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Research

GRANTS

Project Title: Lithium Polymer
Evaluation
Sponsor: National Grid
Amount: \$16,000
Duration: 12/2008-12/2009
PI: Z. Salameh

Project Title: Reliability of GaAs flip
chip assemblies.
Sponsor: MACOM Technology
Solutions CO
Amount: \$44,000
Duration: 2/2009 -11/2009
PI: S. Mil'shtein

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Prof. Alkim Akyurtlu was elected to
serve on the Administrative
Committee of the IEEE Antennas
and Propagation Society for a 3-
year term.

INVITED PRESENTATION

Prof. Martin Margala presented an
invited seminar at Intel
Corporation, Hillsboro, OR, titled:
"Embedded Test Solutions for
Mixed-Signal Multi-Gigahertz
Integrated Systems" on January
6th, 2009. (65 attendees present)

Prof. Yan Luo gave a presentation
titled "GENI Trace Collection for
Security Studies" at NSF GENI
Security Workshop held at UC
Davis, CA on January 23, 2009.

International Collaboration

Prof. Kanti Prasad visited Yashwant
Rai Chauhan, College of
Engineering, Nagpur (MH), India.
He visited their labs on VLSI,
Microprocessors, and Microwaves
and was quite satisfied after
looking at their labs and students
working there. This is one of the
colleges selected for Indo-US
collaboration. Their faculty visited
us in December 2008 and his visit
was in reciprocation to the same.

Important Information for ECE Graduate Students

1. New Core Requirements for
Graduate Degrees in Computer
Engineering

Students in the MS, D.Eng, and
Ph.D programs in Computer
Engineering must take three of the
following four core courses:

- 16.553 Software Engineering
- 16.561 Computer Architecture
and Design
- 16.562 VHDL/Verilog Synthesis
and Design (previously 16.602)
- 16.573 Operating Systems and
Kernel Design

The new core requirements apply
to **all** *current and incoming*
students.

2. New university policy:

International graduate students
who have all the required credits
for course work and
thesis/dissertation, but are still in
the final phase of their
theses/dissertations, have to
register for a minimum of one
credit. A 1-credit thesis review
course will be created. Continued

matriculation is no longer an option.

3. BS/MS Transfer Credits

MS students accepted for the BS/MS program must file an academic petition to transfer two senior technical electives at the graduate level and with a grade of B or better. The credits will not be transferred from BS to MS automatically.

4. Spring 2009 Graduation

The deadline for filing the Graduate Degree Clearance Form for Spring 2009 graduation is April 21, 2009.

Calendar

February

6 Friday

*Last Day for Registered Students to

(1) Add a Course with a permission number

(2) Drop a Course Without Record, and

(3) Change Enrollment Status

from:

Audit to Credit,

Credit to Audit,

"Pass-No Credit" to letter grade; or

Letter grade to "Pass No-Credit".

Note: No refund after this date

16 Monday

*President's Day (University Closed)

17 Tuesday

* Monday Class Schedule