



**Montana Section News**  
**May, 2007 Chair's Message**  
**Richard Wolff**

**Notes from the Chair**

This has been a busy six months for the Montana IEEE section, with four guest speaker meetings, our annual banquet and the MSU ECE department/IEEE picnic. The student chapter has been active as well, co-sponsoring one meeting with the section as well as the picnic, and holding several activities of its own, including a tour of the KUSM studios.

As we move into the summer months, we are looking forward to one more section activity, a joint picnic with the HAM club scheduled for field day. See details below.

**New from the IEEE: Financial Advantage Program (FAP)**

The IEEE FAP website has been redesigned. Check it out at <http://www.ieee.org/fap>.

The IEEE has an electronic newsletter that is published every two months called F.Y.I. It complements the FAP website with program updates, new product announcements and feature articles. Read the latest issue of F.Y.I. at <http://www.ieee.org/go/fapfyi>.

Comprehensive information on all insurance programs is available on the IEEE insurance website at <http://www.ieeeinsurance.com>

The Auto and Home Insurance program has been expanded, now with two carrier options: Liberty Mutual and Travelers

Customized financial planning or management for individuals and small business is available through Grogan Advisory Services. Recently

added to this portfolio is the College 529 Savings Plan.

New in 2006: Disaster Mortgage Protection from ACE and the Group 20-Year Level Term Insurance from New York Life.

Recently launched!

- o College Parents of America for information about college preparation, admission and related services
- o SimpleTuition for assistance with student loans and loan consolidation.

**IEEE Membership Reminder**

Have you renewed your membership? You can renew online: <http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/renew/index.html>

**June Meeting**

Our June meeting will be held Saturday, June 23 in conjunction with the Gallatin Ham Radio Club field day. We will hold an evening picnic at the field day site. Details to follow. Check out the club web site: <http://www.w7ed.com/fieldday.htm>

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