**News from the ECE Dept:**

The ECE undergraduate office welcomed Michael Craig as the new advising assistant. You can find his contact information at [http://www.ee.uh.edu/undergraduate/advising](http://www.ee.uh.edu/undergraduate/advising). Michael has replaced Monica who became coordinator of the Material's Engineering Program. We thank Monica for her contribution to our program and wish her the best.

Orientation for students that have transferred to the ECE department from within UH will be held on Thursday, August 15. This orientation is not limited to just incoming transfer students. All current ECE students are welcomed to attend this session to learn more about various policies and procedures, or just to ask questions. Please e-mail Michael Craig to RSVP.

Advisor Assignment, along with the contact information of the advisor, can be found on PS. Students who started their studies during the 2012-2013 academic year, as well as some of the older students, were assigned a new advisor. Check PS to find out who your advisor is, and make an appointment to see him/her (at least 24 hours in advance) before you enroll for your classes each semester and whenever you have any questions.

Beginning in the Fall of 2013, ECE 3337 is a prerequisite to ECE 3364 and not a co-requisite.

The PROMES program provides an environment in which engineering students learn together, study together, socialize together and encourage each other to be leaders. It offers special workshops for the early courses ECE 2300 and ECE 2317. To learn more, visit their site at [http://promes.egr.uh.edu/](http://promes.egr.uh.edu/).

If you want to enroll for a Math or Physics course at UH and you have taken the prerequisite at another school, you will only be able to enroll if credit for the prerequisite has officially been posted on PS. This process can take up to 6 weeks, making it impossible to take the prerequisite course at another school and the course that follows the next semester at UH.

Congratulations to the team of Jacob Green, Timothy Hoang, Daniel Resendez and Jeffrey Allen who, under the direction of Dr. Glover, won third place in the 2013 IEEE Region 5 Robotics Competition.

Congratulations to Vinh Phung, Samreen Zarroug, Dylan Quiroz, and Brian Bojorquez Bustamante who were awarded scholarships on the day of the Capstone Design Conference. You can find information on how and when to apply for Spring 2014 scholarships at [http://www.ee.uh.edu/undergraduate/scholarships](http://www.ee.uh.edu/undergraduate/scholarships)

Vinh Phung was also the recipient of a prestigious Tau Beta Pi Scholarship.

**Dates to Remember:**

- First day of Class: 8/26
- Last day to ADD CLASS: 9/3
- Last day to DROP or Withdraw w/out a grade: 9/11
- Last day to DROP with a "W": 11/1

For graduating seniors:

- Engineering Career Fair: 9/12
- Last day to register for Graduation: 10/4
- Late registration period for Graduation: 10/5 – 11/1
- Graduation: 12/20