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## WIE and IEEE Announcements

### IEEE ANNUAL ELECTIONS: VOTING ENDS NOVEMBER 1

IEEE Annual Elections have begun! Ballots for the 2006 IEEE Annual Election have been mailed to all eligible voting IEEE members. All ballots must be returned and received by the election vendor by 1 November 2006 in order to be counted. The last day of voting is November 1 for a variety of leadership positions, including IEEE President. All members at IEEE Member grade or higher are eligible to vote. For the first time, graduate student members are also eligible to vote in the IEEE election.

Learn more about the offices and candidates, and vote online, at:

<http://www.ieee.org/elections>

### IEEE EMAIL ALIAS NOW PROVIDES FREE SPAM FILTERING

Your IEEE email alias now comes with a free, opt-in spam filtering service. Learn more at:

<https://uce.ieee.org/>

## Other Announcements

### ADVANCING WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP JOURNAL OFFERS FREE ACCESS

The *Advancing Women in Leadership* online journal is now offering free access to its archives, dating back to 1997. The archives are available at:

[http://www.advancingwomen.com/awl/awl\\_journal\\_archive.html](http://www.advancingwomen.com/awl/awl_journal_archive.html)

## **STUDENTS: APPLY FOR GOOGLE ANITA BORG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Female computer science and computer engineering students in the United States, Europe, and Australia are eligible to apply for the Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship, a one-time cash award for students with outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership. For more information, visit:

US: <http://www.google.com/anitaborg/>

Europe: <http://www.google.com/anitaborg-europe/>

Australia: <http://www.google.com.au/intl/en/anitaborg/>

## **STUDENTS: DESIGN POSTERS TO ENCOURAGE ENGINEERING PARTICIPATION**

College, high school, and middle school students in the United States are invited to participate in one of three poster contests offered by the Engineering Education Service Center to encourage students to pursue science, engineering, and technology. Winners will receive cash prizes. For more information and contest rules, visit:

<http://www.engineeringedu.com/contest.htm>

## **DEADLINE REMINDER FOR RAB AWARDS**

The Regional Activities Board (RAB) awards for outstanding Regional contributions have a nominations deadline of 15 October. There are awards for achievement, innovation, leadership and more. If you know of someone that deserves recognition in one of these areas, please act soon. For additional information visit, <http://www.ieee.org/rabawards>.

## **RENEW EARLY FOR BONUS MONTHS ON IEEE SOCIETIES SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Renewing IEEE members can receive several free months of new technical society memberships and/or journal subscriptions when adding new services to their membership for 2007. Any society or subscription added now for 2007 will become active for the remainder of 2006, meaning up to four months of extra publications or memberships with early renewal. Visit:

<http://www.ieee.org/renewal/>

## **Articles of Interest**

### **“MIND THE GAP:” *THE ECONOMIST* ON GENDER PAY DIFFERENCES IN SCIENCE**

A large-scale study conducted in the UK by Sara Connolly of the University of East Anglia attempts to quantify the discrimination-based pay difference between male and female scientists in academia. The study measured the effects on the pay gap of such factors as seniority, experience, and age – but still found a great deal of the difference unexplained. Read the article at:

[http://www.economist.com/science/PrinterFriendly.cfm?story\\_id=7880036](http://www.economist.com/science/PrinterFriendly.cfm?story_id=7880036)

## **WANT TO BECOME A WIE MEMBER?**

Member dues are \$25 annually - free for Student, Graduate Student & Life Members.

To join WIE visit <http://www.ieee.org/portal/pages/committee/women/join.html>

## IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING STATISTICS

### WIE MEMBERSHIP

As of September 2006, WIE Membership is up (1.1%) from September 2005. Students remain the largest membership segment, making up approximately 69% of WIE's Membership.

Grade	Sep-05	Sep-06
Higher Grade		
Fellow	25	30
Life Members	54	95
Associates	315	381
Members	2,088	2,539
Senior Member	151	221
Student	7,249	7,414
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,882</b>	<b>10,680</b>

Region	Sep-05	Sep-05
US	3,844	3,918
Canada	535	503
Europe, Africa & Middle East	1,969	2,402
Latin America	1,573	2,030
Asia & Pacific	1,961	1,827
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,882</b>	<b>10,680</b>

Gender	Sep-05	Sep-05
Female	7,026	7,014
Male	2,821	3,103
Not Provided	35	563
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,882</b>	<b>10,680</b>

### Call for WIE Newsletter Contributions

The WIE newsletter welcomes your contributions, including WIE conference announcements and reports, news of WIE members' accomplishments, and other items related to women in engineering and technology. Please send your article submissions and contributions for the newsletter to [women@ieee.org](mailto:women@ieee.org). Deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month for the following month's edition.

## **WIE NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE**

Past issues of the WIE Newsletter are available at:

<http://www.ieee.org/committee/women/archive.xml>