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## CHAIR'S OFFICE

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### \* New Faculty Announcement

MIE is very pleased to welcome **Professor Aimy Bazylak** to the Department as our newest faculty member. Professor Bazylak specializes in fuel cells and fluid dynamics. Her office is MB223A, and she can be contacted at 946-5031 or at [abazylak@mie.utoronto.ca](mailto:abazylak@mie.utoronto.ca).

MIE would also like to welcome **Jason Bazylak** who will be taking on the position of Lecturer, focusing on engineering design. His office is

MC323, and he can be contacted at 946-5066 or [jbazylak@mie.utoronto.ca](mailto:jbazylak@mie.utoronto.ca).

### \* New Staff Announcement

We are pleased to welcome **Fred Gebeshuber** to the MIE staff. Fred will join the Machine Shop as the Craftsperson. His first day with the department will be Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, and he may be contacted at 416-978-3358 or via email at [fred@mie.utoronto.ca](mailto:fred@mie.utoronto.ca).

\* **Professor A.N. Sinclair** will be away from Aug 25<sup>th</sup> to Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. During his absence, Professor J.K. Mills will be Acting Chair.

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## GRADUATE STUDIES

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### \* MASc Exams

**Usman Ghumman**, *Guidance-Based On-Line Motion Planning for Autonomous Highway Overtaking*. Tuesday, August 26, 2008 - 10:10 a.m., Clarice Chalmers Conference Room (MC 331). Exam Committee: Prof. B. Benhabib (Chair), Prof. B. Balcioğlu, Prof. G. Nejat.

**Adebukola Olatunde**, *Design of a Tensioner for a Belt-driven Integrated Starter-generator*. Friday, August 29, 2008 - 9:00 a.m., Clarice Chalmers Conference Room (MC 331). Exam Committee: Prof. J.W. Zu (Chair), Prof. H. Naguib and Prof. Y. Sun.

### \* Ph.D. Final Oral Exam

**Maurizio Ficocelli**, *Distributed Control of a Retinal Imaging Adaptive Optics System*. Friday, August 29, 2008 - 3:00 p.m., Room 301, School of Graduate Studies, 63 St. George Street. Exam Committee: Professors F. Ben Amara (Supervisor), B. Benhabib, R. Ben Mrad, W.L. Cleghorn and J.K. Mills. External Appraiser: Professor Farrokh J. Sharifi, Ryerson University. Examination Chair Professor Adrian Nachman, Department of Mathematics.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\* **Summer Office Hours** are 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., commencing on Wednesday, July 2, 2008 through to Friday, August 29, 2008.

### \* AMIGAS Coffee Break

This Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>, AMIGAS will be holding a coffee break in the MIE graduate common room (MC 330) at 1:30pm. Come for

the delicious drinks and snacks - and stay for the great conversation with your friends and co workers.

### \* Vacations

#### Staff

Alice McQuarrie: August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Geoffrey Chow: August 25<sup>th</sup>

Shannon Osborne: August 20<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>