CHAIR’S OFFICE

Congratulations:

- The Ryerson University Fall Convocation Ceremonies were held on November 2, 2006. Twenty Master’s degrees in Mechanical Engineering, four Bachelor’s degrees in Mechanical Engineering, and two Bachelor’s degrees in Industrial Engineering were awarded. The Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering wishes all graduates all the best in their future endeavors.

Announcements:

- A Departmental Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, from noon to 2:00 pm, in room KHE 119.
- The Departmental Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held from noon to 2:00 pm on December 8, 2006, at Arcadian Court (401 Bay Street, Simpson Tower, 8th Floor). Please RSVP to Erin MacDonald (erinmac@ryerson.ca).

GRADUATE STUDIES

MASc Oral Examination:

Mahwish Sohail, “Three-Dimensional Modeling of Ge_{1-x}Si_x by the Traveling Solvent Method to Study the Effect of Gravity Orientations Under Different Rotational Speed”, held on Friday, October 27, 2006 at 2 p.m. in room KHS 144. The Examination Committee Members were: Dr. Bassam Jubran, Dr. Greg Kawall (Chair), Dr. Wey Leong, and Dr. Ziad Saghir (Supervisor).

RESEARCH IN THE DEPARTMENT

Announcements:

- Dr. M.Y. Jaber was appointed to the Board of the Advisory Committee of the International Symposium on Logistics (October 23, 2006)
- Dr. M.Y. Jaber received the BEST PAPER PRIZE for his paper presented at the Fourth Annual International Symposium on Supply Chain Management (SCM 2006; October 4 to 6, 2006), where he was also a Member of the Program Committee for the SCM 2006.
- Dr. D.C.D. Oguamanam, was a Member of the Scientific Committee for the XVIII International Conference on Material Handling, Constructions & Logistics, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, October 19-20, 2006, where he was invited to presented three papers.

Email your submissions to Dr. M.Y. Jaber no later than each Wednesday of the week to: mjaber@ryerson.ca
• **Dr. D. Tham** participated as an Education Chairperson and Cabinet Member at the recently held *Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals* (CSCMP) Educators' Forum (October 15, 2006).

• **Dr. D. Tham** attended the CSCMP Annual 2006 Conference (Oct. 16-18, 2006, 3,000 plus attendees), San Antonio, Texas. Donald was invited to participate in the discussions: (a) Success Strategies for 3PLs; (b) Third Party Logistics for China. Further, two Ryerson 4th Year I.E. students (Ms. Janet Ho and Mr. Mohammad Kamali) were selected and sponsored by the CSCMP Toronto Roundtable and CSCMP Headquarters, Chicago, to attend the conference.

• Ryerson University in collaboration with Hashemite University is organizing the third international conference on thermal engineering to be held in Amman, Jordan. For further information contact the Conference Chair **Prof. Ziad Saghir**, or visit the conference website at: [http://www.ryerson.ca/~ictea/](http://www.ryerson.ca/~ictea/)

**Publications in refereed Journals:**


**Addendum:**


**Publications in Conferences (including Presentations at Conferences):**


**Technical Reports:**


**AWAY**

- Dr. Ahmad Ghasempoor is on sabbatical from July 1 to December 31, 2006.
- Dr. Marcello Papini is on sabbatical from September 1, 2006, to August 31, 2007.
- Dr. Farrokh Sharifi is on sabbatical from September 1, 2006, to August 31, 2007.
- Dr. Saeed Zolfaghari is on sabbatical from January 1 to December 31, 2006.