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Al-Aakhir Rogers Invited to Lecture at OASIS 2011 Meeting
The electrical engineering doctoral student will travel to Israel.

Tampa, Fla. (February 21, 2011) – Al-Aakhir Rogers, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Electrical Engineering, has been invited to give a lecture at the 13th Meeting on Optical Engineering and Science (OASIS 2011) in Tel-Aviv, from March 9-10, 2011. Rogers will present on “Evanescent Wave Coupling using Subwavelength Gratings for Optical MEMS Accelerometer”.

The purpose of the OASIS meetings are to present the latest advances in the field of electro-optics worldwide, as well as be a showpiece for Israeli electro-optics and laser research and technologies. The March 2011 meeting will focus on encouraging interdisciplinary research as well as international cooperation.

Rogers is scheduled to complete his dissertation in May 2011 under the supervision of Professors Shekhar Bhansali (Electrical Engineering) and Scott Samson (SRL International – St. Petersburg).

For more information on the conference: <http://www.oasis.org.il/>

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