CHAIR’S OFFICE

Congratulations:

• Dr. Alan Fung, Dr. Wey Leong, Dr. David Naylor, Farzin Masoumi Rad, and Humphrey Tse are part of the Ryerson team that was chosen as one of the winning teams of Equilibrium Sustainable Housing Competition to design and build a net zero energy healthy housing project in Toronto. The competition was organised by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the announcement was made by The Minister of Human Resources and Social Development, the Honourable Monte Solberg.

• Nilesh Dahata (graduate student) has been awarded a Non-Ferrous Foundry Society Scholarship.

• Francesco D’Elia (4th Year Mechanical) has been awarded a Foundry Education Foundation Scholarship.

• Kenneth Lee (3rd Year Mechanical) has been awarded a Canadian Die Casters Association Scholarship.

Announcements:

• Dr. Vincent Chan will be holding an information session for the third year students on fourth year stream selection (Mechatronics, Manufacturing, Solids, and Thermo-Fluids) at 12 noon, Thursday, March 8th in KHE119.

• A departmental seminar is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 8, 2007, in Room POD 484. Professor Chris Damaren, Institute for Aerospace Studies, University of Toronto, will deliver a presentation on Optimal Strictly Positive Real Controllers Using Direct Optimization.

GRADUATE STUDIES

As of Monday, March 5, 2007, the MEGP administrator, Leah Rogan, will be located in EPH425A.

RESEARCH IN THE DEPARTMENT

Announcements:

Dr. Donald Tham was appointed to the Advisory Board of the Logistics Quarterly, the Official Magazine of the Logistics Institute, Canada.
Publications in refereed Journals:


**AWAY**

- Dr. Mohamad Jaber is on sabbatical from January 1 to June 30, 2007.
- Dr. Wey Leong is on sabbatical from January 1 to June 30, 2007.
- Dr. Marcello Papini is on sabbatical from September 1, 2006, to August 31, 2007.
- Dr. Filippo Salustri is on sabbatical from January 1 to June 30, 2007.
- Dr. Farrokh Sharifi is on sabbatical from September 1, 2006, to August 31, 2007.
- Dr. Donald Tham is on sabbatical from January 1 to June 30, 2007.

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