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Upcoming Events

Updated information can be found at <http://www.ieeekw.com/activities.php>.

Recent Events

Waterloo Student wins IEEE Computer Society scholarship

January 22, 2014

Congratulations to Sepideh Seifzadeh for winning the Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship. As part of the award Sepideh will be participating as a student ambassador over the next year to broaden communication and knowledge amongst student branches and chapters in the region.

More information on the award can be found at <http://www.computer.org/portal/web/studentactivities/merwin>

Conestoga students showcase innovation

February 25, 2014

Good ideas are disruptive. That was the key message delivered to Conestoga students participating in the third annual 4x4 Challenge held the week of February 17.

Students in information technology, software and electronics programs at Conestoga came together at the end of the week-long event to hear a keynote address from Craig Haney, Manager of CT Innovations for Canadian Tire. Haney encouraged students to be innovators, telling them that the best ideas in business often make people uncomfortable.

Congratulations to the winners listed at <http://www6.conestogac.on.ca/~ikolenko/4x4/showcase.html>

Read more about the event at http://blogs1.conestogac.on.ca/news/2014/02/conestoga_students_showcase_in.php

Membership feedback

April 17, 2014

Members were asked for their feedback on how to improve the value of an IEEE membership, and we graciously received many responses. After discussion, we took the most common and innovative suggestions to be passed along to IEEE Canada at the Spring Board Meeting in two weeks.

One resounding suggestion, which we can directly work toward enacting, was for additional events available to the entire membership. This section has taken all of the suggestions under advisement, and will make efforts to improve our membership offering in every way that we can.

Thank you all again for your valuable feedback.

For Fun...

Knock, knock.
Who's there?

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Java.

Brain Teaser

Heavy Medal
by Jason Boomer
The Grey Labyrinth

Where the island sand meet the gulf stream bridge,
Down round the pond, up the hill bricks and steeples,
Through young summer's breeze, I stole her away.
But if I crossed a million rivers,
And you're left with just a name,
Leaves you plain and left behind,
Oh, you know it sure is hard to leave here.
But when the winter goes (blhhha) and the hot summer flows,
I can see you sitting eating apples in the evening,
Falling in love, but in flashback.
I've had this dream from a tender age,
Give it all of the heart it can take.
What do I gotta do to get through to you, to show you,
Lying in the long grass,
Time goes by, it's the time of your life.
Every voice should sing and help the music sound miraculous!
It's pouring champagne stars,
I saw a glimmer from in her eye,
I was a child, another time, another place.
Floatin' around like a feather,
And the sea is straight ahead, straight up ahead,
Baby, there's a way and a mystic road,
You're the only one who's got to choose.