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Activities & Accolades



7/15/2010 — Ankit Mohan, Graphics Group alumnus, accepts post at new research lab at Canon USA

EECS Graphics Group alumnus Dr. Ankit Mohan, completing his post-doctoral appointment at MIT Media Lab, has accepted a position as Research Scientist at the newly-established research labs at Canon USA, in San Jose California, where he will continue his work on topics in Computational Photography.

His most recent work (to appear in ACM SIGGRAPH 2010) combines a cel-phone app and a low-cost optical attachment to test and measure the eyes focussing abilities. This 'optical thermometer' may make corrective lenses far more accessible and effective anywhere in the world. For more on this project, see: web.media.mit.edu/~pamplona/NETRA/

6/17/2010 — Ogrenci Memik is Distinguished Visitor in Madrid during spring quarter

Seda Ogrenci Memik was a Distinguished Visitor during the Spring 2010 quarter at the School of Computer Science of the Complutense Universidad de Madrid.

While in Europe, Ogrenci Memik was invited to Italy to give a talk at the Department of Electrical Engineering of Politecnico di Milano, on May 20th.

6/15/2010 — Bayram is awarded 2010-2011 Link Foundation Energy Fellowship

Can Bayram, PhD candidate under the supervision of Prof. Manijeh Razeghi, Director of the Center for Quantum Devices, has been selected as first and top fellow among three fellows receiving a "[2010-2011 Link Foundation Energy Fellowship](#)". This exciting nation-wide award was open to all PhD students studying within USA and Canada. Among highly competitive field of 117 applicants (within USA and Canada), only three fellows are selected; and among these three fellows, Bayram is selected as the first and top fellow. As seen in the documents, the honorable mention winners are from top ranked schools including Stanford, Berkeley, MIT, CALTECH, and Urbana-Champaign; demonstrating the competitiveness of this fellowship.

Bayram's award is in recognition of his energy-efficient semiconductor solutions in ultraviolet detection, visible light emitters and near-infrared to terahertz intersubband devices.

6/15/2010 — Grayson is Gastdozent at Technische Universitaet Muenchen

Matthew Grayson has been awarded a guest lecturer honorary title (Gastdozent) at the Technische Universitaet Muenchen.

6/15/2010 — Kumar Invited Speaker at Symposium of Photonics Systems at MIT

Prem Kumar was an invited speaker at the 7th Annual Symposium of the Center for Integrated Photonics Systems (CiPS) at MIT. He traveled to MIT on June 9th to present his talk entitled, "A Commercialized Entangled-Photon Distribution System." He was specifically asked to emphasize his activities on the commercialization of quantum optical technology for the future quantum communication systems. Details can be found at <http://cips.mit.edu/annual10/default.htm>.

This is the 2nd time he has been invited to speak at the CiPS Annual Meeting at MIT. In the 5th annual meeting in 2008 he spoke on "Physics-Based Cryptography Compatible with Fiber-Network Infrastructure."