

## EE Student's 'Practical Guide' Seminar Series

# "How to Pursue an Academic Career"

SSL 150 (outside and North of Seaver Science Library)  
Friday, February 15, 2007  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

All EE students welcomed!

*\*Pizza will be graciously provided by the EE Department.\**

**Abstract:** Are you considering an academic career after graduate school? We will host an informal discussion of the process of deciding on, obtaining, and transitioning to an academic career. It is a little bit more complicated than it seems, but if you're prepared for what's to come, it can be a smooth process.

- Is an academic career right for me?
- How do I land a great academic position?
- What can I do now, to be better prepared?

## SPEAKERS



**Prof. Bhaskar Krishnamachari** is an Assistant Professor in the Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering, where he holds the Philip and Cayley MacDonald Early Career Chair. He graduated from Cooper Union with a B.E. in Electrical Engineering in 1998, and from Cornell with a Ph.D. in 2002. He received an NSF

CAREER Award in 2004 and the USC Viterbi School of Engineering Junior Faculty Research Award in 2005. His research is primarily focused on the design and analysis of wireless embedded networks.

**Prof. Krishna Nayak** received his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University in 2001, his MS in Electrical Engineering from Stanford in 1996, and BS degrees in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, and Applied Math from Florida State University in 1995. From 2001 to 2003, he was a Research Associate and Lecturer at Stanford University. He received a Hertz Fellowship, and was recipient of the Hertz Foundation Doctoral Thesis Prize in 2001.

