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Message From the Editor

Hello everyone and welcome again to the Cal Poly Pomona IEEE Student Branch/Section Newsletter. This is the second edition of the newsletter, where one will be published every quarter. I hope you will find this newsletter informative and enjoyable. If any questions arise, please don't hesitate to ask any of the IEEE officers.



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Big Bear Cabin Trip December 10, 2005

To celebrate the end of Fall Quarter 2005, IEEE and many others had a wonderful time at Big Bear Mountain, where its highest peak is 8,805 feet, and it occupies approximately 748 acres of land. During the day, everyone went snowboarding and had a great time. Just like any other place for recreation, Big Bear Mountain had different courses for all levels of expertise, offering 4 different levels of terrain difficulty. Cabins were rented where people could hang out, eat, or just relax from the busy day at the slopes. This was a fun-filled event, and it's just a taste of what IEEE has to offer.



(IEEE members at Big Bear Mountain)

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2006 International CES January 5-8, 2006

The International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) is the largest annual tradeshow for technology in the world. The tradeshow lasts for 4 days, where thousands of people all over the world visit to display the newest breakthroughs in technology. This is held at various places in Las Vegas including the Las Vegas Convention Center, Sands Expo and Convention Center, Las Vegas Hilton, Alexis Park, and the Renaissance Hotel. There were more than 150,000 attendees from 110 different countries, with approximately 1.67 million net square feet of exhibit space. Industry giants showed their newest creations, such as Microsoft's newest operating system, Windows Vista. Intel exhibited their newest processor, Intel Viiv, emphasizing its ease in providing multiple forms of digital entertainment. Once again, Panasonic displayed the world's largest HD plasma TV, measuring 103 inches. Every IEEE officer and member who attended had a remarkable time, and the trip to CES was definitely a highlight for IEEE.



(Picture taken at the Las Vegas Convention Center)

Engineering/Hi-Tech Job Fair

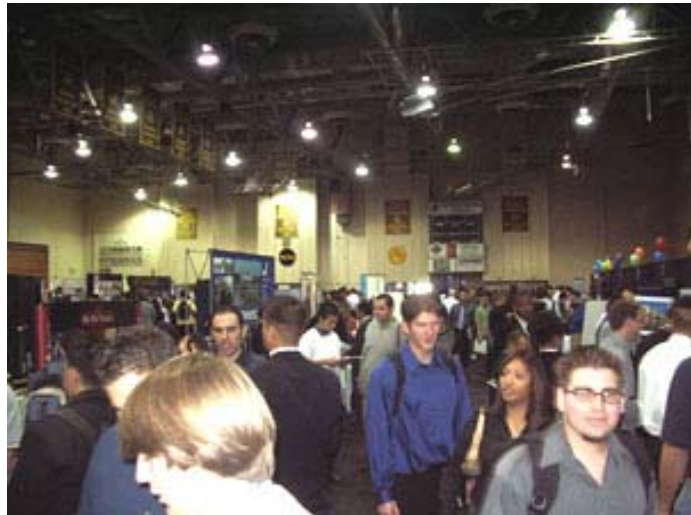
January 26, 2006

Presented by the Career Center, the Engineering/Hi-Tech Job Fair at the Kellogg Gym featured approximately 110 different companies, where eager students from various majors dressed to impress. This event was a great way to enable networking between employer and student, and some interviews were scheduled as well. There were numerous companies willing to give out information such as The Boeing Company, CIA, Raytheon, NAVAIR, Skyworks Solutions Inc., and many others.

The Career Center encouraged students to be prepared so that they would maximize their opportunities in this important event. A week before the job fair, there was a "How to Prep for the Hi-Tech/Eng Job Fair" workshop. Students were given helpful tips about clothing, questions to ask employers, how to give a self-introduction, how to become a good listener, making sure to follow up the interview, etc.

The day before the job fair was *Resumaniac*, which were "on-the-spot" resume checks. There were career center counselors as well as employers who were willing to check resumes to make sure they were presentable for the job fair.

The job fair was a success, and it's a great way to establish valuable connections in the hunt for jobs.



(The atmosphere at the Engineering/Hi-Tech Job Fair)

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Valentine's Day ----- Feb. 14th, 2006
- Carne Asada BBQ ----- Feb. 16th, 2006
- BBQ and Hot Dogs Served ----- Feb. 23rd, 2006
There will be a water balloon toss too!
- C++ .NET Workshop ----- March 2nd, 2006
- Finals ----- March 13th to 17th, 2006
- Dave & Buster's Night Out ----- March 17th, 2006
- Spring Quarter 2006 Begins ----- March 27th, 2006
- Cesar Chavez Day ----- March 31st, 2006
University Closed
- General Meeting ----- April 6th, 2006
- General Meeting ----- April 20th, 2006

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