

Fun Talk in April

“How to **Succeed** in Graduate School”

Speaker: Krithika Chandrasekar

When: Thursday, April 23rd, 6-8pm

Where: EE117

Abstract:

Students apply to graduate programs in electrical and computer engineering either as an undergraduate or after an industry stint. The goals for pursuing an advanced degree include focused specialization in an area of interest, career advancement, and possible foray into academia. In this talk, I hope to offer insight from a student perspective into how to navigate through graduate school. Main topics covered will be course selection, finding a good advisor and research group, managing the TA appointment, optimizing the course project experience, finding a relevant internship, and writing a substantial thesis.

Bio:

Krithika Chandrasekar received a BSEE degree from Purdue in 2011. As an undergraduate, she did research under the guidance of Prof Charles Bouman. She also coauthored course textbooks *Digital Signal Processing a Nutshell* with Prof Jan Allebach. She was a learning assistant for ECE 438 (Digital Signal Processing with Applications). She graduated with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, specializing in signal processing and communications from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2014.

Free food will be provided!

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