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Activities & Accolades



4/22/2009 — Binh Minh Nguyen wins SPIE scholarship

Center for Quantum Devices Ph.D. candidate Binh Minh Nguyen has been awarded the 2009a SPIE scholarship in Optical Science and Engineering. The award includes a gift of \$4,000 for education related expenses in optics and photonics.

4/22/2009 — **Can Bayram** wins SPIE scholarship

Center for Quantum Devices Ph.D. candidate Can Bayram has been awarded the **2009 Laser Technology, Engineering, and Applications Scholarship**. This Scholarship is awarded in recognition of a student's scholarly achievement in laser technology, engineering, or applications. The award includes a gift of **\$6,000**, provided in part by a gift from the former Forum for Military Applications of Directed Energy, and in part by SPIE.

4/16/2009 — Norman appointed to National Academies of Science committee

Don Norman was appointed to the National Academies of Science Committee for a workshop on Usability, Security, and Privacy of Information Systems. [Project web page](#).

4/16/2009 — NSF Design Workshop — Spanning Design Boundaries

Wei Chen (Mechanical Engineering), Ed Colgate (Mechanical Engineering), Liz Gerber (Mechanical Engineering), Ann McKenna (Segal Design Institute), and Don Norman (EECS) co-hosted the Second NSF Interdisciplinary Graduate Design Workshop, with over 60 design educators from the United States, Europe and Asia to discuss the nature of graduate education in design (April 15-17). [Design Workshop](#).

4/13/2009 — Haddad to visit Chinasoft

Abraham Haddad is traveling to Chengdu, China to present a paper and participate in a panel discussion (as the only US participant) at Chinasoft: 2009 EU-China Information Society Summit Forum

4/10/2009 — Forbus speaker at RPI