

# Computer Science & Information Technology (IT)

## Dr. Fanchao Meng

Dr Fanchao Meng is the newest professor in the Computer Science major who brings to the table many of the specific skills that will help students develop and learn their skills for after graduation. Dr. Meng got his M.S. in computer software as well as his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware. He teaches Basic Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Discrete Structures, and a wide variety of higher-level Computer Science courses. Dr.

Meng has published many articles and done many presentations at both the University of Delaware and the University of Virginia. He also has received many awards and recognitions for his work.

Please welcome Dr. Fanchao Meng!



## Greetings from the Program Director

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. In this edition, you will meet our newest faculty member here at Misericordia University. Dr. Fanchao Meng has an exciting background and brings a wealth of research experience. He has added some new courses that will enhance the major. With his new insights, we are looking to update our menu of options for our computer science majors. We have also set up a task force that is looking to update our IT Security specialization and IT Security minor. More hands-on labs are being utilized in all of our courses. We continue to try to increase our enrollment. The total number of students who are majoring in either CS or IT or IT with a specialization in Security is currently 29 students.

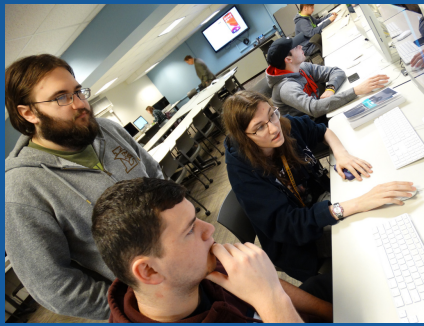
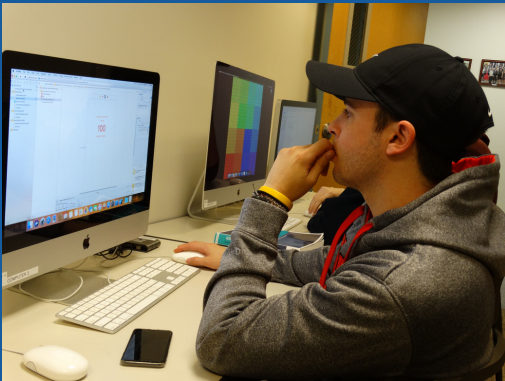


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## Data Science Day

Data Science Day was held at MU inviting students from around the area to participate in hands-on data science projects. Students were able to learn more about the program and experience what it is like to be a data scientist!



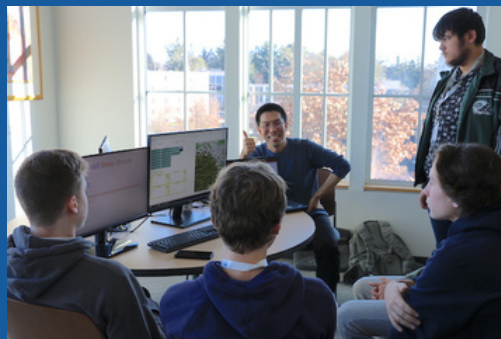
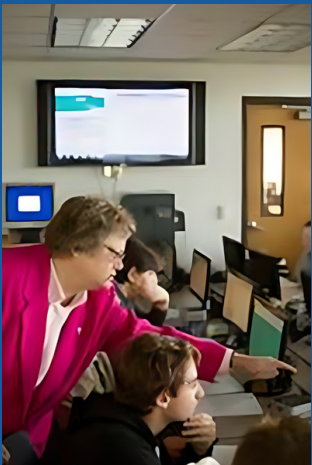
## STEM Day

STEM Day was held at MU inviting students to come see what the stem programs are and get some hands-on experience with students and faculty. Students were able to explore their interests and learn more about the great STEM programs MU offers.

## More from Dr. Meng

We want to stay up to date and also at the same time, we would like to have our students have specific skills in some of their interest areas. We hope that students can have their own interests and we will try our best to advise and guide the students to dive deep into their interests. We will tell students how exactly to develop their careers in those areas step by step. We highly encourage students who have their own interests to join us no matter what it is and we promise we can handle it with no trouble.

**-Dr. Meng**



**Keep an eye out for the next newsletter with more events and information!**



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