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President Chonchanok Viravan won Outstanding Alumni Award from Purdue University



(Left to Right): Eric Meyer, Chonchanok Viravan, Anne Schowe with Outstanding Alumni Awards at Lawson Computer Science Building, Purdue University

President Chonchanok Viravan was one of the three recipients of Outstanding Alumni Award from Computer Science Department, Purdue University. The awards were present on 7 September 2007 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, United States of America. The other two winners were Eric Meyer, founder of Netflix and President of Zurock and Anne Schowe, former Vice President of Sun Micro System.

President Chonchanok received her Ph.D. from Computer Science Department in 1994. Her thesis topic was “Enhancing Debugging Technology”. Her advisor was Dr. Eugene Spafford, Director of Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance Security (CERIAS). Purdue University is the first University in the world to establish Computer Science Department.

Dean of College of Science, Jeffrey Vitter, also hosted a luncheon to congratulate Dr. Chonchanok and other recipients of Outstanding Alumni Awards in College of Science on the same day at Dick and Sandy Alumni Center, Purdue University. Earlier in the day, all three outstanding alumni award winners met with professors and students at a Welcome Reception hosted by Head of Computer Science Department, Dr. Aditya Mathur.