

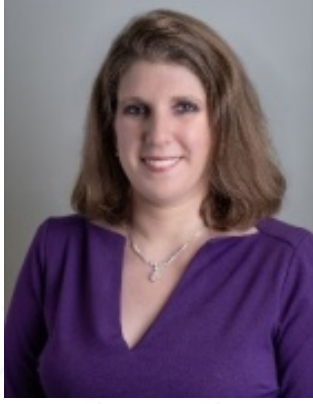




**Xiong** and **Karthik Dantu** earned fifth place out of more than 150 entrants in the TinyML Design Contest. [Read More](#)

Featured Alumni

**UB, partners awarded \$2M to study equitable grading in computer education, Adrienne Decker PhD '07**



"Grading practices centered around point deductions have the potential to impede student achievement and are susceptible to implicit biases that disproportionately affect students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds and students of color."

Adrienne Decker, PhD, an esteemed associate professor of engineering education, as well as an adjunct professor in UB's Department of Computer Science and Engineering, expressed the purpose of their project, stating, "Through this initiative, our aim is to empower faculty members to embrace equitable grading practices within their computer science classrooms. Our ultimate goal is to develop comprehensive resources and remove barriers to the adoption of these proven techniques, which have demonstrated remarkable efficacy in enhancing student learning." [Read More](#)

In Memoriam

**UB Davis Hall conference room dedicated to groundbreaking computer scientist Sargur Srihari**

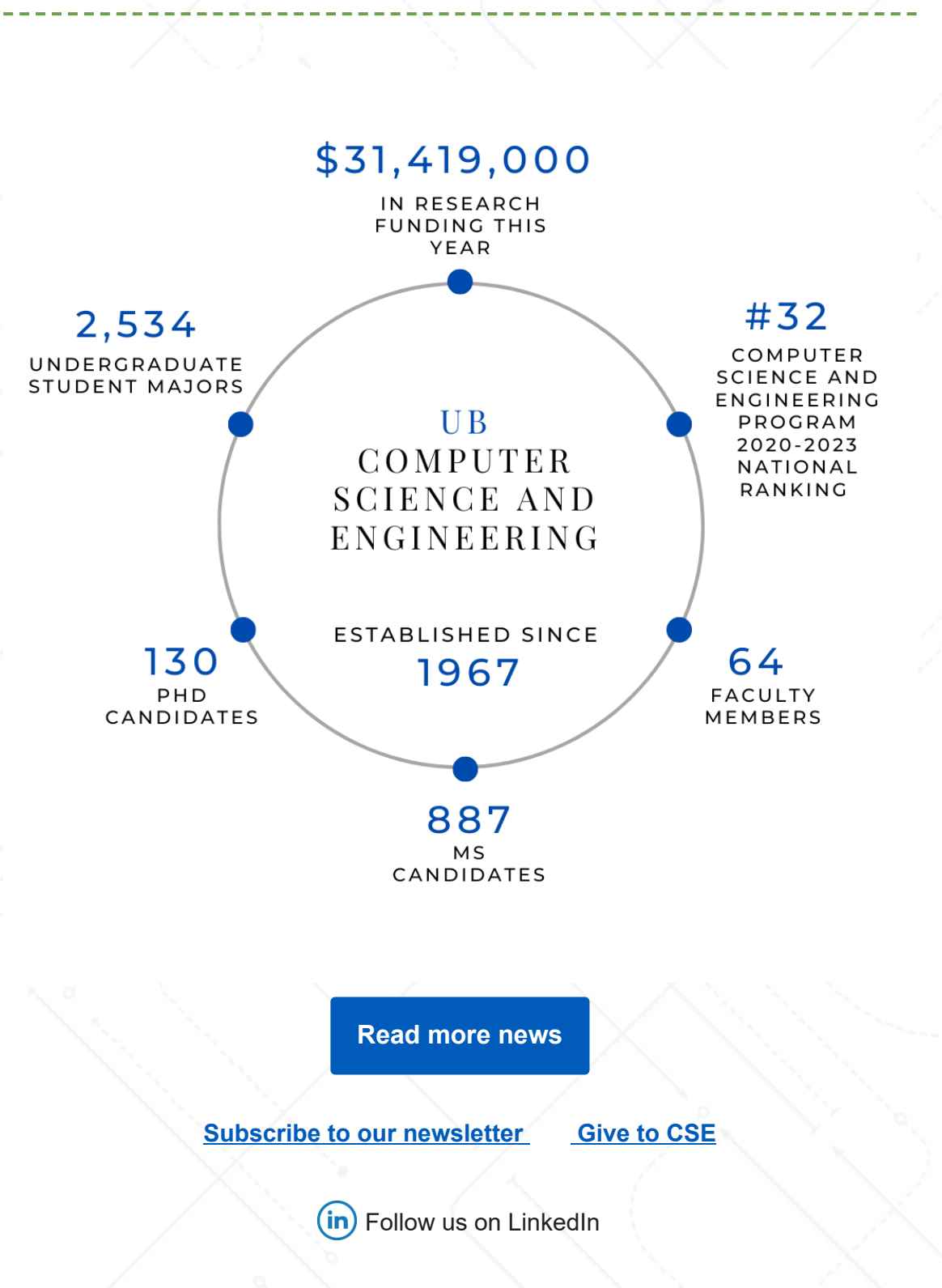


Sargur "Hari" Srihari was, in many ways, a visionary. The professor of computer science taught machines to read handwriting, laying the groundwork for even more significant advancements in machine learning and artificial intelligence.

113Y Davis Hall will now be known as the Sargur Srihari Conference Room and feature a plaque and other items that commemorate Srihari's legacy.

Located in SEAS' signature building, the space was formally dedicated with a ceremony last week attended by Dean Lewis and other university leadership, as well as Srihari's colleagues, students and family.

"With this dedication, we recognize Hari's outstanding contributions to our university, and in particular, our School of Engineering and Applied Sciences," said UB President Satish Tripathi, also a professor of computer science. "This installation shows that Hari's name will always have a place of prominence in our engineering school, just as his memory will always stay in our hearts." [Read More](#)



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