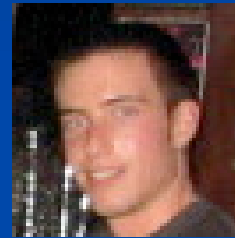


# CSE 590, 591, and 599

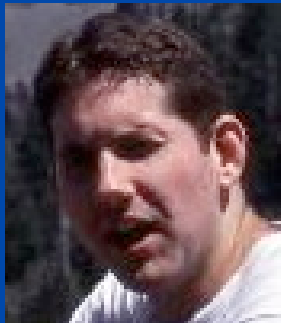
Or, “You young whipper-snappers got it so good, back when I was a grad student, we didn’t have no fancy course numbers, we had to walk five miles through the snow to get to

# Back in the Dark Ages ...

- Chaos and confusion reigned in the CSE department ...



Huh??? I don't understand!



# The Former CSE 590

- Back in the “olden days” (i.e., before September 2004), there was one course number for three different types of course
  - CSE590dg, 590pd, etc ... Special topics classes
  - CSE590z, 590cb, etc ... Research seminars
  - CSE590rl, 590gm, etc ... Group meetings

# But From Chaos ....



- Arose wisdom.
- Now
  - CSE 590x = A research seminar
    - Read and discuss recent research in an area.
    - Valuable exposure to what's happening in the field.
  - CSE 591x = A group meeting
    - Your advisor will tell you if you should sign up for one of these.
  - CSE 599x = A special topics course
    - A course in an advanced topic that's not typically offered.
    - New professors often give one about their thesis research area.