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Research

GRANTS:

Title: Design and Evaluation of 9kW Photovoltaic Power System

Source: Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

Grant Value: \$46,200

Dates: 8/8/05-6/31/06

Investigator: Ziyad Salameh, PI

Title: Lithium Batteries and Superconductors Application to Electric Vehicles

Source: National Grid

Grant Value: \$26,000

Dates: 3/1/05-6/30/07

Investigator: Ziyad Salameh, PI

Prof. Prasad attended the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) New England Section Annual Conference, March 17-18, 2006 and chaired the session for Electrical Engineering. He also received the "Distinguished Service Award" from the New England Section of ASEE.

Student News

Dean's List Reception was held on March 8, 2006. Congratulations to all of the recipients!



TECHNICAL CONFERENCES:

Prof. Akyurtlu Co-chaired the session "Artificial Electromagnetic Materials" at the ACES Conference: the Annual Review of Applied Computational Electromagnetics in Miami, FL, March 12-March 16, 2006.

Joel Therrien, Amir Dindar, and David Smith, "Using Accumulated Charge to Monitor Nanoparticle Deposition Rates Via Electrospray Ionization" APS March meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 14, 2006.

Here is a list of all the students who made the Dean's List:

Faculty News:

Prof. Armiento attended the national meeting of the ECE Department Head Association from March 9-14. The meeting included a workshop on the ABET accreditation process, which our department will undergo this year.

Steven Corriere	BSCP
Kristyn Ferro	BSCP
Antonio Galante	BSCP
Kevin Lemoi	BSCP
Craig Masley	BSCP
Giovani Seben	BSCP
Mark Sherman	BSCP
Iliana Voynichka	BSCP

Chad Alper	BSEE
Maria Berezina	BSEE
Samuel Bowden	BSEE
Christine Brunelle	BSEE
Nicholas Brunelle	BSEE
Simmi Chaudhury	BSEE
Justin Chin	BSEE
Joel Clabeaux	BSEE
Patrick Cruise	BSEE

Emile Dagher	BSEE
Adam Daneau	BSEE
LaMont Dean	BSEE
Birhanu Dererei	BSEE
Evans Desrosiers	BSEE
Thomas Donigan	BSEE
Daniel Emerson	BSEE
Hicham Fariss	BSEE
Joseph Flynn	BSEE
Brian Foley	BSEE
Peter Gamache	BSEE
Daniel Haynes	BSEE
Ariful Islam	BSEE
Bilkis Jahan	BSEE
Scott Jobling	BSEE
Il-Que Kim	BSEE
Robert Lake	BSEE
Henry LaLiberte	BSEE
Daniel Lemus	BSEE
Frank Lentine	BSEE
Joseph Lowey	BSEE
Wen Lu	BSEE
Chiminh Luu	BSEE
Anthony Maglio	BSEE
Radhames Martinez	BSEE
John Newton	BSEE
Nga Nguyen	BSEE
Victor Piper	BSEE
Christopher Robinson	BSEE
Royal Rowland	BSEE
John Roy	BSEE
Nicholas Sabino	BSEE
Amarpreetpal Singh	BSEE
Geran Smith	BSEE
Carl Soderstrom	BSEE
Philip Tang	BSEE
Seth Tardiff	BSEE
Essam Thabet	BSEE
Joseph Tice	BSEE
Jarrood Vaillancourt	BSEE
Andrew Visniewski	BSEE
Lauren Wright	BSEE

News for Graduate Students and Seniors

- Senior courses with double numbers
Seniors who are accepted to or intend to apply for the (5-year) combined BS/MS program should register senior courses with double numbers such as 16.482/16.561 at 500-level, so that they can use two 500-level courses with a grade of "B" or better for both BS and MS.
- Concentration Requirement for MS
Completion of a concentration for the Masters degrees in both Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering is recommended, but not mandatory. Concentration is not a requirement for graduation. Contact Professor Anh Tran if you have any questions.
- Equivalency Examination for Logic Design
An equivalency examination for 16.265 Logic Design will be given on Thursday, April 13. Students who plan to take the exam should contact Professor Anh Tran no later than Tuesday, April 11.

Calendar of Important Dates

April

3 Monday

- Faculty Advising Period for Fall Semester (2006)
- First day for seniors who anticipate completion of Degree Requirements by the End of December (2006) to Confer with Faculty Advisors and to File Programs of Baccalaureate Studies (DIG Forms)

11 Tuesday

- Last Day for Students to Withdraw from Courses with Grade of "W"

14 Friday

- Faculty Advising Period Ends
- Last day for seniors who anticipate completion of Degree Requirements by the End of December (2006) to Confer with Faculty Advisors and to File Programs of Baccalaureate Studies (DIG Forms)

17 Monday

- Patriot's Day (University Closed)

19 Wednesday

- Monday Class Schedule
- Student registration for Fall Semester (2006) courses via ISIS student self service begins based upon enrollment appointment