

# ECE Newsletter – Fall 2013

## 45th North American Power Symposium

From left: Kansas State University's Noel Schulz, associate dean of engineering research and graduate programs, College of Engineering; Alexander Borden, second place in the NAPS student paper competition, from the University of Wisconsin, Madison; Jonathan Donadee, first place in the NAPS student paper competition, from Carnegie Mellon University; and Anil Pahwa, professor of electrical and computer engineering.



Kansas State University hosted the 45th North American Power Symposium (NAPS 2013) in Manhattan Sept. 22-24. This happens to be a very special year in the history of Kansas State University as it is celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1863 as the first land-grant university in the nation. It is also an important year for the future as the university is moving forward to meet the goals of K-State 2025 to become a Top 50 public research university in the nation. This is the third time Kansas State University hosted NAPS, with the previous times in 1976 and 1994. [Continue reading "45th North American Power Symposium" →](#)

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## Electrical Power Affiliates Program (EPAP) Day

Sept. 11, 2013 marked the fourth annual Electrical Power Affiliates Program (EPAP) Day, inviting students and corporate members of EPAP to participate in a mini career day event, coordinated by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.



Students in electrical and computer engineering programs as well as other programs within the College of Engineering had a unique opportunity to visit with some of the most prominent companies in the power industry during a 1 ½ day event. Several activities were incorporated in EPAP Day to both benefit and introduce students to careers in the power industry. Specifically, students were given an opportunity to visit with fellow peers who have recently interned at one of the EPAP member companies, as well as

engage in a networking pizza party the evening prior to EPAP Day. [Continue reading "Electrical Power Affiliates Program \(EPAP\) Day" →](#)

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## **ECE News and Updates**

### **NEWS:**

[College of Engineering dean search ongoing.](#)

- Fall 2013 enrollment for undergraduates in electrical engineering is 285, while for computer engineering is 152. This is an increase of 10 students from 2012 enrollment numbers.
- Research expenditures for the past fiscal year reached \$2,325,568.



### **EVENTS:**

- College of Engineering expansion groundbreaking ceremony, **Oct. 25.**
- College of Engineering Advisory Board, **Oct. 24-25.**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

- Second Electrical and Computer Engineering Awards Banquet, **Friday, Sept. 26, 2014.**

### **PHASE IV UPDATES:**

- Be sure to visit our [facility expansion website](#) for current updates and naming opportunities!

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## **ECE Summer Interns**

This summer, the ECE department provided a unique experience — both academic and cultural — to two promising, international undergraduate students. Rohan Mukherjee and Rupam Kundu, two seniors from Jadavpur University, India, who specialize in electronics and telecommunication, participated in a summer internship program. They spent a total of 10 weeks on campus working under the supervision of Sanjoy Das. Together, they looked into

how computational game theoretic techniques could help improve the performance of future energy grid. [Continue reading "ECE Summer Interns" →](#)

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### **Leave Your Legacy — Creating an Endowed Fund**

Endowments leave a permanent mark on Kansas State University and provide greater opportunities for growth for generations to come. They may be established through an outright gift, a pledge, or a bequest or other form of planned gift. [Continue reading "Leave Your Legacy — Creating an Endowed Fund" →](#)

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