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Essay topic for the 2015 scholarship award:

Ray Kurtzweil, along with others, has predicted that "technological singularity" will be reached around 2045, greatly changing the relationship between humans and machines"

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IEEE Orlando Section Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, **September 1st**, 2015

Time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm - Social and Dinner; 7:00 - 8:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

New Meeting Place: Community Meeting Room at the Fashion Square Mall, Orlando, FL 32802

Directions: Go to Mall area using the entrance driveway which is just behind Sears Roebuck (when you come East off of Maguire Blvd.). Park in parking garage at its far East end. From there walk East. Go in entrance by "Planet Fitness." Turn left into a hallway. The Community Room is on the left side. ([click here for map](#))

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Website: www.ieee.org/orlando

IEEE AP/MTT Orlando Chapter Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 8th, 2015

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Topic: "Microwave Technologies for Personal Health Care Devices" ([Abstract](#))

Speaker: Dr. Chin-Lung Yang, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan ([Bio](#))

Place: University of Central Florida, HEC 356

Cost: Meeting attendance is free to all IEEE members and Non-IEEE members.

Organizers: Dr. Xun Gong and Tianjiao Li, (407)797-0656, scarletlee96@gmail.com

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IEEE AP/MTT Orlando Chapter Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 16th, 2015

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Topic: "UWB Antennas for Wireless Communication and Detection Applications" ([Abstract](#))

Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Kishk, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, Canada ([Bio](#))

Place: University of Central Florida, HEC 356

Cost: Meeting attendance is free to all IEEE members and Non-IEEE members.

Organizers: Prof. Raj Mittra and Tianjiao Li, (407)797-0656, scarletlee96@gmail.com

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Organizing a New Chapter of the IEEE Education Society in the Florida Area

Hello, dear colleagues of the IEEE Florida Council, I am Manuel Castro, Past President Jr of the IEEE Education Society.

I am organizing a new chapter of the IEEE Education Society in the Florida area. We tried this in the last years with no success as at the Section level there not enough members, but if we see Florida as a multiple Section chapter we might have a core members to start the process (3 to 5 is perfect).

Now they are 60 IEEE Education Society members in Florida, but I believe there are much more people interested in the Education Society activities and work that could upgrade their IEEE Society membership to be involved in the IEEE Education Society. We need 2 or 3 members that would like to push on the chapter being the leaders of the formation and being more implicated in the starting and a minimum of 12 members to sign it and to form the chapter. Later you must define with our support your structure and start to work, having new elections or updating the informal pre-elections as formal.

Please send me an email if you are interested about this new initiative, if you would like to be one of the leaders.

Best regards, good summer and see you !

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