

# TRAVEL GRANTS RECOGNITION

*This regular feature highlights the graduate and professional students who have presented their research at state, regional, national and international disciplinary and professional society meetings during the Spring 2001 semester. The list includes only those students who received funds from the Graduate School.\* There are certainly many other students who have traveled the globe to present their research.*

*Attending, and especially presenting, at disciplinary and professional conferences is an important part of professional development for graduate students. It is a key component in the development of a professional network that can provide contacts for collaborative research, future jobs and internships, and funding. And of course, it is a rigorous venue to try out ideas, present data and analysis, and gather helpful input for continuing research.*

*The Graduate School is proud to highlight the achievements of these students. As they gain professionally and personally from these experiences, they also represent MSU to the wider community of scholars in the state, region, nation, and the world. The following students are listed by college, department, destination and paper presentation and/or meeting attended. We congratulate these students on their accomplishments!*

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Ostos, Ray A.**

Agricultural & Extension Education

*New Orleans: The Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education – History and Trends: Is the Past a Prelude to the Future?*

The Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education Conference

**Neven, David**

Agricultural Economics

*Australia: A Diamond for the Poor? Assessing Porter's Diamond Model for the Analysis of Agro-Food Clusters in the Developing Countries*

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association

**Omura, Alison**

Agricultural Engineering

*New Orleans: Attended Meeting for the Institute of Food Technologists*

**Moons, Christel**

Animal Science

*California: Effect of Short-term Separations on Weaning Stress*

International Society for Applied Ethology

**Tooker, Brian**

Animal Science

*Uppsala, Sweden: Differential Gene Expression in Bovine Macrophage Cells During Phagocytosis of Mycobacterium Paratuberculosis*

6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Veterinary Immunology Symposium

**Russell, Aaron**

Fisheries and Wildlife

*Malawi: Seeking Sustainability: Returning to Stakeholder Involvement in Fisheries Management*

The Lake Malawi Fisheries Management Symposium

**Chung, Yongjoo**

Food Science and Human Nutrition

*San Francisco: Upregulation of Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-2 and Complement 3a Receptor by Trichotheceus*

21<sup>st</sup> Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting

\*Limited, one-time only funding is available from The Graduate School for travel to present research. Departments and colleges are expected to cost-share. Find out more on our website: [www.grad.msu.edu/funding.htm](http://www.grad.msu.edu/funding.htm) or call (517) 355-0301, or visit 118 Linton Hall.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES** (continued)

**Lee, Li-Wei** Food Science and Human Nutrition  
 Orlando: *Position-dependent Regulation of the nor-1 Promoter in the Aflatoxin Gene Cluster*  
 101<sup>st</sup> General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology

**Ross, Carolyn** Food Science and Human Nutrition  
 Minnesota: *Solid-Phase Microextraction for the Measurement of Hexanal In Chicken Myofibrils*  
 American Oil Chemists Society Annual Meeting

**Uzarski, Rebecca** Food Science and Human Nutrition  
 San Francisco: *Upregulation of Mitogen Activated Protein Kinases (mapks) and Caspase-3 by Vomitoxin (deoxynivalenol) in Jurkat T Cells*  
 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Toxicology Meeting

**Kim, Young-Rae** Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources  
 Florida: *Destination Image: A Review and Synthesis*  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association

**Rozdilsky, Jack** Resource Development  
 New Zealand: *Post-disaster New Cities for Montserrat: What Happens When Cities are Catastrophically Destroyed During Volcanic Events*  
 Cities on Volcanoes Conference 2

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Farrell, Anne** Accounting  
 Georgia: *Effects of Accounting Performance Measures on Individual and Team Learning and Judgment Performance*  
 American Accounting Association

**Kang, Kiwon** Economics  
 Indiana: *U.S. Tax Policy and International Flows of Goods and Capital*  
 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis

**Lui, Zhehui** Economics  
 North Carolina: *Analyzing Health Care Utilization with Regression Models*  
 International Biometric Society

**Sepulveda, Facundo** Economics  
 Atlanta: *Green Taxes and Double Dividends in a Dynamic Economy*  
 Midwest Economic Association Conference

**Devers, Cynthia E.** Management  
 Washington DC: *CEO Stock Option Wealth Effects on Firm Risk and Risk Taking*  
 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management

**Garcia, Rosanna** Marketing and Supply Chain Management  
 Wiesbaden, Germany: *Clustering Analysis—A Multi-National Comparison*  
 Marketing Science International Conference

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

**Lin, Yiran**

Art

China: *Conducting an Art Symposium and Exhibiting Artwork*  
“Exploring the Hybrid Imagination” Exhibition

**Liu, April**

Art

China: *Conducting an Art Symposium and Exhibiting Artwork*  
“Exploring the Hybrid Imagination” Exhibition

**Bakir, Nesrin**

English

Missouri: *Evaluating Beginner Readers and Writers Through Classics*  
TESOL Convention

**Bowman, Matthew**

English

University of California: *Yo Quiero Taco Bell: The Fascination with the Exotic Latino in the U.S.*  
(Dis)Junctions

**Palmer, Joy**

English

New York: *Forensic Technologies and the Tracing of Identities*  
2001 Joint International Conference of the Association for Computers and the Humanities and the Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing

**Rosinski, Paula**

English

New York: *Erasing the Subject in Computer Composition: Towards a Theory of Situated Authorship*  
2001 Joint International Conference of the Association for Computers and the Humanities and the Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing

**Babou, Cheikh A.**

History

Paris: *Brotherhood Solidarity, Education and Migration: The Role of the Dahiras Among the Murid Community of New York*  
Internationalization du Religieux: Reseaux et Politics de L’Islam Ouest-Africain

**Carignan, Michael**

History

Boston: *Historical Fiction and George Eliot’s Contribution to Nineteenth-Century Historiography*  
American History Association

**Liou, Yu-fen**

Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian & African Languages

California: *WH-in-situ and Across the Board Movement*  
International Association of Chinese Linguistics and the North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics

**Ma, Chunhua**

Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian & African Languages

Washington, DC: *On Japanese ne, Chinese ba, and Korean ci*  
GURT 2001

**Miyazaki, Sachie**

Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian & African Languages

Japan: *The Role of Nods as Reactive Tokens in Japanese Conversation*  
Annual Conference of the Society for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language

**Herrema, Ronald**

Music

Louisiana: *Delicate Outbursts*  
SEAMUS 2001 National Conference

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS** (continued)

**Miralis, Yiannis** Music  
 New Zealand: *Greek Folk Dances in the Classroom*  
 International Society for Music Education

**Tirk, Richard** Music  
 South Carolina: *Attending Band Festival*  
 University of South Carolina Band Festival

**Balla-Ongba, Bonaventure** Romance & Classical Languages  
 Ann Arbor: *Les Syntheses dans Les Fleurs du Mal de Baudelaire*  
 Tenth Annual Charles Fraker Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures

**Holan, Alyssa** Romance & Classical Languages  
 Illinois: *Transgressing Gender Boundaries: Love and Sexual Desire in the Poetry of Ana Rosetti*  
 Second Annual Graduate Symposium on Women's Gender History

*“Attending the conference gave me the opportunity to see how other music educators from other countries address world and multicultural music in education. It was very interesting to see how music educators from New Zealand incorporate the Maori music and culture in their teaching.”*

*Yannis Miralis, School of Music  
 College of Arts and Letters*

**Nappo, Daniel** Romance & Classical Languages  
 Mexico: *Hojas Secas Arrebatadas por el Vendaval: La Fase Revolucionaria de Mariano Azeula, 1911-1918*  
 Jomadas Metropolitanas de Estudios Culturales VIII

**Serrano, Damaris E.** Romance & Classical Languages  
 Florida: *The Emotions in Literature and Film*  
 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Literature and Film

**Serrano, Damaris** Romance & Classical Languages  
 Illinois: *Consuelo Tomas' Fourth Eden: The Liberation of the Erotic Discourse in Contemporary Panamanian Poetry*  
 Second Annual Graduate Symposium on Women's Gender History

**COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Hoobler, Gregory** Communication  
 France: *Plotting the Continued Course of Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations from Oslo (1993) to Oslo II (1995)*  
 International Association of Conflict Management

**Lee, Byoungkwan** Communication  
 New York: *The Commodification Process of Extreme Sports: The Diffusion of the X-Games by ESPN*  
 The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Recreation Research (NERR) Symposium

**Inoue, Yasuhiro** Journalism  
 Washington, DC: *Factors Affecting Exposure to Cyber Election Campaign: Presidential Election 2000*  
 International Communication Association 2001

# TRAVEL GRANTS RECOGNITION

## COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

**Lekskul, Kunlakarn**

Family & Child Ecology

Minnesota: *Individual Differences in the Academic Motivation of Children Born to Low-Income Adolescent Mothers*  
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting

**Oh, Su**

Family & Child Ecology

Minnesota: *The Antecedents of Individual Differences in Academic Motivation in First Grade Among Children Born to Low-Income Mothers*  
Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting

**Kang, Soo-Young**

Food Science & Human Nutrition

Florida: *Tart Cherry Anthocyanins Suppress Growth of Human Colon Cancer Cell Lines HT 29 and HCT 116*  
Experimental Biology 2001 meeting

**Choo, Ho Jung**

Human Environment & Design

Netherlands: *Predicting New Food Product Purchase Behavior in the Indian Consumer*  
European Association of Education and Research in Commercial Distribution

**Lee, So Jung**

Human Environment & Design

Netherlands: *Measuring the Perception of Market Orientation in Retail Industry: The Comparison of US, Poland, and Russia*  
European Association of Education and Research in Commercial Distribution

**Lee, Young-A**

Human Environment & Design

South Korea: *Using the Human Ecological Perspective to Teach Integration of Knowledge in Apparel and Textiles: A South Korean Case Study in Sustainable Development*  
Korean Society of Clothing and Textiles/International Textile and Apparel Association Joint Work Conference

**Yi, Eun-Kyung**

Human Environment & Design

Alabama: *E-Shopping Motivation Based on Consumer Perceived Risk with Online Shopping*  
American Collegiate Retailing Association's 2001 Spring Conference

## COLLEGE OF HUMAN MEDICINE

**Polverejan, Elena**

Epidemiology

North Carolina: *Estimating Medical Costs in Longitudinal Studies*  
ENAR Conference

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE

**Fielden, Mark**

Biochemistry

Australia: *Reproductive and Genomic Effects of Gestational and Lactational Exposure to Diethylstilbestrol in Male Mice*  
9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Toxicology

**Perrin, Robyn**

Botany & Plant Pathology

Providence, RI: *Xyoglucan Fucosyltransferase, a Plant Cell Wall Biosynthetic Enzyme*  
2001 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plant Biologists

**Cormarkovic-Dragovic, Jasminka**

Chemistry

Chicago: *Charge-derivatization of Peptides for Analysis by MALDI-PSD MS—Some Charged Groups are Better than Others*  
49<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society for Mass Spectrometry Conference

**Grimm, Donna**

Chemistry

Chicago: *Molecular Level Analysis of Water Color Paints Using Laser Desorption/Ionization Mass Spectrometry*  
49<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society for Mass Spectrometry Conference

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE** (continued)**Kim, Jong-Bum** ChemistrySan Diego: *Synthesis of Poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)-Block-Polyactide on Gold by Dual Living Polymerization*  
American Chemical Society Meeting**Liu, Tianqi** ChemistrySan Diego: *Synthesis of Poly(lactide)/(methyl methacrylate) Block Copolymers by a Combination of Ring-Opening and Atom Transfer Radical Polymerization*  
Spring American Chemical Society Meeting**Marincean, Simona** ChemistrySan Diego: *Protein Transfer Through Intermolecular H.H. Bonding Upon Reaction Of Protein Donors with Aluminum Hydride*  
National American Chemical Society Meeting**Simon, Eric** ChemistryChicago: *The Determination of S-Adenosylmethionine and S-Adenosylhomocysteine in Plant Tissue*  
American Society of Mass Spectrometry ASMS**Gedeon, Michelle** Geological SciencesNew Mexico: *The Simultaneous Determination of Dissolved Organic Nitrogen Concentrations and Stable Isotopic Values in the Subtropical North Pacific*  
American Society of Limnology and Oceanography

*“Meeting my copanelists and their friends and colleagues who write books and articles that have shaped and inspired my research, and having them listen to and comment on my work was exhilarating.”*

*Michael Carignan, Department of History  
College of Arts and Letters*

**Roudenki, Svetlana** MathematicsSweden: *Matrix Weighted Besov Spaces*  
Second Goteborg Conference in Harmonic Analysis and Partial Differential Equations**Tarcha, Eric** Medical Technology ProgramFlorida: *Phylogenetic Analysis of the ITS1, 5.8S, and ITS2rDNA Sequences of Lacazia Ioboi Confirms the Placement of this Unique Pathogen within the Onygenales*  
American Society for Microbiology's 101<sup>st</sup> Meeting**Shea, Robin J.** MicrobiologyFlorida: *An Actinobacillus Pleuropneumoniae in Vivo Induced Gene That Has Homology to ohr*  
American Society for Microbiology Meeting**Cerovski, Viktor** Physics and AstronomySeattle: *Bond-Disordered Anderson Model on a 2D Square Lattice: Chiral Symmetry and Restoration of One-Parameter Scaling*  
2001 Meeting of the American Physical Society**Larson, Paul** Physics and AstronomySeattle: *Prediction of Semiconducting and Metallic Behavior in AgBiSe<sub>2</sub> Due to Structural Change*

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American Physical Society

## **COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE** (continued)

**Mulhall, Declan** Physics and Astronomy

Poland: *Spin Ordering of Nuclear Spectra from Random Interactions*

International Research Conference and the NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Nuclear Physics (High Spin Physics 2001)

**Goldstein, Samuel** Zoology

Georgia: *Effects of Roundup Ready Soybeans on the Life Cycle of Folsomia Candida (Collembola)*

Soil Ecology Society Conference

**Steiner, Christopher** Zoology

Madison, Wisconsin: *The Determinants of Daphnia Dominance in Fishless Ponds: Assessing Temporal and Spatial Variation in Competitor and Predator Effects*

Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America

## **COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

**Mancini, Jayme** Neuroscience

Istanbul: *A Comparison of Brain, Liver, and Blubber Organochlorine Contamination Levels Correlated with Age in Cistophora Cristata from Husavik, Iceland 1999*

17<sup>th</sup> International Medical Sciences Student Congress

## **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Lackey, Wendy L.** Anthropology

Seattle: *Distinguishing Between Human and Canine Bone Using Haversian System Size and Haversian Canal Diameter*

2001 American Academy of Forensic Sciences 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

**Cancino, Jeffery M.** Criminal Justice

Washington D.C.: *Es La Cultural: The Mediating Effect of the Hispanic Culture*

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science

**Chandek, Meghan** Criminal Justice

Washington D.C.: *First-Line Police Supervisors and Community Policing: Supporting or Subverting Change?*

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science

**Stevens, Michelle** Criminal Justice

Kentucky: *Interventions in a Self-Contained EBD School: The Outcomes of a Strengths-Based Perspective*

Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice

**Dowd, Cathryn M.** Geography

New York: *Historic and Pre-Historic Channel Patterns of the Muskegon River, Michigan*

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

**Shin, Eunjong** Labor & Industrial Relations

Norway: *The Korean Industrial Relations System: From Post-Independence to Post-IMF*

European Conference of International Industrial Relations

**Dobski, Bernard** Political Science

Portsmouth, NH: *Speech and Deed in Book I of Thucydides' History: Implications for Deliberative Democracy*

New England Political Science Association Conference

**Dorhoi, Monica** Political Science

Portsmouth, NH: *Can Corruption Really Be Assessed?*

Conference on Progress and Challenges in Democratization and Economic Liberalization

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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE** (continued)

**Lee, Junhan** Political Science  
Chicago: *Modes of Democratic Transition in Asia*  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

**Randazzo, Kirk A.** Political Science  
Romania: *Judicial Institutions and the Evolution of Independent Courts in New Democracies*  
Conference on Progress and Challenges in Democratization and Economic Liberalization

**Bell, Bradford S.** Psychology  
San Diego: *Creating the Balanced Learner: Interactive Effects of Goals and Goal Orientation on Multiple Training Outcomes*  
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology

**Blaskey, Lisa** Psychology  
Canada: *Competing Neuropsychological Models in child ADHS Subtypes: Evidence for Distinct Deficit Patterns*  
International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

**Cantillon, Daniel M.** Psychology  
California: *Impact of the Neighborhood Microsystem on Self-Reported and Officially Recorded Delinquency: A Block by Block Analysis of Sense of Community*  
2000 American Society of Criminology Conference

**Carr, Jennifer** Psychology  
San Diego: *An Integrative Review of Climate Research: Where Have We Been, Where Do We Need to Go?*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

**Chambers, Brad** Psychology  
San Diego: *Using Item Response Theory to Investigate Hypothesized Differential Item Functioning on the Basis of Uncertainty Avoidance; and Can I Do It and Do I Care? Examining the Antecedents to State Goal Orientations*  
Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists

**Chin, Peggy P.** Psychology  
Chicago: *The Role of Weight on Impression Formation*  
Midwestern Psychological Association Conference

**Davidson, Doug** Psychology  
Philadelphia: *Intonational Focus in Denials*  
City University of New York Sentence Processing Conference

**Dobbins, Heather W.** Psychology  
San Diego: *A Model of State and Trait Goal Orientation in Achievement Contexts*  
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Conference

**Ellis, Aleksander** Psychology  
San Diego: *Impression Management Tactics in Structured Interviews: A Function of Question Type*  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology

**Gillespie, Michael** Psychology  
San Diego: *An Examination of the Interactions Among Subordinate Locus Control, Task Structure, and Leadership Style in Accordance with the Path-Goal Theory of Leadership*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

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### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (continued)

**Horvath, Michael** Psychology  
San Diego: *Goal Orientation: Integrating Theory and Measurement; and Longitudinal Relationships Among Goal Orientation, Goal-Setting, and Self-Efficacy; and Using Uncertainty Avoidance to Predict Differential Item Functioning*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

**Huth-Bocks, Alissa** Psychology  
Minneapolis: *Mother-Infant Attachment: The Impact of Maternal Representations During Pregnancy, Self Efficacy, and Social Support*  
Society for Research in Child Development

**Mayzer, Roni** Psychology  
Canada: *Childhood Indicators and Early Onset of Alcohol Use*  
Research Society on Alcoholism

**Milner, Karen** Psychology  
San Diego: *Impression Consequences of Seeking Job Performance Feedback; and Effects of Information Seeking on Performance Ratings*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

**Nguyen, Dung-Hanh** Psychology  
San Diego: *Napping in the Workplace and the Stigma of Incompetence*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

**Randall, Katie Weaver** Psychology  
Georgia: *Understanding Schizophrenia in a Mutual-Help Setting*  
The Society for Research and Action: Achieving Human Rights: Social Change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Scheu, Christine** Psychology  
San Diego: *Achieving Recruiting Goals: Applying What We Know about Person-Organization Fit across a Range of Organizational Image*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

**Schmidt, Aaron** Psychology  
San Diego: *Promoting Active Learning through Metacognitive Instruction*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

**Wiechmann, Darin** Psychology  
San Diego: *Values and Expectations: Examining the Legitimacy of Justice*  
The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology's Annual Conference

**Wolf, Angela** Psychology  
California: *The Moderating Effect of Theoretical Models of Delinquent Behavior on Interventions: A Meta-Analysis*  
2000 American Society of Criminology Conference

**Yamaguchi, Tomiko** Sociology  
Minneapolis: *Social Impacts to Social Processes: Understanding Agriculture Food Biotechnology in India*  
Annual Meetings of the Agricultural, Food, and Human Values Societies

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Wu, Xiuwen** Counseling, Educational Psychology & Special Education  
Seattle: *Involving All Kids: Literacy Apprenticeship Through Social Discourses in a First-Grade Classroom*

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION** (continued)

American Educational Research Association Conference

**Eddy, Pamela** Educational Administration

Seattle: Chairing Meeting

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

*“Presenting your academic research is vital in today’s competitive job market. It can be nerve-wracking to present your research to an audience other than your committee, but I’ve found it to be a very positive experience to know that people outside your department are engaged in what you have to say.”*

*Joy Palmer, Department of English*

*College of Arts and Letters*

**Kritskaya, Olga** Educational Administration

Finland: *The Role of Visual Expression in the Genesis of Epistemological Interpretations*

World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications

**Beilock, Sian** Kinesiology

Greece: *Skilled Performance and Expertise-Induced Amnesia*

10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sport Psychology

**Craft, Lynette** Kinesiology

Baltimore: *Comparing Symptoms of Depression in College Freshman Athletes and Non-Athletes*

American College of Sports Medicine National Convention

**O’Mahony, Carolyn** Teacher Education

Seattle: *Conducting Research in the Schools: New Challenges*

Association of Educational Researchers’ Conference

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**Kim, Hae Kyung** Civil and Environmental Engineering

San Diego: *Effects of Several Electron Donors on Dehalogenation in Anaerobic Soil Microcosms*

In Situ and On-Site Bioremediation

**Ghavamzadeh, Mohammad** Computer Science

Williams Town: *Continuous-Time Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning*

18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML-2001)

**Lee, Kukjin** Computer Science

Toronto: *A Component-Based Framework for Uniform Resource Visualization*

23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE-2001)

**Theocharous, Georgios** Computer Science

Korea: *Learning Hierarchical Partially Observable Markov Decision Processes for Robot Navigation*

International Conference on Robotics and Automation

**Zhang, Yilu** Computer Science

Canada: *Developing Auditory Skills by the SAIL Robot*

2001 IEEE International Symposium on Computational Intelligence in Robotics and Automation

**Elhajj, Imad** Electrical and Computer Engineering

Seoul, Korea: *Modeling and Control of Internet Based Cooperative Teleoperation*

International Conference on Robotics and Automation

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### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (continued)

**Lee, Jeong-Seog** Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Boston: *Steepest Descents Evaluation of Asymmetric Planar Dielectric Waveguide Field*  
IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation and USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting

**Sheng, Weihua** Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Seoul, Korea: *Graph-based Surface Merging in CAD-guided Dimensional Inspection of Automotive Parts*  
International Conference on Robotics and Animation 2001

**Tan, Jindong** Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Seoul, Korea: *Unified Model Approach for Planning and Control of Mobile Manipulators*  
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation

**Choi, Sunlak** Materials Science and Mechanics  
New Orleans: *Creep Properties of Eutectic Sn-Ag Solder and Sn-Ag Composite Solders Containing Intermetallic Particles*  
2001 The Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society Annual Meeting

**Guo, Fu** Materials Science and Mechanics  
New Orleans: *Studies of Eutectic Sn-Ag Solders Reinforced with Mechanically Incorporated Ni Particles*  
2001 The Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society Annual Meeting

**Krueger, Jill Ann** Materials Science and Mechanics  
San Francisco: *The Effects of Pretreatment with Glucosamine on Mechanically Traumatized Cartilage Explants*  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Orthopedic Research Society

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