

EE Student's 'Practical Guide' Seminar Series

"Best Practices for a Job Search"

Friday, February 6, 2009

NEW LOCATION

11:30am - East side of EEB (between SAL and EEB)

12:00pm - EEB 248

All EE students welcomed!

Pizza will be provided by the EE Department.

Abstract: When you are close to graduation, one main goal is to find a good job. There are quite a few things to learn when you are job hunting. Undergraduate activities including research can have a significant impact on the opportunities for graduating students who seek challenging and productive careers. We will present specific examples of undergraduate students who have found career opportunities that resulted from their undergraduate research experience. This seminar will cover several key issues such as the preparation of your resume and telephone and on-site interviews. In addition if you get multiple offers, you will need to make decision which offer to take and learn some negotiation skills. These considerations will also be addressed.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Martin Gundersen is Professor of Electrical Engineering-Electrophysics, Physics and Astronomy, and Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at USC. He holds a B.A. in Physics from U.C. Berkeley and M.S. and Ph.D. in Physics from USC. He is a Fellow of the Optical Society

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Dr. C.-C. Jay Kuo received the Ph.D. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987. He is presently Director of the Signal and Image Processing Institute (SIPI) and Professor of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Mathematics at USC.

His research interests are in the areas of digital image/video analysis and modeling, multimedia data compression, communication and networking, and biological signal/image processing. Dr. Kuo received the National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award (NYI) and Presidential Faculty Fellow (PFF) Award in 1992 and 1993, respectively. He received the best paper awards from the multimedia communication Technical Committee of the IEEE Communication Society in 2005, from the IEEE Vehicular Technology Fall Conference (VTC-Fall) in 2006, and from IEEE Conference on Intelligent Information Hiding and Multimedia Signal Processing (IIH-MSP) in 2006. He was an IEEE Signal Processing Society Distinguished Lecturer in 2006.

