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ALUMNI NEWS

Attention ALL Graduates in Malaysia!

Dean Doug Ruth, together with President Peter Ng of UCSI University (formerly Sedaya College) in Kuala Lumpur, would like to invite you to join us for a special Alumni Reception on Monday, July 20th in the Blue Ocean Strategy Conference Hall in the North Wing of UCSI University.

Come hear about exciting developments at the Faculty of Engineering, and enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner.

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Dean Visits Alumni in the Vancouver/Victoria Area

Dean Doug Ruth was in Victoria on Thursday, June 11th and in Vancouver on Friday, June 12th for two special University of Manitoba Alumni Receptions. Thank you to everyone who came out to these receptions. It was wonderful to see you all!



Alumni Accomplishments

Congratulations to Garry Bolton, P.Eng (M.E. 1970) on receiving a Distinguished Service Award from the University of Manitoba in recognition for his commitment and dedication to the engineering profession and to his community.

Congratulations to Dan Motyka, P.Eng (M.E. 1959) on being appointed President of Engineers Canada. In the coming year, Mr. Motyka will guide Engineers Canada through many initiatives pertaining to promoting the engineering profession and renewing the organization's strategic plan.

Faculty Accomplishments

Dr. Lot Shafai (ECE) has been named a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada for his outstanding contributions to the advancement and practical applications of electromagnetics in particular antennas.

Congratulations to Zahra Kazem-Moussavi (ECE) on being named the Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Biomedical Engineering. \$100,000/yr for 5 years.

Douglas Buchanan (ECE) will assume the position of Associate Dean, Research as of July 1, 2009.

Ani Gole (ECE) has been named a Distinguished Professor.

Jan Oleszkiewicz (CE) has also been named a Distinguished Professor.

John (Jack) Cahoon (ME) has been named a Senior Scholar.

Raghavan Jayaraman (ME) has been named a Panel Member of the NSERC – Strategic Network Grants Supplemental Competition in Manufacturing, 2009.

Bezad Kordi (ME) has been appointed as a full-time Assistant Professor.

Sandra Ingram has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Olanrewaju Ojo has been promoted to Associate Professor (ME).

Mark Tachie has been promoted to Full Professor (ME).

Athula Rajapakse has been promoted to Associate Professor (ECE).

Pradeepa Yahampath has been promoted to Associate Professor (ECE).