Educating Next Generation Engineers

American Society of Engineering Education-Pacific Southwest (ASEE/PSW) 2009 Conference
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The former MIT President, Dr. Charles Vest in his lecture “Educating Engineers for 2020 and Beyond” said that the frontiers of engineering students would be the intersection of physical, life and information sciences … so-called bio, nano, info… In order to meet these conditions, 21st century engineers must have the capacity to:

- design to meet safety, reliability, environmental, cost, operational, and maintenance objectives.
- realize products
- create, operate, and sustain complex systems
- understand the physical constructs and the economic, industrial, social, political, and international context in which engineering is practiced
- understand and participate in the process of research
- gain the intellectual skills needed for lifelong learning

Please join your colleagues in beautiful San Diego, California for a 1-1/2 day conference to share ideas about advances in Educating Next Generation Engineers. Areas of teaching covered in this conference include: all engineering fields, nano-technology, biotechnology, nano-biotechnology, etc. Session topics will include but not limited to: technologies in teaching and learning, laboratory innovations, issues in design education, agile teaching, problem driven teaching, game based learning, community-based learning, work-based learning, inquiry-based learning, project based learning, team-based learning, internet-based learning, etc.

Panel Discussions: To be announced soon

Student Sessions: Special sessions to be arranged for both undergraduate and graduate students

Important Dates:

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Keynote Speakers:

**Marvin White**, Ph.D.
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Director of Sherman Fairchild Solid State Studies Center, Lehigh University

Former Director of NSF and nationwide known scholar for his strong leadership and outstanding research: solid-state devices, sensors and imaging; custom integrated circuits; VLSI and microelectronics.

http://www.ece.lehigh.edu/index.php?page=marvin-white

**Shu Chien**, MD, Ph.D.
University Professor of Bioengineering and Medicine
Director of Institute of Engineering in Medicine, UC San Diego

Worldwide known Professor for his significant contributions in Bioengineering. Watch this video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTnD0rF456U

Bio: http://www.jacobsschool.ucsd.edu/faculty/faculty_bios/findprofile.pl?fmp_recid=11

IEEE History Center: Shu Chien Abstract
http://www.ieee.org/web/aboutus/history_center/oral_history/abstracts/chienab.html

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Teaching courses in engineering design, bioengineering, tissue engineering, and the establishment of a NSF-supported project based learning center, all with an emphasis on innovation.

http://www-bioeng.ucsd.edu/faculty/alpha/faculty.cfm?psnid=1989

Registration Fees:
Faculty $150 and student: $25

Paper Submissions:
Abstracts and full-papers are accepted now for technical sessions. Please send your submissions as email attachment(s) to: mamin@nu.edu

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