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NEXT MEETING

Joint Piedmont Section, Clemson Branch, Clemson

ECE Senior Design Challenge

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

@5:30 PM

Riggs 227, Clemson U

This month we will be hosting the Clemson University ECE department to help review/judge the Clemson Senior design project. We will also take some time to allow the students and professional (section members) to mingle to learn more about what life is like after graduation and the value of staying with the IEEE.

During the senior design review portion, the members of the senior design teams will have some time to present the projects they have been working on for this class. Piedmont section members will evaluate the teams using several criteria. After the presentations, there will be some time for the group to move to the lab where the students will be able to actually demonstrate their projects. Piedmont members are encouraged to ask questions and make comments.

During the last portion of the meeting, we will gather to discuss "life after graduation" as it pertains to professional engineering. Also, Lee Stogner will speak a bit on the value of maintaining your IEEE membership. This portion of the meeting is meant to be very informal where students and professionals can talk about their expectations and experiences in the job market. Of course, there will also be time for any professionals to present job positions that may be available to the students from their jobs. It may also be a good idea for any students interested to have a professional review their resumes.

Please make a point to come out to support our up coming IEEE professionals.

Dinner will be served in classic college style with multiple varieties of pizzas. The meeting will be held on the campus of Clemson University in the EIB building. The building is to the back and right of the ECE department building. Dinner is free for students, \$5 for non-

students.

Please email Louis Hapeshis if you plan to attend and especially if you plan to eat. We will be ordering the pizzas and need to know how many to buy (emails lower in this newsletter). *Upon Arrival, a parking pass will be provided and must be displayed while parked on campus.*

Directions from Anderson or Greenville: turn left on Hwy 93 (either from Hwy 123 or Hwy 76). Come to the second light (from Hwy 76) and make a left. Proceed straight through the stop sign and follow the road around a slight left curve. Straight through another stop sign and the ECE building is straight ahead. The meeting is in Room #227 Riggs Hall.

Directions from Seneca: Exit on Hwy 76 from Hwy 123. Follow the above directions from there.

MEETING AGENDA:

5:30-5:45 Food

5:45-6:15 Food. Student presentations - IEEE members evaluate presentations

6:15-6:45 Demonstration in the lab of the devices - IEEE members ask questions and evaluate designs.

6:45-7:30 IEEE presentation "life after graduation, job networking, and IEEE membership"

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