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Northern Kentucky University College of Informatics Update

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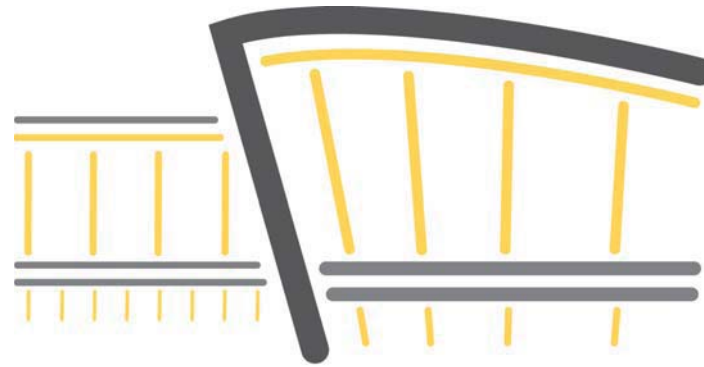


NKU Informatics Update

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ConnectKentucky Tech Day - November 13, 2012

The Informatics Idea



TALENT GENERATION

fill



HIGH VALUE JOBS

stimulate

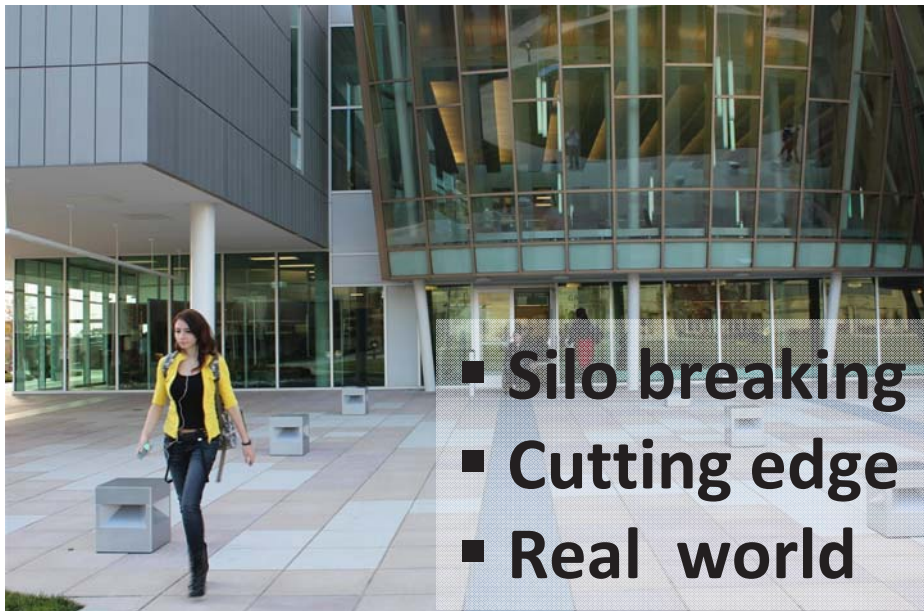


**INNOVATION /
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

create



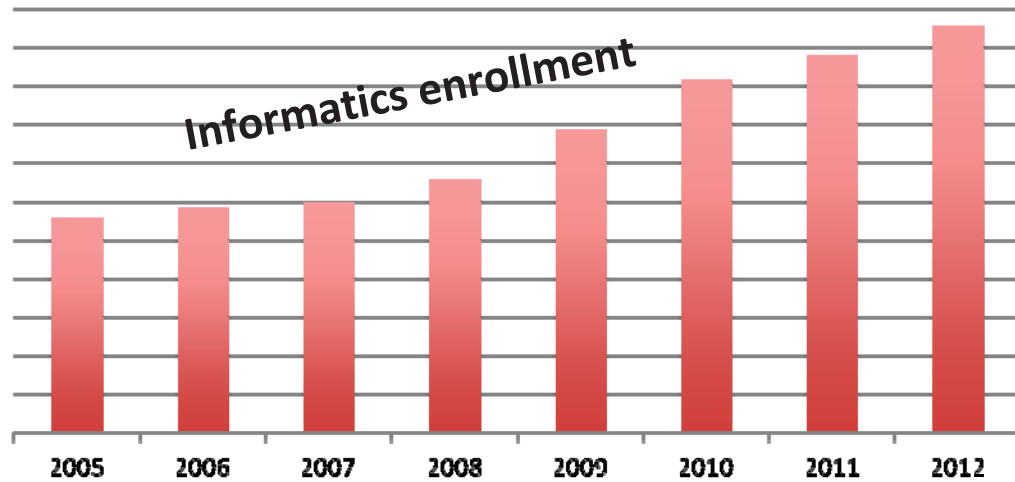
Characteristics



Current Focal Areas



Updates Fall 2012



Initiative	Status
B.S. in Data Science (“Big Data”)	Resources approved. Full approval anticipated 12/12. Recruiting first class for Fall 2013.
Homeland Security / NSA Center of Excellence In Information Assurance Education	First phase complete: Security curriculum certified. Final phase application due 1/31/13.
K-12 Outreach	Will continue to provide curriculum input into 4-course secondary school informatics sequence and host summer training workshops for teachers.

UpTech @ NKU



- Center for Applied Informatics continues to work with the informatics startups on **development** projects
- Informatics and business students working on regular **research** projects with startups
- Graduate public relations students working with 7 of 8 startups