



## IEEE NEWS FOR MAY 2007

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### **Rochester Section Meeting Tuesday, May 1, 2007**

The next Rochester Section business meeting is on Tuesday May 1, 2007 at Noon, at the Shanghai Restaurant, 2920 West Henrietta Road, just south of the intersection with Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road.

Any IEEE member is welcome to attend and to participate, or just to observe. Lunch is only \$3 for IEEE members. No reservations or RSVP is needed.

### **May IEEE Society Chapter Meetings**

No May meetings of the Society Chapters have been announced as of the press deadline. It is likely that some will be held so be sure to check the Rochester Engineering Society Engineers Calendar. Look for "Calendar" at the top of the RES home page which is at: <http://www.roceng.org/>. You can also reach the Engineers Calendar from a link on our own Rochester Section home page <http://www.r1.ieee.org/~roch/>.

### **IEEE Annual Section Dinner Meeting on June 10**

The annual IEEE Rochester Section Dinner Meeting will be held this year on Sunday, June 10, 2007. This is the very popular and largely social affair where our members and their guests can enjoy good company and interesting surroundings.

This year the Section Dinner Meeting will begin at 3:00 PM with a tour of the Antique Wireless Museum in East Bloomfield, NY. The museum has a remarkable collection of artifacts which illuminates the early history of radio and wireless. A special feature is a re-creation of a 1920's era radio store. This is the history of our profession, so it should be of interest to all. See the Antique Wireless Association's website at [www.antiquewireless.org](http://www.antiquewireless.org) for a preview and directions.

After the tour, we will walk one block up the street to The Holloway House for our dinner, beginning with a reception with appetizers and cash bar at 5:00 PM. Dinner choices are: Roast Young Tom Turkey (their specialty), Broiled Salmon, Sliced Tenderloin of Beef, and Vegetarian Country Pie. The cost is \$20 each for IEEE members and their spouse or guest, and is \$35 each for non-members.

The Holloway House is itself an historic location dating from 1808. You can read more about it at [www.thehollowayhouse.com](http://www.thehollowayhouse.com)

### **Reservations**

Please contact the reservation clerk at RES, 585-254-2350 or email [res@frontiernet.net](mailto:res@frontiernet.net) by June 5 with your dinner choices. Seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

### **New Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Chapter Forming**

A new IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Chapter is in the process of formation. Together with surrounding Sections, the Rochester Section has initiated the process to form a Western New York Chapter of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS). GRSS deals with the theory, concepts, and techniques of science and engineering as applied to remote sensing the earth, oceans, atmosphere, and space, as well as the processing, interpretation and dissemination of this information.

More information can be found at the society home page at <http://www.grss-ieee.org/>. If you are interested in getting involved with this new chapter, or just curious about GRSS and its activities, please contact John Kerekes, [kerekes@cis.rit.edu](mailto:kerekes@cis.rit.edu), 475-6996.

**Events Happening in Late April**

### **Celeste Baine: Motivate, Inspire and Educate! – April 27**

On April 27th at 6:00 PM, the IEEE Rochester Section will present Celeste Baine with the IEEE Outstanding Engineering Education Advocate Award. Ms. Baine recently published a new book "The Musical Engineer" and her company produces a wealth of tools to encourage K-12 students to pursue engineering careers.

Celeste Baine, a biomedical engineer and director of the Engineering Education Service Center based in Eugene, Oregon, has been acknowledged for her outstanding accomplishments in motivating and inspiring students to pursue careers in engineering. Winner of the 2005 Norm Augustine Award, Ms. Baine is credited for being an outstanding contributor to the nationwide efforts to increase engineering student enrollment. Her web address is: [www.engineeringedu.com](http://www.engineeringedu.com)

She will bring along some samples of her educational materials and we promise time for discussion.

The meeting will be at Cerame's Restaurant in the Todd-Mart Plaza Brighton. See the announcement on the last page of this newsletter or on the web at <http://www.r1.ieee.org/~roch/baine> for more details and to register. All those interested in encouraging engineering careers should attend.

## **Region 1 GOLD Conference at Farleigh Dickinson University**

The 2007 Region 1 GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Conference will be held jointly with the IEEE Region 1 Student Conference and hosted by Farleigh Dickinson University IEEE Student Branch. Farleigh Dickinson is in Teaneck, NJ.

**Dates:** Friday April 27th to Sunday April 29, 2007

### **Conference Highlights:**

- Career Fair
- Resume Walk-in Clinic
- Micromouse Competition
- Special Presentations
- Exclusive Social & Networking Receptions

For more information and on-line registration, please visit Region GOLD 1 website: <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/1/gold/>