

# Queen's IEEE Student Branch Meet & Greet



Queen's IEEE Student Branch will be holding a Meet & Greet Event on Monday, November 16, 2009 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Walter Light Hall, Room 302. Elections will also be held at that time for IEEE Student Branch Executive positions. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

See you there!!!

## **Queen's ECE Team Wins IEEE Canada TELUS Innovation Award**

Congratulations to our Queen's ECE team of Jordan Heuser, Arjun Phull and Mark Storus, who competed with the best school teams in Canada and reigned victorious in the prestigious IEEE Canada TELUS Innovation Award competition! Their 1st Place prize award consists of a \$10,000 cash honorarium to be divided equally between team members, certificates for each member, and a plaque to be displayed in the Queen's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. The team did their 4th-year engineering design project entitled "*Speech Synthesis Through Gesture Recognition*" with Professor Michael Korenberg, and had already won 1st place in the Queen's ECE Departmental 4th Year Project Competition, the Queen's IEEE Student Project Competition and the IEEE Eastern Ontario Student Paper Competition.



## **Two in a Row for Queen's ECE**

It is our utmost pleasure to announce that for the second year in a row Queen's ECE submission to IEEE Canada, this time "Closed-Loop MIMO Systems using Phase Steering" by Ben Leung, won the 2008 Central Canada Life Member Award (<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/7/students/icawards.htm>). This is one of the two most prestigious student paper competition awards in IEEE Canada. Congratulations Ben!! Job well done!!!!



This is a great achievement for Ben and his project supervisor, [Dr. Shahram Yousefi](#), QIEEE, IEEE Kingston Section, and the ECE Department. Ben will receive a \$500 cheque and a letter from IEEE Canada. His name will be entered at the IEEE Student Paper Contest Hall of Fame website, and the ECE Department will receive a plaque from IEEE Canada.