2003 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship

PERRY R. COOK, jointly appointed associate professor of computer science and music, received a 2003 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship.

Professor Cook's fellowship project will be research for a new book on the topic of "Technology and Vocal Expression," which will explore the interaction and influence of technology on the expressive human voice.

The research will take a broad definition of technology as "any intentionally fashioned tool or technique," and it will look at topics as varied as megaphones, microphones, sound recording, loudspeakers, radio, design of vocal performance spaces (from ancient Greek and Roman theaters to modern opera houses), surgery and drugs, telecommunications, and the computer.

Professor Cook was one of 184 people chosen by the Guggenheim Foundation from among 3,200 artists, scholars, and scientists. Guggenheim Fellows are appointed on the basis of distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment.

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