Computer scientists develop theory and applications that have an immediate, direct, positive impact on people and society. In parallel, the social, legal, and ethical implications for the rapidly emerging technology that computer scientists produce are not necessarily immediate, direct, or positive, yet still affect people and society. The ramifications of recent advances in science and technology are as important and far-reaching as the technology itself.

# CSIS110: Introduction to Computer Science

## Extra Credit Opportunity

### Opportunity ends: April 30, 2018

Each chapter in the (CSI) book has a section about a different Ethical Issue. We would like you to further explore one of these issues by submitting a brief discussion of an ethical issue that was raised and/or discussed in current events. Current events are articles you find in the media-newspapers, Internet news sources, magazines, etc.

Turn in:

* Printed copy of the news item (from newspaper, web, whatever), with the date it appeared
* *Identification of ethical issue and relevant book chapter* (must be from one of the chapters in the book – not necessarily a chapter that we’ve read; also, if you have the full textbook (not our custom version) you can use the ethical issue from any of the book’s chapters)
* One and a half page write-up (hardcopy) describing the relationship between the current event and the ethical issue identified
* Discussion should illustrate the relation between the technical subject and its effect on society. It should also demonstrate the specific impact computing has on everyday lives and how this knowledge may be relevant beyond the completion of this course.

Details:

* Current event must have occurred within the past year
* Double-spaced, normal margins, font size between 10 and 12
* A simple reiteration of the write-up in the book will not earn the credit; the discussion must be thoughtful.
* All required elements must be handed in on hardcopy and stapled together.
* The submission is worth up to 5 points added to your exam 2 grade.
* Must be submitted by beginning of class on Monday 30 April 2018.