



2007 Director Report Newton Lee NUS Hollywood Lab

Internship

In 2007, we have had five NUS students interning at the American Film Institute, NBC Universal, UCLA, and USC. We are working on bringing more NUS students to intern at various Hollywood studios and companies in Los Angeles.

International Visits

Our lab advisor Dr. Alan Kay visited NUS and Singapore in January. MDA visited Los Angeles in April. Prof. Lawrence Wong and Dr. Alex Nareyek visited USC in May. Prof. Adrian David Cheok visited Los Angeles in August. NUS President Shih, Prof. Barry Halliwell, and Dean Seeram Ramakrishna visited USC and UCLA in December.

New Office

The NUS Hollywood Lab has been relocated to the upscale, professional business district in Glendale (the same city where Walt Disney Imagineering is located).

Partnership

We continue to partner with top universities and businesses:

American Film Institute
NBC Universal
Peking University
University of California – Los Angeles
University of Southern California
Viewpoints Research Institute
Virginia Tech
Walt Disney Imagineering

Recognition

NUS Hollywood Lab Director Newton Lee has been invited to be a founding member of the UCLA-Industry-Government Advanced Gaming/Interactive Media Consortium with principal partners Microsoft and Warner Bros. The first summit was held at UCLA on November 13th. Academic attendees included UCLA, USC, NUS Hollywood Lab, and ACM Computers in Entertainment. Industry attendees included Warner Bros., Microsoft, THQ, Sierra Entertainment, Comcast, Academy of Interactive Arts and Science, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and National Academy of Media Arts and Sciences.