

# ECE Weekly

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## Brillson named Distinguished Scholar

Trying to lure Ohio State Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Professor **Len Brillson** into attending a surprise ceremony for winning the 2017 Distinguished Scholar Award was no easy task. Considered one of the foremost world authorities in electronic material surfaces and interfaces, friends and colleagues helped plan a successful ceremony for him to receive the honor.  
Story: <http://go.osu.edu/dsa-brillson>  
Video of the event: <http://go.osu.edu/brillsonvid>

New Faculty Spotlight:

## Irem Eryilmaz

As a young girl, **Irem Eryilmaz** became fascinated with STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). So, when she finally attended Boğaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey, she went on to earn her undergraduate and masters degrees in electrical and computer engineering.

"I have always been interested in STEM," said Eryilmaz. "I find mathematics beautiful. I love numbers... It's kind of like art."  
This year, Eryilmaz accepted an assistant professor of practice position at The Ohio State University in the department of electrical and computer engineering, where she teaches students the application of engineering principles.

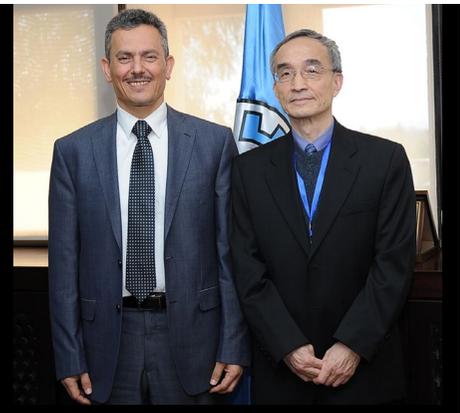
Full story: <http://go.osu.edu/irem>



## Ford wins SURF scholarship

ECE student, **Joni Ford**, won a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) to work at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland. She will test various smart watt-hour meters to improve efficiency and accuracy.  
Full story: <http://go.osu.edu/ford>

Every professor wants to see former students thrive after graduation. ECE professor **Yuan Zheng** was able to meet up with one of his former students this month, after serving as the keynote speaker at the International Conference on Information and Communication Systems. Zheng's former student, **Dr. Omar M. Al-Jarrah**, graduated in 1996 and is now the President of the Jordan University of Science and Technology.



## O-H-I-O! On the Road

The College of Engineering Comes To You

WASHINGTON, D.C.

On April 6, @OhioStateECE took the ongoing O-H-I-O! On the Road series, sponsored by the College of Engineering, out west for a stop in Denver, CO at the home of alumnus **James Pinto**. Alumni from across the city attended as well. ECE Chair **Joel Johnson** and development director **Katie Coen** also attended.  
Story: <http://go.osu.edu/ecedenver>



Betty Lise Anderson makes engineering fun for 6th grade science class at Hackett Middle School.

ECE Associate Chair and Outreach guru, **Betty Lise Anderson**, was a big hit at the University at Albany SUNY for conducting STEM education events recently.  
Story: <http://go.osu.edu/bl-albany>

