

Women in Control Newsletter

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1. Editor's Note

Hello, Everyone! I hope all of you are doing well. I saw many of you at the ACC in June - it was great to meet and say Hello to one another. Now I am here to say Goodbye.

This is the last issue of the newsletter with me as the editor. For many months, I had been asking for volunteers for this job, and finally, it happened.

Now, we have a new editor: Dr. Naira Hovakimyan will prepare and send out future issues from Georgia Tech.

It has been a great pleasure serving as the editor of this informal newsletter - I was the first editor from its birth - and I have enjoyed this job very much. As you begin a new fall season, with a new editor for your WiC newsletter, let me wish you the very best that life can bring. Thank you for your support of and contribution to our group. This WiC group has certainly made its mark on IEEE CSS, and let us all hope that it will continue to do so.

All the best,

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2. New Editor!!

Dr. Naira Hovakimyan, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Georgia Tech, has volunteered to become the next editor of this newsletter. She will send out the next issue. Her email address is: naira_hovakimyan@yahoo.com, and she will post her coordinates for your information in the next issue of the newsletter. For now, let us just welcome her and say: "Congratulations, Naira!"

3. Luncheon Meeting at the ACC

We had a great luncheon meeting at the ACC 2000 in Chicago, on June 28 (Thursday), 12-1 pm. Unfortunately, it so happened that a number of other committees had meetings scheduled at the same time: some of us are members of multiple committees, so this created a conflict. In any case, some WiC members who had to go to other meetings could not stay for the whole time in the WiC meeting.

During the WiC meeting, Naira Hovakimyan was introduced as the person who had volunteered for the newsletter editor position. Amid cheers from the whole group, she was declared as the new editor.

There was an informal discussion on how WiC members could contribute to the general cause of encouraging more women to go into science and technology fields. This newsletter can be a forum for further discussion and some decision-making on that topic. Articles and postings are solicited from all members.