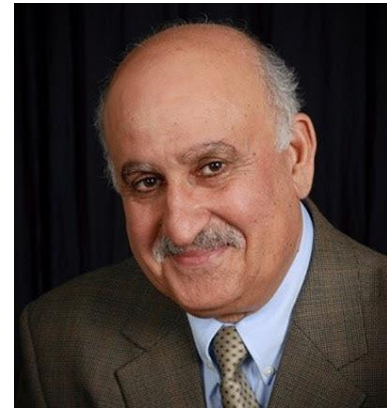


Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Fall 2023

As we approach the end of another vibrant academic year, I'm pleased to share some of the exciting accomplishments of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology. I am particularly gratified to underscore the educational strengths and leadership examples of our ECE women engineers. In this newsletter, you will read about four exemplary students and alumni—Larissa Affolabi, Chloe Rubinowicz, Narmeen Aamir, and Sarah Thomas—who are making a difference in and out of the classroom.



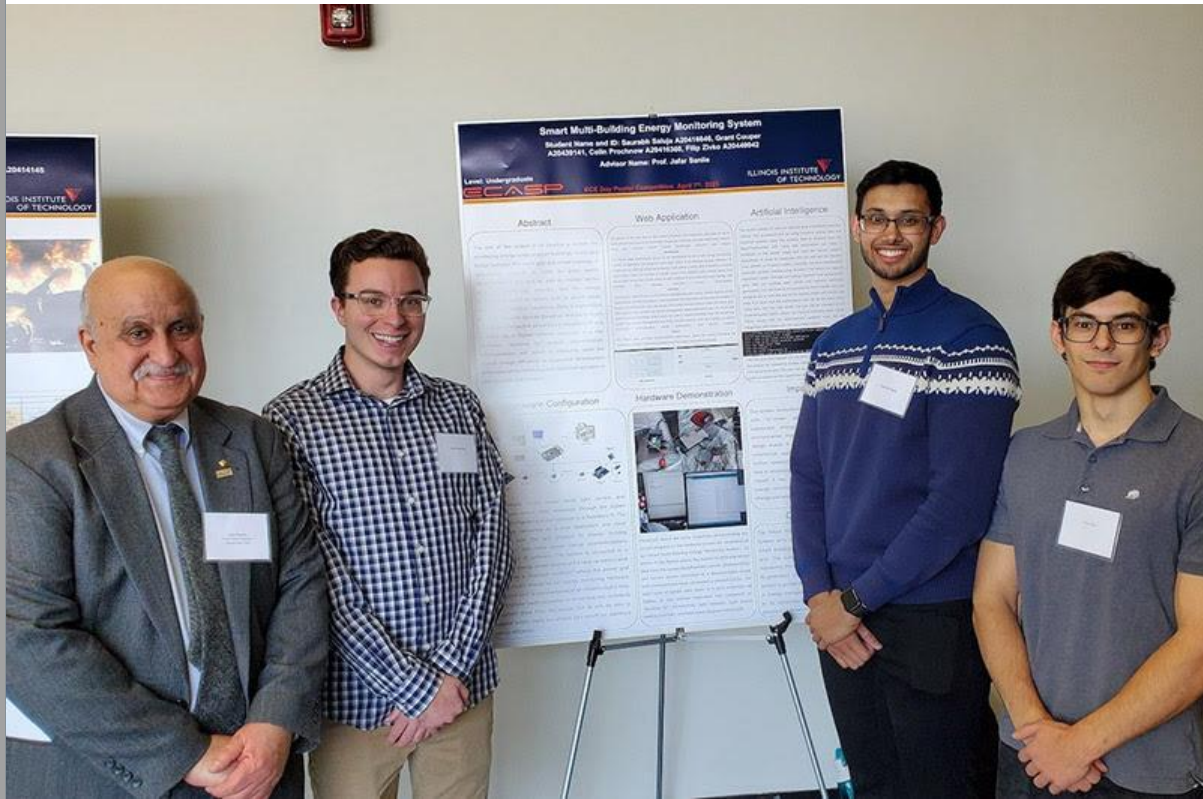
I would also like to congratulate [Mahesh Krishnamurthy](#), who has been named the Carl and Paul Bodine Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering. This is a remarkable accomplishment, bestowed upon those who are exceptional in their field, research, and education.

Please continue below to read more about the accomplishments of our faculty, students, and alumni.

[Jafar Saniie](#)

Walter and Harriet Filmer Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Department Chair

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS



Remote Controlled Rescue Robot and More Award-Winning Student Projects

The department held its annual ECE Day seminar and student research competition with more than 75 students presenting research projects. Mostafa Analoui (M.S. ECE '88) gave a seminar overviewing his career journey.

[Read More](#)



Distinguished Illinois Tech Professor Receives Prestigious Foreign Fellowship

Robert W. Galvin Center for Electricity Innovation Endowed Chair Mohammad Shahidehpour was named a foreign fellow of the Chinese Society for Electrical Engineering.

[Read More](#)

[**Giving Neural Networks an Immune System**](#)

[**Illinois Tech IEEE Student Branch and Adviser Awarded for Outstanding Service**](#)

[**Read More ECE News**](#)

STUDENT NEWS



Keeping an Eye on the Goal

A goalkeeper on the Illinois Tech women's soccer team, Sarah Thomas (EE, M.S. EE 3rd Year) describes how getting out of her comfort zone has helped her grow.

[Read More](#)

Fulbright Scholar Aims to Make a Difference: Narmeen Aamir (M.A.S. CPE 2nd Year)
Cleared for Liftoff: Illinois Tech Rocketry Perseveres, Excels at International Competition

[Read More ECE Student Stories](#)

ALUMNI NEWS



Not a Cookie-Cutter Engineer

Whether leading the grand prize-winning team in a global competition or playing on the women's basketball team, Chloe Rubinowicz (EE, M.S. EE '23) built the skills to stand out.

[Read More](#)

2023 Alumni Awards Winners: Charles Knop (EE '54, M.S. '60, Ph.D. '63) and Don Means Jr. (EE '89) both received a Professional Achievement Award

[Read More ECE Alumni Stories](#)

ECE IN THE NEWS

“In Celebration Of: International Women in Engineering Day” (*IEEE Power & Energy Society*) Larissa Affolabi (M.Eng. Energy Systems '19, Ph.D. EE '23)

“Wake-Up Call” (*Mishpacha Magazine*) Martin “Marty” Cooper (EE '50, M.S. '57)

[More ECE in the News](#)

