EE PhD Welcome Social
With Panel Q&A and Discussion

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5:00 - 7:00 PM
EEB 132

Light refreshments and food served!

USC Viterbi
School of Engineering
Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering

Viterbi Graduate Student Association
Welcome

Hello Trojans,
Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA) along with Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering would like to invite all EE PhD students for an evening of discussion and fun social to meet your fellow PhDs and the incoming class.
Have a burning question about your screening, quals or just where to get the best milkshake in campus? Ask our expert panelist of senior PhDs your questions or just drop by to hear them give valuable tips.

Fight on!
Panel

PRADIPTA GHOSH

Pradipta is a Doctoral Candidate of the USC Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering since 2012. He is also a MHI Institute Scholar and a USC Provost Fellow. He is currently working in the Autonomous Networks Research Group (ANRG) supervised by Prof. Bhaskar Krishnamachari. His research interest are in the areas of Wireless Sensor Networks, Wireless Robotics Networks, Vehicular Networks and Cloud Computing. Pradipta completed his Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Tele-Communication Engineering in 2012, from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. His Hobbies include dancing, playing racquetball, watching movies, and playing video games.

NIRAKAR POUDELL

Nirakar is from Kathmandu, Nepal in fifth year of graduate studies at Viterbi School of Engineering, working for Dr. Stephen B. Cronin. Besides research, he is also the Vice-President of Viterbi Graduate School Association (VGSA), senator for Graduate Student Government (GSG) and wellness advocate for Office for Wellness and Health Promotion (OWHP). He uses his roles primarily to advocate for mental and emotional well being of graduate students, especially Ph.D. students. He also works with the administration to create innovative programs for personal and professional development of Ph.D. students. He loves running, writing, volunteering, and being outdoors.

RAMY N. TADROS

Ramy Tadros is from Alexandria, Egypt. In fall 2014, he joined USC as a PhD student working with Prof. Peter Beerel on asynchronous VLSI. His main research is about advanced clock synthesis solutions for superconductive electronics. While not worrying about cryo cooled Niobium, Ramy is either watching/playing soccer, or reading/writing some dark philosophies. And you've possibly bumped into him at the gym.

NATHAN DAHLIN

Nathan Dahlin is a third year PhD student in the USC Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering. He is an Annenberg Fellow. Since fall 2015, he has worked in the Stochastic Systems & Learning Laboratory, advised by Prof. Rahul Jain. His current research interests include power systems economics and renewable energy integration as well as data center networks. Originally from Phoenix, Arizona, Nathan completed his BSEE in 2008 from USC. When he is not working on his PhD Nathan enjoys DJing and playing music, skateboarding and running.

DIVYA VARADARJAN

Divya Varadarajan is an Electrical Engineering Ph.D. student working under the supervision of Prof. Justin P. Haldar at the Biomedical Imaging Laboratory. Her research focuses on developing signal processing theory and methods for Diffusion MRI. She received an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Southern California in 2013, and a B.E. in Telecommunication Engineering from the PES Institute of Technology, India in 2007. In her free time she loves to learn Bharatanatyam (Indian classical dance), listen to music, cook and watch anime and movies.
Colin Vaz is originally from Texas and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin and joined the Ph.D. program in Electrical Engineering in August 2011. He works in the Signal Analysis and Interpretation Lab (SAIL) and is advised by Shrikanth Narayanan. His research interests lie in noise-robust speech processing, such as improving automatic speech recognition in noisy environments and aiding linguistic analysis of speech. Outside of the lab, he enjoys playing the piano, biking, and going camping.

ROBERTO MARTIN DEL CAMPO

Roberto was born April 1, 1989 in Mexico City. He is currently a PhD candidate from the Electrical Engineering Department of USC. He began the doctorate program in Electrical and Electronics Engineering in Fall 2012 supported by the CONACyT-USC fellowship. Roberto is minoring in Electrical engineering and is carrying out research in neural systems, rehabilitation engineering, and bioelectrical time signals under the direction of Dr. Edmond A. Jonckheere, from the Control Systems Laboratory. His undergrad work was in the field of Mechatronics Engineering at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM, class 2012. He enjoys spending time with his family and practicing sports such as table tennis, swimming, soccer, and tennis. His hobbies are dancing, playing video games, and watching films, to name a few.