 29794-5, 25F-04W
Prashna Gyawali (WVU), Masudul Imtiaz (CU)

13:10

NSF SURVEYS & LUNCH

13:30

Industry Advisory Board (IAB) meeting