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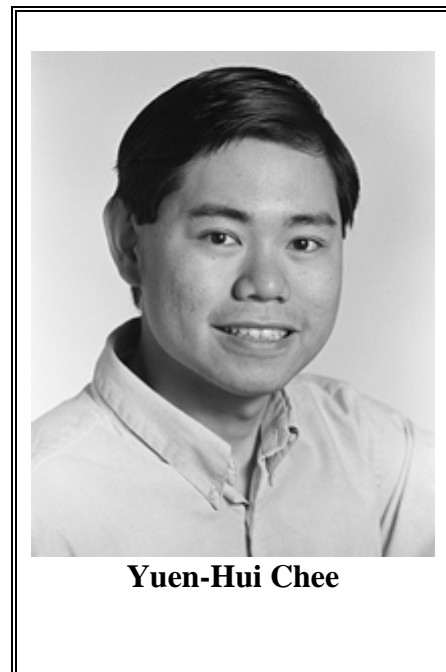
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Dear Colleague:

My name is Yuen-Hui (pronounced "When-Whee") Chee and I am the course facilitator and mentor for EECS 140, *Linear Integrated Circuits*. Having taken EECS 140 myself, I know that it is an excellent course for those who need a strong foundation in analog circuit design.

I am currently a Ph.D. student at the University of California at Berkeley. My current Ph.D. research revolves around transceiver design for low-power distributed wireless sensor networks at BWRC (Berkeley Wireless Research Center).

I will be watching the DVDs along with you and I will also be in touch with Professor Brodersen during the course as I help you with the course material. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> course we have worked as a team with industry students, and I am proud to say that I have all his confidence.



**Yuen-Hui Chee**

We will "meet" at the beginning of the course in a conference call, the day and time still to be arranged. I will also inform you during the first week of our class when my office hours are. You can e-mail me at [yhchee@eecs.berkeley.edu](mailto:yhchee@eecs.berkeley.edu) at any time. We will have more conference calls prior to the two exams. Additionally, Professor Brodersen will host one separate conference "meeting", and it will provide you a chance to talk with him about the latest developments in the field and benefit from his knowledge and experience as a leader in the area of IC design. All work in this class will be corrected and thoroughly discussed, but not graded, unless your manager requires that grades be submitted.

The primary textbook for the course is "Design of Analog CMOS Integrated Circuits", B. Razavi, McGraw Hill, 2001. You will be receiving copies of the lecture notes. The lecture notes are quite comprehensive and should suffice for the most part. However, the textbook is a good source to supplement the lectures wherever you feel the need to do so, depending on your preferred style of learning. The lecture notes do not follow the textbook strictly, but a lot of the course material is available in the text.

A sheet of return labels are included in your information packet for the return of your homework. When submitting any homework or exam, all items should be addressed to my attention at the Cal VIEW Office, 205 McLaughlin Hall #1702, College of Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720 -1702. The phone number is (510) 642-5776 and the Fax number is (510) 643-5877. If you need additional labels, please inform the CalVIEW office and they will send you more.

Also, please make a COPY of everything you send to me, in case your work disappears en route. REMEMBER to put your name, the course number (EECS 140) and the homework number on anything you turn into the office. Cal VIEW staff receives lots of correspondence from students and it can be difficult for them to decipher the homework when no name, homework number or class name is indicated.

I would also like to know more about you and your background. I would appreciate it if you could fill out the enclosed Engineer Background Questionnaire in the packet and send it to me with your photograph as soon as possible. This will help me know you better and also evaluate the background knowledge of the class as I tailor the course to the needs of your group.

I would greatly appreciate any feedback given to me at any time along the course. Your valuable feedback will help me guide you in the best way possible, as you learn this material.

I look forward to a fruitful and dynamic experience working with everyone in this course.

Sincerely,

Yuen-Hui Chee