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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Jerry Clark

Well, can you believe it? There are only a few months left in the year and the Piedmont Section has a full calendar of events. The executive committee met in August to set the meeting agenda for the remainder of the year (See the upcoming meeting schedule in the box below).

If you notice the schedule we have two meetings just a week apart. On 8 November, Dr Dawson will share his vision of the future for the department, the students and electrical engineering. The next week, 15 November, we will have Jim Smith present "Giving a Winning Presentation". We have decided to schedule this near the Student Project so that the students could benefit from Jim's words.

As we wind down the year I hope you make it a point to attend as many of these events as possible. We can always use interested members participation in the Student Project and Louis Hapeshis, Rob Scruggs along with Randy Collins has continued to build our

relationship with the Student Chapter and the Electrical Engineering Department.

Traditionally, October has been the month for officer nominations. Since we are having two meetings in November (our usual voting month), please submit your officer nominations up to and including the 8 November meeting. We'll vote for officers at the 15 November meeting. Please feel free to convey your personal nomination to one of the current executive committee members (at the end of the newsletter).

As always, If you have any questions regarding our meeting times, or agendas, or simply want information on how to get involved in our section activities, don't hesitate to contact me or any of the other executive committee members. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The Future of Electrical Engineering @ Clemson

Lee Stogner

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Dr. Dawson received a B.S. in electrical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1984. He then worked for Westinghouse as a control engineer. He returned to the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 1990. A member of Clemson's College of Engineering and Science faculty since 1990, he presently leads the robotics and mechatronics laboratory.

Dr. Dawson, named department chair of the Holcombe Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, will be speaking on his vision of the future of the department, the students and electrical engineering overall.

Read more about Dr. Dawson here:

<http://www.clemson.edu/newsroom/articles/2007/july/ddawson.php5>

REMAINING 2007 MEETINGS	
Month	Agenda
November 8	Meet the new Department Head of Electrical Engineering – Dr Dawson
November 15	Giving a Winning Presentation – Jim Smith and Section elections
November	Student Project / competition judging
December	Christmas Party

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