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## **IEEE R3 Richmond Section Report**

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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom None at this time.

## Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

- I attended the Richmond Joint Engineers Council annual banquet last week with four of our student volunteers.
- Jen Sun of the Northern Virginia Section and WIE Affinity Group contacted me about having the Richmond Section co-host "A Fireside Chat with Jessica Gulick." Julia is the Founder and CEO of PlayCyber by Katzcy. She will discuss her experience as a woman entrepreneur in the Cyber industry. I agreed for the Richmond Section to serve as a co-host and suggested that Jen also contact Raisa Fabiha (the Richmond Section WIE Chair), Johnny Johnson (the Richmond Computer Society Chapter Chair) and Evelyn Licona (WIE R3 Coordinator). We will also get the meeting added to the Region 3 monthly newsletter.

## Notable section activities (positive and negative)

• We have two volunteers who still have not renewed their membership – Alan Ott, the Chair of the PES Chapter and Dr. Christopher Washington, the VSU Student Branch Counselor. I have contacted them both multiple times but have not received a response. I sent each of them an email slightly less than a week ago reminding them that they need to renew their memberships to remain in their current roles. I will be following up on this in the next week.

Thanks,

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