

# RECEPTION INVITATION

*Memorial for*  
Barbara Endicott-Popovsky

Wednesday, November 12th  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM PT



## **Robert Bunge**

**North Seattle College  
Former Student**

Barbara was remembered fondly recently at the ISSA Rainier Chapter meeting. When I was a graduate student, she was my supervisor and mentor. My former students - who were engaged by Barbara's efforts such as PRCCDC - are now running the ISSA Rainier Chapter. In this way, Barbara's legacy lives on from generation to generation. Many in the future who will not have had the chance to meet her will continue to be supported by her tireless work.

## **Charles Costarella**

**University of Washington  
Colleague, former student, friend**

Condolences to Slava and family.

## **Jennifer Chermoshnyuk**

**UW student, now industry partner  
Former Student**

The first night of the ISRM program, she said, "Welcome to the Department of 'No'." I answered, "I thought that was MY job as legal." To which she responded, "We're going to have fun together."

# Marc Dupuis

University of Washington / CISSE Member

Colleague, Mentee, Former Student, Friend, CISSE Member

I first met Barbara in 2008. I then proceeded to have her as my professor in multiple courses. Her passion for advancing cybersecurity in both academia and industry was awe inspiring. Barbara was always looking for ways to advance the interests of her students, including providing opportunities for us.

As a mentor, Barbara was the co-chair of my dissertation committee. In this role, she guided me through several years of challenging work on my research into the human factors of cybersecurity. Most importantly, though, she believed in me. Her encouragement, unwavering faith in my abilities, and belief that I belonged in academia were absolutely essential to both my short-term success and the success I have been fortunate to experience since then.

I also had the opportunity to collaborate with Barbara in research, teaching, and special projects. Later, we became colleagues at UW Tacoma and then UW Bothell. Through all of this, our friendship also grew. I have learned so much from Barbara in so many ways. Her tireless work, passion, and advocacy for the broader cybersecurity community in general, but most importantly the people within it, cannot be overstated.

Professionally, Barbara was always my biggest advocate and cheerleader. I owe so much to her in so many ways. I would not be who I am and where I am if it were not for her. And while we have lost someone truly remarkable and special, one thing that is absolutely profound is how Barbara's spirit and work lives on in all of the many lives she has touched, both professionally and personally.

## **Peter Gregory**

**UW Faculty Emeritus  
Colleague**

Barbara's sponsorship of the information systems security certificate program in the mid 2000s was instrumental in equipping over one-hundred career professionals with essential cybersecurity skills and knowledge. Their ongoing careers, and the people and companies they help, serve to propagate Barbara's influence widely and into the future.

## **David Shaw**

**University of Washington  
Close personal friend and long-term Colleague**

Barbara was family and my mentor. We have worked together for years. She has forgotten more than most of us has ever learned in cybersecurity and has directly taught and influenced thousands. She arguably is the most influential cybersecurity professional yet to grace this profession. She is and will continually be missed for years going forward ... she must never be forgotten. I still cannot believe she is gone.

# Laura Swartley

University of Washington

Past mentee and collaborator on an online course design

When I worked with Barbara to design an online course in cybersecurity, she said she wanted to promote "thinking busting" to her students. Well, I EXPERIENCED thinking busting while working with her that year. I gained a new systems perspective and overall awareness of complexity. She invited me to team meetings where I got to witness and even participate in an amazing community of inquiry and practice in cross-disciplinary thinking. I also gained a mentor - well two, including Slava! - who helped me decide to do a later-life PhD. She and Slava spoke to me for hours on this decision and I will never forget their kindness and wisdom. I miss Barbara's searing intellect but even more her amazing sense of humor and her ability to motivate people to rise to the occasion even when facing such complex dilemmas as cybersecurity, ... and life! Love to Slava and her whole family.

## **Todd Plesco**

University of Washington  
Colleague and Former Student

Barbara was the best professor and had a big heart. The UW CIAC program started off with diverse expert cohort of guest lecturers, professors, and colleagues. Barabara was a mastermind at bringing top thinkers together. The fun at Ft Lewis and with our projects barely made it feel like higher ed and made it something very special. We stayed in touch over the years. She was always supportive throughout our careers. She was a proud wife, mother, and grandmother, too. Best wishes to her family and friends.

## **Denise Kinsey-Bergstrom**

Franklin University / CISSE  
CISSE Member, Colleague

Barbara was a pioneer and an inspiration and supporter of all trying to learn about cybersecurity. As a woman she served as a role model when there were few in the discipline. Her support of students and contributions to the body of knowledge will be missed.

# Frank Cicio

iQ4

Colleague and Friend

I had the honor to meet Barbara at a Cybersecurity conference seven years ago. she had just arrived and was exhausted, so I volunteered to get her a cup of coffee and something to eat. the rest is history, she loves Italians and I loved Barbera, best way to a person's heart ... good food. When I visited Barbara and Slav with my son they took us to an Italian restaurant it was awesome and I saw why the two of them were inseparable. Barbara is a unique, bright, fun, curious, determined and caring, even if she is a bit opinionated (and that's what I love the most). God Speed Barbara! watch upon Slav, we will all miss you but never forget you.

Love,

Frank and the iQ4 team

## **Remy Baumgarten**

**UH, UW, AIAA, Industry Partner**  
**Student, colleague and friend**

Dr. Endicott-Popovsky was the first person who made me see cybersecurity as more than just technology. I met her at the University of Hawaii, where her guidance shaped my career and led to opportunities I would never have pursued otherwise. Years later, working with her again at Boeing reminded me how sharp, candid, and inspiring she always was. I'm grateful to have learned from her.

## **Greg MacPherson**

**Retired**  
**Colleague**

Miss you!

## **Amelia Phillips**

**University of the Cumberlands, Highline College**  
**Friend and Colleague**

Barbara made Seattle a hub of cybersecurity 20 years ago.

## **Sam Chung**

**City University of Seattle  
Colleague**

Barbara was an exceptional colleague, mentor, and friend. She genuinely cared for others. We worked together at the Cybersecurity Center at the University of Washington from 2009 to 2014, while I was at the University of Washington Tacoma. During my sabbatical leave in 2010, I had the pleasure of inviting her and her husband, Slava, to a conference in Korea as keynote speakers. She shared her research and vision on security for cyber-physical systems. I still remember how much they loved Korean food. Additionally, she played a crucial role in my growth in academic leadership at UW Tacoma (as Center Director and during my tenure), at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (as School Director), and at City University of Seattle (as Dean).

## **Glen Sorensen**

**Former Student**

Dr. Barbara was truly the best of people. She was an incredibly kind, intelligent, and wise mentor to me (and countless others) for many years. I have to credit a big part of my career direction to her and her influence. I will miss her.

## **Herbert Mattord**

**Kennesaw State University  
Colleague**

Barbara was encouraging and welcoming as I entered this academic discipline.

## **Orlando Baiocchi**

**UW Tacoma  
Colleague**

She was a fighter for the things she believed in.

**Aaron Alva**  
Former Student

**Ginger Armbruster**  
Daughter

**Orlando Baiocchi**  
Colleague

**Tony Balevski**  
Colleague

**Remy Baumgarten**  
Student, Colleague and Friend

**Syeda Begum**  
Member

**Upakar Bhatta**  
Colleague

**Robert Bunge**  
Former Student

**Jennifer Chermoshnyuk**  
Former Student

**Sam Chung**  
Colleague

**Frank Cicio**  
Colleague and Friend

**Gualtiero Colombo**  
Colleague

**Charles Costarella**  
Colleague, Former Student,  
Friend

**Rena Cummings**  
Former Student

**Mike and Ann Douvier**  
Family Friends

**Marc Dupuis**  
Colleague, Mentee, Former  
Student, Friend, CISSE Member

**D.C. Grant**  
Colleague

**Peter Gregory**  
Colleague

**Anita H.**  
Colleague

**Andrew Hurd**  
Friend

**Ralph Johnson**  
CISO

**Jenny Ju**  
Colleague

**Denise Kinsey-  
Bergstrom**  
CISSE Member, Colleague

**Gio L**  
Friend. Former Student, Mentee

**Dan Likarish**  
CISSE Member

**Yair Levy**  
CAE Community

**William Lidster**  
Friend

**Greg MacPherson**  
Colleague

**Lassana Magassa**  
Former Student, Colleague

**Sonia Malani**  
Colleague

**Mary Marks**  
Former Student

**Herbert Mattord**  
Colleague

**Tom McGoogan**  
Colleague, Friend

**Erik Moore**  
Mentee

**Jesse Moore**  
Colleague

**William Murray**  
Colleague

**Abdiwahab Musse**

Student

**Utchay Okorie**

Former Student

**Bryson Payne**

CISSE Member

**Rodney Petersen**

Director of NICE

**Amelia Phillips**

Friend and Colleague

**Todd Plesco**

Colleague and Former Student

**Slava Popovsky**

Husband

**Paul Pottorff**

Former Student, Instructor

**David Shaw**

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**Alice Smitley**

Colleague and Friend

**Glen Sorensen**

Former Student

**Leanna Standish**

Physician

**Gerhard Steinke**

Colleague, Friend

**Laura Swartley**

Past Mentee and Collaborator

**Ngan Tran**

Colleague