

ECE Weekly

The Ohio State University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering



Humanitarian Engineering: Home to Paraguay

Being able to use technology and science to help save lives around the world is empowering. That's why students involved in the Humanitarian Engineering (HE) program at The Ohio State University often return home from their work



overseas with a renewed sense of purpose. For electrical and computer engineering (ECE) PhD scholar, **Hugo Gonzalez**, traveling to the outskirts

of Paraguay on an outreach mission this summer awoke some deeper roots. Because he grew up in Paraguay, he obviously welcomed the idea of returning home to help. What he didn't expect to find was a whole new sense of connection to his culture.

"Going back to my home country was a very rewarding experience," Gonzalez said. "But especially our interaction with the Qom people." Read about Gonzalez and his journey back to Paraguay here:

<http://go.osu.edu/he-paraguay>

Find extra photos from the trip here:

<http://go.osu.edu/pics-paraguay>



Homecoming Tailgate

Find ECE pictures from the 2016 College of Engineering Homecoming tailgate at this link:

<http://go.osu.edu/16tailgate>



Alumnus named head of JUST

An alumnus from The Ohio State University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering program, **Omar Al-jarrah**, was recently appointed as the new president of the prestigious Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST).

Considered the MIT of Jordan, JUST is the top-ranked university of the country.

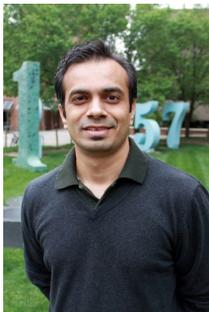
Learn more about Al-jarrah here:

<http://go.osu.edu/JUST>

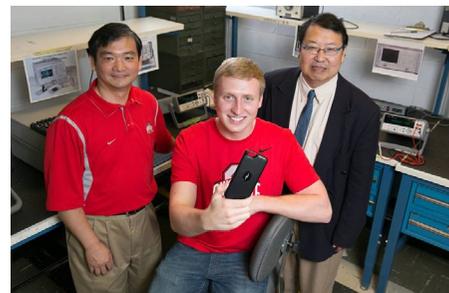
Bhardwaj wins Louise B. Vetter Award

Considered a "best of the best" in academic achievement, ECE PhD candidate and Presidential Fellowship Scholar **Shubendu Bhardwaj** won

the 2016 Louise B. Vetter Award. Sponsored by The Ohio State University chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, via the Graduate School, the award recognizes excellence in research. More: <http://go.osu.edu/bhardwaj>



ECE in the Media



EE Times just announced its 2016 list of "Emerging Companies to Watch," and Nikola Labs is among the top.

Find the full article here:

<http://go.osu.edu/nl-eetimes>

Now online

The 2016 **Bits & Sparks** ECE alumni magazine is now online at:

<http://go.osu.edu/16BAS>

