Description

The agile methods brown-bag will be an informal discussion of what agile methods are, how they are implemented (correctly), and their impact on software engineering. A variety of agile methods will be described in the first session; Scrum and Extreme Programming will be described in more detail later. Issues associated with planning and controlling agile projects, along with the implications of empowered teams on the customer-supplier dynamic, will give a fuller picture of how the agile practices are realized. The series will conclude with a discussion of some of the issues facing organizations adopting agile methods.

This brown-bag is planned to be informal and to discuss topics of interest to the participants. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are welcome to participate whenever convenient.

Topics to be covered are:
- March 24, An Overview of Agile Methods
- March 31, Scrum
- April 7, Agile Planning
- April 14, Agile Control
- April 21, Extreme Programming
- April 28, Issues in Adopting Agile