

# Final Stretch to ECE Day (April 7) Preparation



**The journey is almost over and you'll jump soon**

**EECE404 Senior Design II**  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Howard University

Instructor: Dr. Charles Kim

Charles Kim – Howard University

# 26<sup>th</sup> ECE Day (R 4/7) Program

- **08:00 – 08:30 Come to Lab for Moving stuffs to the Blackburn**
- **08:30 – 09:00 :Demo Table Set up at Room 148 & 150**

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering



26<sup>th</sup> Annual ECE Day

April 7, 2016

A J Blackburn Center

## Schedule of Activities

8:30-9:00 am Registration and Continental A La Carte Breakfast

9:00-9:20 am **Welcome & Overview – Hilltop Lounge**  
Dr. Mohamed F. Chouikha, Chairman  
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

### Part A:

9:20-11:00 am Senior Design Presentation

**Team 1:** "Terminator Arm"  
**Project Title:** "Inexpensive Prosthetic Arm"  
**Internal Advisor:** Dr. John Anderson  
**Team Members:** Mark Chase, Ayotunde Odejayi

**Team 2:** "Flex"  
**Project Title:** "Flexible Solar Inverter"  
**Internal Advisor:** Dr. Ahmed Rubaai  
**External Advisor:** Mr. Carlton Blue  
**Team Members:** Abenezer Hailu & Robert Mercer

**Team 3:** "Golden Snitch"  
**Project Title:** "Golden Snitch – a toy drone"  
**Internal Advisor:** Dr. Charles Kim  
**Team Members:** Warren Dennis & Alphonzo St. Fleur

**Team 4:** "Intruder"  
**Project Title:** "Hardware Trojan Detection"  
**Internal Advisor:** Dr. Hassan Salmani  
**Team Members:** Darren Earle, Amanuel, Getahun, & Taylor White

**Team 5:** "Slate8"  
**Project Title:** "Sign Language to English"  
**Internal Advisor:** Dr. Mohamed Chouikha

**Team Members:** Vanessa Galani & Michelle Warren

**Team 6:** "HU Telescope"  
**Project Title:** "Measuring the Galactic Rotation"  
**Internal Advisor:** Dr. Marcus Alfred (Physics Department)  
**Team Members:** Jarrett Goddard & Marlon Smith

**Team 7:** "UCC"  
**Project Title:** "Underwater Circuit Connector"  
**Internal Advisor:** Dr. Mihai Dimian  
**External Advisor:** Mr. Gregory West  
**Team Members:** Jonathan Branscomb & Emmanuel Morrow

11:00-11:10 am **Break**

### Part B:

11:10-12:00 pm **Poster Session – Rooms 148 & 150**

### Part C:

12:00-1:20 pm **Lunch-Hilltop Lounge**

**Remarks & Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**

1:20-2:00 pm Awards and Photo Session

2:00 pm **Adjourn**



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4 Q&A

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# ECE Day Format

- **Part A: Presentation (14-min presentation each)**
  - Formal presentation in the Forum
  - Presentation only, therefore, presentation needs some visual display of the final product **with video clips** for example
- **Part B: Poster Board + Demonstration (50 minutes)**
  - A table is assigned to each team
  - A poster board **MUST** be made and set
  - Place a demo system in front of the poster board



# ECE Day Grading Sheet

## PRESENTATION & DEMONSTRATION SCORE SHEET

\* Instruction for judges: Please grade Sections A & B for the presentation, and Section C for the Demo and Poster Session.

Grading scale:    Excellent(4)    Good(3)    Fair(2)    Poor(1)    Fail(0)

Name of Evaluator											
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;">                 Senior Design focuses on experiencing all the phases of problem solving: Problem Formulation, Design Requirement under Constraints, Solution Generation and Top Design Selection, Implementation, and Evaluation. Also, Risk Identification and Management throughout the project period is encouraged.             </div>	Solar										
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5						
A1. Clear Description of Problem with Background and Needs						A. Problem Solving					
A2. Well Defined and Quantified Design Requirements											
A3. Sound Technical Approach for Solution Generation											
B1. Professional Presentation with Direct Eye Contact						B. Technical Communication					
B2. Demonstration of Full Knowledge of the Subject											
B3. Well Organized Topics and Contents with Good Visuals											
C1. Clear Explanation of the Essence of the Demonstration						C. Demonstration					
C2. Satisfactory Level of System Integration for the Project											
C3. Does the System Meet the Design Requirements?											
Overall, give an extra point if you want {0 - 4}						Extra point					
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>[40]</b>					
COMMENTS											
(Use back side also if necessary)											

# Toward the Goal Line

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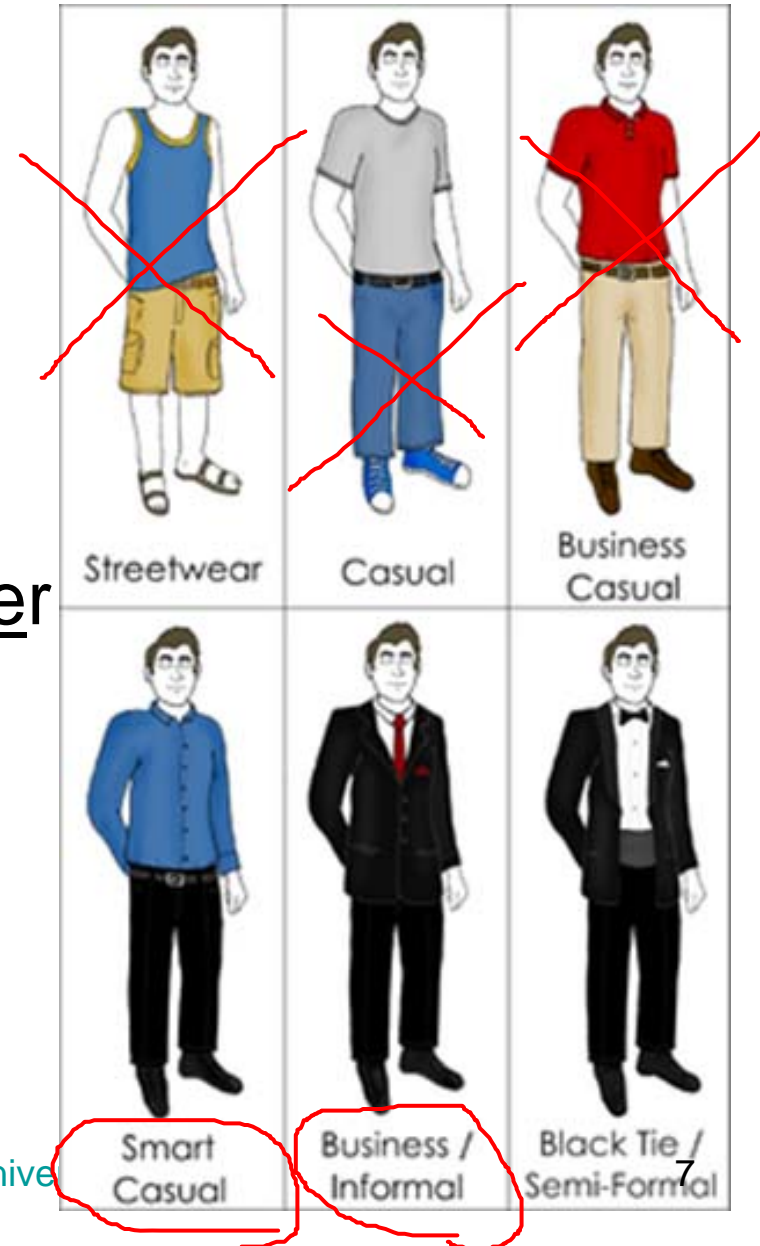
# After the GGGGGGoal !!!!

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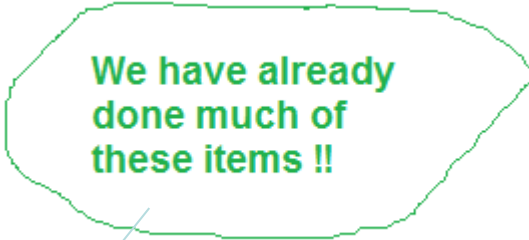
# Dress Code

- Mar 30 Presentation
  - Smart casual
  - Business casual
- April 6 Dress Rehearsal for Presentation + Demo + Poster
  - Business
- April 9 ECE Day
  - Business



# NEW Presentation Format

- Use this New Format **from W Mar 30**
- NEW Presentation Format (ECE Day presentation format)
  - Background
  - Problem Statement
  - Design Requirements
  - Current Status of Art
  - Conceptual Designs
  - Final Top Design + Final Scherr
  - Project's Final Goal and Deliverables
  - Spring 2016 Target Goal and Deliverables
  - Implementation, Test, and Evaluation of the Design --- pictures, photos, figures, video clips, etc. [Major Components]
  - Resources and Budget
  - Conclusions and **Future Works** (for the next school year team members)



We have already done much of these items !!

**No highlights**

**No lowlights**

**No Risk Management**

**No Project Timeline and Milestones**



# Suggested Slide Sections - 1/2

- 1. Cover (1 slide)**
  - Title and Members
- 2. Background (1 - 2 slides)**
  - Background of the project (industry, technology, customer, etc)
  - Needs and demands in customer's point of view
- 3. Problem Definition and Design Requirements (1-2 slides)**
  - Refined Problem Definition in Engineering point of view
  - Design Requirements: emphasis on constraints and rules and regulations
- 4. Current Status of Art (1 - 2 Slides)**
  - Prior art and available technology, weakness, etc
- 5. Solution Approach: Conceptual Designs + Top Design (2- 3 slides)**
  - Explanation of the solution with schematics and diagrams

## Suggested Slide Sections - 2/2

- 6. Project's Final Goal and Deliverables (1 slide)**
- 7. Project's Spring 2016 Target Goal and Deliverables (1 – 2 slides)**
- 8. Implementation, Testing, and Evaluation (4 - 5 slides)**
  - Assigned tasks for solution implementation
  - **Photos, screen shots, circuit diagrams**, etc, etc.
  - Testing of the integrated system
  - **Video clips**
- 9. Costs and Resources and Budget (1 slide)**
  - Bill of parts
  - Resources used and provided
- 10. Conclusions (1 slide)**
  - Crisp and clear summary of the presentation
- 11. Future Works (1 slide)**
  - Advice, lessons learned, etc for the rising up team members

# Team Presentation - Revisited

- **Tips**

- Plan ahead and do practice, a lot.
- Everyone should share the presentation
- Smooth Transition from a presenter to another
  - A presenter should wrap up own segment,
  - then build a bridge that links what they said to the next presenter
- Decide Position and Roles in advance
  - how you will position yourselves
  - who will be where and
  - what they will do while another member is speaking?
- Make sure that
  - Everyone in the group is doing his/her share
  - Everyone performs well on his/her presentation part

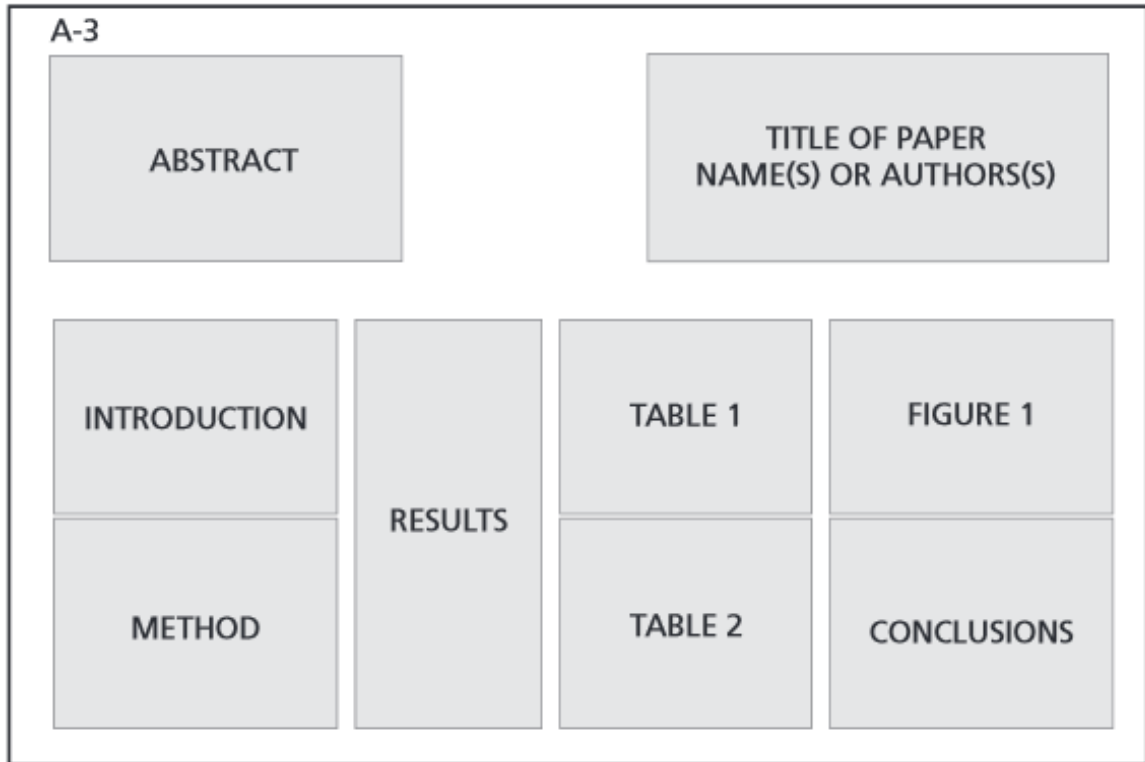


# Poster Preparation

- Poster should quickly orient the audience to the subject and purpose.
- Specific sections such as the results/conclusions should be easy to locate on the poster
- Design the individual sections of a poster so that they can be quickly read.



# Poster Preparation



**Cooling Effects of Dirt Purge Holes on the**

Eric Couch, Jesse Christopher, Erik Hoffh

Gas turbine engines run better at higher combustion temperatures.

At higher combustion temperatures, these engines generate more power and use less fuel. However, these temperatures are restricted by melting temperatures of the turbine blade cross-section of the combustor (see Figure 1).

The project goal was to find the R effects of these dirt purge holes.

To find the effects, we performed a experimentally with coated turbine blades tested over low speed and low temperature loading, shown in Figure 2, were coated their actual use. To measure temperature, we used an infrared camera. T, and amount of coolant flow from the dirt, were both varied.

Dirt purge holes on turbine blade tips allow for higher combustion temperatures.

Hotter hot gases from the combustor heat across the gap between the blade tip and the stator (see Figure 3). Dirt purge holes were designed to cool the blade tip so that the cooling holes are not blocked.

Temperature measurements were converted to dimensionless cooling effectiveness.

Effectiveness =  $\frac{T_{tip} - T_{inlet}}{T_{inlet} - T_{coolant}}$  where  $T_{tip}$  is the tip temperature,  $T_{inlet}$  is the inlet temperature, and  $T_{coolant}$  is the coolant temperature.

Cooling increased with blowing ratio.

The effectiveness contours of Figure 4 show that cooling increased with blowing ratio.

In summary, dirt purge holes provide cooling to the tip surface.

While intended to remove dirt from the blade, dirt purge holes also provide cooling to the tip surface. The cooling is additional with a actual tip gap on the dirt purge. From the tip region near the leading edge will cool.

Acknowledgments

The sponsor for the project was Pratt & Whitney.




Figure 1: Pratt & Whitney F119 gas turbine engine.




Figure 2: Large scale turbine blade in wind tunnel.




Figure 3: Tip of the tip region of a turbine blade.

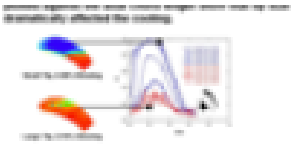
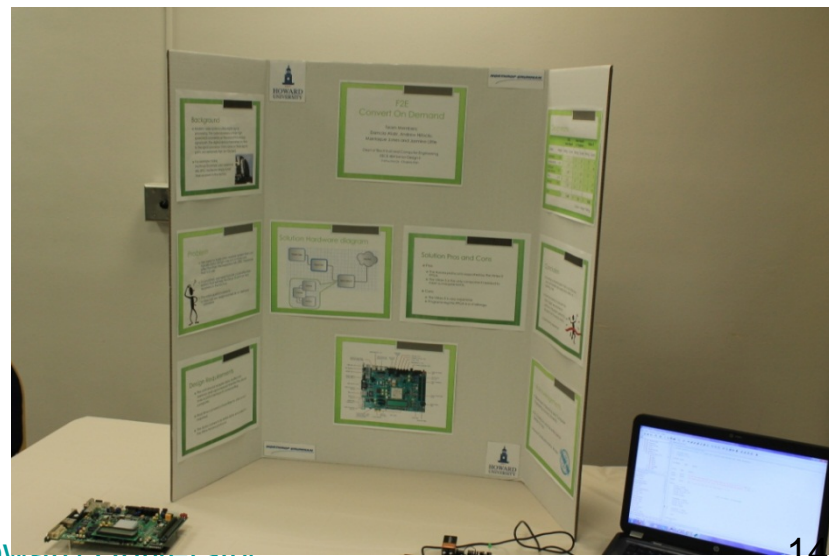
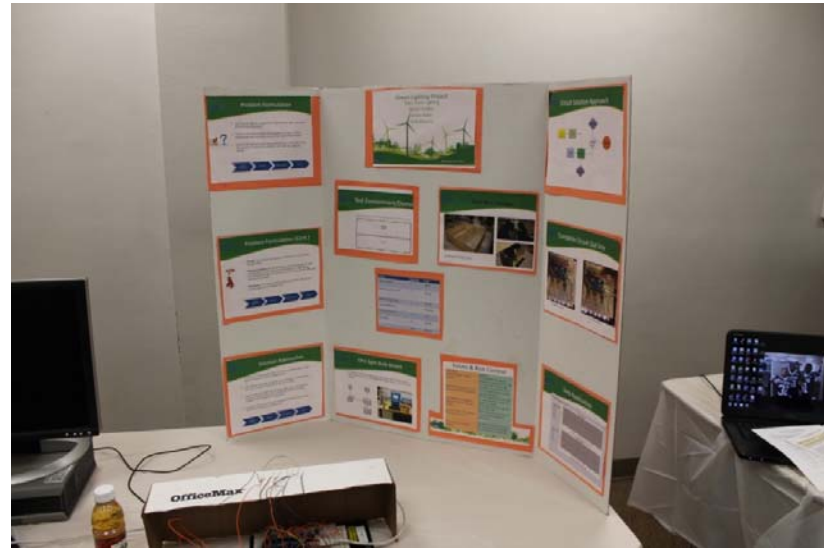


Figure 4: Laterally averaged effectiveness plotted against normalized axial chord.



# Posters



# Final Report Guideline - 1/2

- A final report in MS Word format should be submitted
- General editorial instruction
  - Single Column
  - Times New Roman 12 points
  - 1.5 Spacing
  - 1 inch margin in all 4 sides
  - Page number at the bottom center

# Final Report Guideline - 2/2

- Report Sections
  - i. Cover Page
    - Project title, project team name, team members who wrote the report, date of the submission,
  - ii. Executive Summary
    - Concise summary of the report (try to write this section AFTER all the sections)
  - iii. Table of Contents
    - List of Sections with corresponding starting pages
      1. Introduction and Background
      2. Problem Statement
      3. Current Status of Art
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      12. Source Code Listing
      13. Appendix

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