

IEEE-HKN STUDENT NEWS



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IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu's Commitment to Service

IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu (IEEE-HKN) is committed to serving our members and Chapters, and in continuing to represent the best ideals of our society and our shared profession. During a period of international pandemic, it is more important than ever to support each other and uphold these ideals. Please [read this message](#) offered by IEEE President Toshio Fukuda and IEEE Executive Director Stephen Welby.

The Board of Governors and staff have developed a number of resources for you as many colleges and universities have or are transitioning to online learning, and as governments around the world have asked citizens to quarantine themselves.

We see this as a time for our members, our faculty advisors and our volunteers to learn from each other and offer our expertise to our communities.

[Visit our website](#) to learn about these resources, which include:

- Online workshops and webinars
- Ways to continue Chapter operations virtually
- Ideas for community service projects
- Brand new Virtual Tutoring Center Initiative

We also are developing ways to connect our community socially through a [Tetris Competition](#) and virtual Graduation Celebrations.

Look for more information in the coming days and weeks.

These are uncertain times, but our guiding principles of scholarship, character and attitude remain steadfast. We as Board and staff members are and will continue to serve you and develop tools to enable you learn and give back to the community via online offerings.

Stay safe and be well.

HKN Open Regular Office Hours

IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu headquarters is open for normal business hours. We are processing inductions and store orders as they come in and will answer any questions you may have. Certificate mailings may be delayed.

Call us at +1 800 406-2590 (US Toll Free) between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Eastern Time) or email us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at info@hkn.org.

Ask HKN

IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu is hosting three special events for members to call in and ask questions about online resources, operations or other topics related to HKN and its members.

Board members and staff will be fielding questions via hour-long conference calls scheduled to accommodate Chapters in all time zones.

Dial in and speak with IEEE-HKN Governors Karen Panetta, Michael Benson and Jason Hui and Director Nancy Ostin. Other Governors and staff may also join the calls. Calls are scheduled for:

- 30 March at Noon (ET)
- 08 April at 8 p.m. (ET)
- 09 April at 9 a.m. (ET)

Join us by video system: nostin@ieee.webex.com or you can dial 173.243.2.68. The access code is 635 362 181.

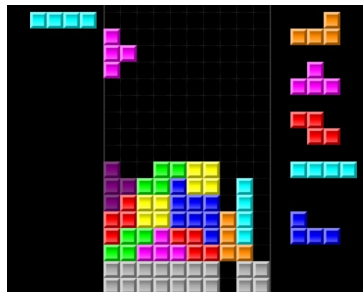
You may also join by phone, calling +1-415-655-0002 (US Toll). The access code is 635 362 181.

If you are calling in from outside the US, you can find a list of international call-in numbers [here](#). Use the same access code: 635 362 181.

Online Tutorial Focuses on PCB Design

Learn how to design a printed circuit board (PCB) in Eagle through a tutorial developed by Katelyn Brinker, IEEE-HKN Student Governor. This PCB will be an Arduino shield – a board that sandwiches with an Arduino microcontroller to provide extra functionality. The PCB will have a collection of LEDs on it that can be controlled from the Arduino.

Try your hand at designing the board by [clicking here](#).



Join the HKN Tetris Competition

Block out some time for IEEE-HKN's Tetris Competition. Be the Chapter champ and move onto the regional competition. The Chapter competition starts tomorrow, 27 March 2020 at 12:01 a.m. (Eastern).

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Study Buddy Photo Contest

Learning Remotely? Post a photo of your new canine, feline, avian, aquatic and reptilian lab partners with the Hashtag #HKNStudyBuddy. We will share it to the HKN Facebook page and Instagram and Twitter feeds.

[MORE FUN IDEAS](#)

Try Our Career Center to Find Jobs, Internships

Find an internship, a first job or your next opportunity by using the [HKN Career Center](#). Sign up for job alerts, upload your resume, search for jobs, find career resources or have your resume reviewed.

2020 IEEE-HKN Awards: Call for Nominations

IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu (IEEE-HKN)'s awards promote and encourage educational excellence in electrical and computer engineering and allied fields. These awards recognize outstanding accomplishments by students, professors, and industry professionals who make significant contributions to society, and who exemplify a balance of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

IEEE-HKN encourages Chapters and individuals to nominate all eligible candidates. Deadlines begin 4 May 2020. For information and a description of each award, [click here](#).

The 2020 Award categories are:

- [Alton B. Zerby and Carl T. Koerner Outstanding Student Award](#) (Deadline to submit applications: 30 June 2020)
- [C. Holmes MacDonald Outstanding Teaching Award](#) (Deadline to submit applications: 04 May 2020)
- [Asad M. Madni Outstanding Technical Achievement and Excellence Award](#) (Deadline to submit applications: 04 May 2020)
- [Distinguished Service Award](#) (Deadline to submit applications: 04 May 2020)
- [Outstanding Young Professional Award](#) (Deadline to submit applications: 04 May 2020)

To submit your nominations, visit the [IEEE-HKN Awards Portal](#).

HKN Wants to Celebrate Your Graduation

The HKN designation is earned. So, we want to celebrate you and your accomplishment. IEEE-HKN will be hosting Virtual Graduation Celebrations for our 2020 graduates in May. Look for more details over the next few weeks on our website

In the meantime, work with your Chapter to send in your best "group" graduation shot. Use Photoshop or other software to bring your Chapter's graduates -- all donning your HKN honor cords and stoles -- together in a photo

Visit the [HKN store](#) to purchase your honor cords and stoles, pins, ties, scarves and much more.

Take advantage of our Spring 2020 Graduation Special: Order one of our Graduation Combo Packs or Kits to save 20% and receive a free gift.



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