Summer Research Intern Program – 2007
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The USC Viterbi School of Engineering is pleased to announce an eight-week SUMMER RESEARCH INTERN PROGRAM from June 11 to August 3, 2007, for outstanding undergraduate engineering students who will begin their senior year in fall 2007. Students will work with engineering faculty on projects of current interest. The list of projects and faculty is given below. Students selected for this program will receive a stipend of $2,250.00 per month for two months toward living expenses. Students chosen for the program must have their own medical insurance coverage and must be US citizens or permanent residents. Interested students should complete the online application form located at http://viterbi.usc.edu/summerinternship/ and submit supporting documents by March 23, 2007. They will be notified of decisions by March 30, 2007. For questions, please write to berti@usc.edu.

Participating faculty and projects:

- **Dr. Yong Chen**, Assistant Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering
  http://www.usc.edu/dept/ise/directory/yong_chen.htm
  Project: Reverse Engineering: Developing a test-bed (with integrated hardware and software) to explore creating a parametric CAD model from a physical model based on CCD cameras

- **Dr. Roger Ghanem**, Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
  http://ame-www.usc.edu/personnel/ghanem/index.shtml
  Projects: (1) Numerical Liver: developing a detailed computational model of the human liver; (2) Natural Resource Management: A Geographic Information System (GIS) containing natural resource data relevant to Southern California will be used to develop a decision support system for environmental policy making and analysis

- **Dr. Norberto Grzywacz**, Professor of Biomedical Engineering
  http://bme.usc.edu/directory/faculty/primary-faculty/norberto-m-grzywacz/
  Projects: (1) retinal processing (electrophysiology, immunocytochemistry, or molecular biology); (2) visual perception (psychophysics)

- **Dr. Martin A. Gundersen**, Professor of Electrical Engineering
  http://ee.usc.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_directory/gunderson.htm
  Projects in applied plasma physics or pulsed power research or bioelectronics

- **Dr. John Heidemann**, Research Associate Professor of Computer Science
  http://www.isi.edu/~jheidem/
  Projects: (1) Experiments with underwater sensornets and underwater acoustic communications; (2) Internet traffic analysis

- **Dr. Tzung Hsiai**, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Medicine/Cardiology
  http://bme.usc.edu/directory/faculty/primary-faculty/tzung-k-hsiai/
  Project: To develop micro- and nano-scale sensors for cardiovascular medicine

- **Dr. Eva Kanso**, Assistant Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
  http://ame-www.usc.edu/personnel/kanso/index.shtml
  Project: Modelling mathematically a physical phenomenon, such as the motion of a diver or a bicycle, and learning how to numerically integrate the system and analyze the results using tools from dynamical systems theory

- **Dr. Bhaskar Krishnamachari**, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering
  http://ceng.usc.edu/~bkbrkrkshna/
  Project: Design and analysis of wireless network protocols

- **Dr. Jihie Kim**, Research Assistant Professor of Computer Science, USC Information Sciences Institute
  http://www.isi.edu/~jihie/
  Project: Novel tools for extracting knowledge from on-line discussions

- **Dr. Pin Wang**, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering
  http://chems.usc.edu/faculty_staff/wang.htm
  Project: Targeted gene delivery for cancer therapy

- **Dr. Brent J Liu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology & Department of Biomedical Engineering
  http://www.ipilab.org/People/Brent%20Liu.htm
  Projects: (1) An electronic Patient Record (ePR) System for managing Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery (MISS) patients; (2) A DiCOM-RT based ePR system for Managing Proton Therapy Patients; (3) Data Grid for Imaging-Based Clinical Trials

- **Dr. Maja J Matarić**, Professor of Computer Science
  http://www-robotics.usc.edu/~maja/
  Projects: (1) A robot tour guide; (2) Robot speech generation; (3) Expressive gestures for robots; (4) Robot face finding

- **Dr. Gerard Medioni**, Professor and Chair, Computer Science
  Projects: (1) Vision system for a Personal Service Robot in an Intelligent Home; (2) Recognition of uncooperative subjects at a distance

- **Dr. Ellis Meng**, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
  http://bme.usc.edu/directory/faculty/primary-faculty/ellis-meng/
  Project: Characterization of microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) devices used in therapy of ocular diseases

- **Dr. Mansour Rahimi**, Associate Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering
  http://www.usc.edu/dept/ise/directory/mansour rahimi.htm
  Project: Life-Cycle Assessment of Future Fuels and Energy Systems

- **Dr. Amy Rechenmacher**, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
  http://www.usc.edu/dept/civil_eng/dept/faculty-staff/faculty-directory/rechenmacher-amy.htm
  Project: Developing better understanding of the grain-scale processes governing initiation and progression of localized shear failure planes in granular materials

- **Dr. Paul Ronney**, Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
  Project: Microscale power generation

- **Dr. Tony Maxworthy**, Smith International Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Professor of Aerospace Engineering
  http://ame-www.usc.edu/personnel/maxworthy/index.shtml
  Projects: Various projects in Aerodynamics (see registration page)

- **Dr. Laurent Itti**, Associate Professor of Computer Science
  http://ilab.usc.edu/
  Project: Testing visual attention models through eye movement recordings