CHAIR’S OFFICE

- The Department is proud to have the first group of Ph.D. students graduated in the 2008/2009 academic year.
- The Department looks forward to welcoming the first year undergraduate and graduate students and welcoming back continuing undergraduate and graduate students for the 2009/2010 academic year.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate classes start the week of Monday, September 14, 2009.

RESEARCH IN THE DEPARTMENT

News:

Dr. Lukas Bichler, the first Ph.D. candidate of our department has joined the faculty of University of British Columbia as Tenure Track Assistant Professor effective August 1, 2009.

Dr. M. Papini has been appointed as a member to the NSERC Mechanical Engineering Evaluation Committee for a three year term.

Dr. M. Papini has been appointed to the Wear of Materials Steering Committee.

Dr. Saeed Zolfaghari received the 2009 “Regional Faculty Advisor Gold Award” for the Canadian region from the Institute of Industrial Engineers. The award recognizes advisors that have demonstrated substantial contributions to the chapter by supporting officers and student activities through excellence as a teacher, advisor, and mentor.

Prof. Maurice Bonney from the Nottingham University Business School, UK, was invited by Prof. M.Y. Jaber for the purpose of research collaboration and establishing an international research group that focuses on environmental issues in supply chain and logistics management. Prof. Bonney gave a seminar entitled: “A methodology for determining research agendas for concurrent enterprises” (June 4, 2009).
Prof. Mohamad Y. Jaber was invited by the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Università degli Studi di Brescia, Brescia, Lombardy, Italy, for the purpose of joint research collaboration. He also gave a seminar entitled: “Modelling hidden costs of inventory systems: A thermodynamics approach” (July 7, 2009).

Prof. Ravi Ravindran actively participated in organizing the International Convocation of Academies of Engineering, CAETS 2009 in Calgary, July 12-16, 2009. He presented the keynote talk at ICMAT 2009 in Singapore (June 29). Also, he was a co-organiser of International Conference on Advanced materials and Processes, Thermec 2009 in Berlin (August 27), and chaired a session and gave an invited paper.

Published Edited Books:


Published Book Chapters:


Publications in Refereed Journals:


Email your submissions to Prof. M. Y. Jaber no later than each Wednesday of the week to: mjaber@ryerson.ca


**Publications in Conference Proceedings/Presentations at Conferences:**


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**Funding:**


**AWAY**

- Professor Jake Friedman, July 1 to December 31, 2009.
- Professor Bill Lin, September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010.
• Professor Ravi Ravindran, July 1 to December 31, 2009.
• Professor Frankie Stewart, September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010.