

November 16, 2009, 4:00 pm

**Prof. Jeffrey Humpherys
Brigham Young University**

In this talk, Prof. Humpherys discussed about the new model for research and education, IMPACT, Interdisciplinary Mentoring Program in Analysis, Computation and Theory. He talked about the intellectual core, program vision, interdisciplinary research, modernized curriculum, industrial cooperation, socialization and team building.

**Prof. Sara Thomas,
Associate vice Provost for KU Research and Graduate studies.**

Prof. Thomas has primary responsibility for the administration of graduate education at KU, university-wide graduate policies and processes, including GTA and GRA contracts, the graduate student application process, data gathering and reporting, and new graduate program approval. In her talk, she focused on the graduate training models, graduate education, in particular how to become a graduate student superstar, as well as on the importance of having a good mentoring system.