



**Mechanical Engineering Student  
Awarded Best Paper**

**Tampa, Fla. (November 9, 2010)** – Onursal Onen, a doctoral student in mechanical engineering, received Best Student Paper award at the Florida Chapter Acoustical Society of America meeting October 14.

Onen working with Assistant Professor Rasim Guldiken submitted his paper titled “A MEMS Ultrasonic Sensor Design for Early Ovarian Cancer Detection.”

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