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Doctoral student awarded conference travel grant

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Li presented a paper, titled "Multimedia Content Processing through Cross-Modal Association," which he co-authored with Ishwar Sethi, professor and chair of computer science and engineering, and two other researchers from Motorola Labs and Philips Research.

"The ACM conference is considered the top conference in this field," Li said. "There were some very famous professors and researchers present. I received lots of feedback and there was a lot of discussion of my presentation, which is very encouraging. I also met other researchers and was able to learn about their work."

Li will receive his doctorate in 2004. His future plans include applying his research on multimedia data mining to real-world problems.

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