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NDSU Hosts Fulbright Scholar from Luxembourg

Dr. Samee Khan, Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, served as the faculty host for Fulbright Scholar, Giorgio Luigi Valentini, a graduate student of Italian descent, studying at the University of Luxembourg. Valentini spent six months working with Dr. Khan in the NDSU-CIIT Green Computing and Communications Laboratory (GCC Lab) building meta-models for cloud computing and developing resource management methodologies for cloud computing paradigms.

The GCC Lab embodies the spirit of Senator Fulbright's goal of increasing international understanding, cooperation, and peace via scholarly collaboration. The laboratory is a bi-institutional, multi-departmental initiative to bring together faculty, staff, and students of NDSU and COMSTATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan, to conduct research on making computing and communications energy efficient.

According to Dr. Khan, "Giorgio also embodied the true spirit of a Ful-

bright scholar." Having lived in Latin America and Europe as he was growing up, "he acquired an appreciation for all fellow human beings and cultures, and as a student valued their reasoning and thoughts processes." It seems that Valentini continued his ability to take the best from every experience while he was at NDSU as well. When asked to comment for this article he said, "My stay was a wonderful experience, it becomes then almost impossible to summarize it with a sentence, a quote or any observation." He went on to add "I left a piece of my heart in Fargo."

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