



# RYERSON IEEE Student Branch

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## EXECUTIVES FOR 2001/2002

May 2001

Elections for our Student Branch's executives were held in May of 2001 and the following members were elected in the following positions:

**Branch Chair:** Sameer Laeeq

**Vice Chair:** Atika Khan

**Treasurer:** Marium Sadaf Rashid

**Secretary:** Ryan Sookhoo

**Office Manager:** Hubert Tong

**Events Coordinator:** Anita Ramroop

## NEW BRANCH COUNSELOR

In addition to the new executives for this school year, we also have a new Branch Counselor. Dr. Kennedy is being replaced by Dr. Krishnan. On behalf of everyone, I'd like to welcome Dr. Krishnan to the student branch. His help and guidance with our activities will be much appreciated.

## WELCOME BACK!

August 2001

To all the returning students: Hope you guys had a great summer! To all the new students joining us this year: Welcome to Ryerson! You've made an excellent decision by choosing Ryerson and even a better decision by choosing the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department because as we all know, Electrical and Computer Engineers rule!

## WHO WE ARE...

August 2001

Most of you may be wondering, "**What is this IEEE?**" If you are a new student, then you have a good enough reason for asking this question. However, if you are a returning student and have no clue as to what IEEE is, "**Dude/Dudette, where have you been?!**"

IEEE ("eye-triple-E") stands for **Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers**. As it says on the IEEE web page, "**The IEEE helps advance global prosperity by promoting the engineering process of creating, developing, integrating, sharing, and applying knowledge about electrical and information technologies and sciences for the benefit of humanity and the profession.**" More information can be obtained from IEEE's web page at:

<http://www.ieee.org>

## What is our role in all of this?

We are one of the many student branches that represent the IEEE. Most Universities/Colleges have a student branch.

## That's all cool, but what do we really do?

Well, we provide a variety of services to our members. Flip the page over and read the section on "Services offered by the student branch."

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## NORTEL NETWORKS TOUR

April 2001

The tour to Nortel Networks Global HQ was a great success. This was followed by a pit stop at a Pizza Hut. More details on the tour and other events can be found on our website located at:

<http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~ieee>



*Ryerson IEEE members at Nortel Networks Global HQ.*

We have a lot of fun filled events and tours to other companies lined up for the coming school year. Check the upcoming events section on our web page.

## SERVICES OFFERED BY THE STUDENT BRANCH

- Weekend lab access
- Access to old tests and mid terms
- Provide Seminars and technical presentations on up and coming technologies and innovative academic research. Guest speakers from big companies such as Motorola, Nortel Networks, and IBM to name a few are invited to present new and exciting technological advances and solutions.
- Access to the student Branch's Book Library
- Provide drinks and candies for a small donation
- Provide electronic components at minimal cost
- Access to Microwave and Toaster Oven
- Serve as a liaison between faculty and students
  - Our Online Exam Bank

- "We're here for you"; If you need any advice or help in making an academic/career decision, we will help you out to the best of our ability or direct you to someone else who can, in case we can't provide help.

For more details, check our website.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

***"Okay, I've read everything and I'd like to become a member. How do I go about doing this?"***

Easy, Just come on down to the IEEE office during office hours (Posted on the web site) and fill out a small form.

Standard student membership for a full year costs \$35.00 Cdn. This is nothing compared to what Engineers who have already graduated from school have to pay for membership.

***"Apart from the student branch services, what else do I get?"***

You also get newsletters from IEEE and a monthly magazine (The IEEE Spectrum). You also get to attend seminars, career fairs and other events that are held by the Toronto Chapter of IEEE. These are great places to make connections and secure employment for your future.

## CONTACT INFO & FAQ

We are physically located in room **T137** in **Eric Palin Hall** also known as the **'T-Building'**. This building is located at **87 Gerrard St. East** on the south east side of Gerrard and Church Streets.

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