## Women in Control Newsletter March 1997

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An electronic newsletter for women faculty members, students, practicing engineers, researchers, and others interested in the field of control theory and its applications.

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- 1. Editor's Note:

Greetings, Friends! I hope everyone is doing well. I was at a conference last week (1997 Southeastern Symposium on Systems Theory) at Cookeville, Tennessee. It was a small conference, but there were quite a few women participants. I notice with delight that the number of women participants at conferences is steadily increasing. Keep up the good work, and let us keep in touch with one another!

Fahmida Chowdhury

2. From Dawn Tilbury:

I was corresponding with another member of women-in-control, and realized that she did not get the eletter. I wondered if other members did not know about this electronic resource, and so I put together a short list of resources that I sometimes find useful. I am sure that there are many more (let me know what your favorites are -- I will collect them and send out an update with the next newsletter). You may want to check that you and your group are listed on the main databases.

1. Eletter (electronic newsletter for systems and control).

Sent out monthly. Contains positions available, conference announcements, book announcements, journal tables-of-contents, etc. You can subscribe to the E-letter by sending an (empty) e-mail message to "eletter@win.tue.nl" carrying the subject 'add' or 'subscribe'.

2. Control Virtual Library

http://www.cds.caltech.edu/extras/Virtual\_Library/Control\_VL.html or

http://www-control.eng.cam.ac.uk/extras/Virtual\_Library/Control\_VL.html

Links to:

- Control groups around the world
- Professional societies (IEEE, IFAC, AACC, etc.)
- Journals and Conference Announcements
- Much more
- SCAD (Systems and Control Archive at Dallas) http://scad.utdallas.edu/scad/ links to:
  - Address list of researchers in systems & control
  - Database of open positions
  - Lists of software and hardware resources
  - Lists of conferences, journals, books, preprints
  - Thesis abstracts
  - Much more
- 4. IEEE Women in Engineering
  - http://www.ieee.org/ieee\_women\_in\_eng/women.html
- 5. An interesting article on Women in Engineering Industry http://www.webfoot.com/advice/women.in.eng.html

I am sure there are many others! Let me know what other resources you use, and I will compile a list for the next newsletter.

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## Updates on Women in Control Mailing list

If you have any more information about these people (current email addresses, etc) let me know (tilbury@umich.edu).

## 3 or more bounced emails (removed from list)

- cxin@ecn.purdue.edu (forwarding from xchen@cat.rpi.edu)
- sathaye@ee.pitt.edu

2 bounced emails (will be removed if mail continues to bounce)

- o Jane.Perkins@dsto.defence.gov.au (forwarding from jep101@barton.anu.edu.au)
- Melinda\_Kusch@simsci-hub.ccmail.compuserve.com
- Susan\_Phillips@simsci-hub.ccmail.compuserve.com
- o p4884117@sparc2.cc.ncku.edu.tw

| Current mailing list breakdown by domain (154 members total) |              |                    |
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| Domain Code  | Member Total | Domain             |
| at   | 1            | Austria            |
| au   | 3            | Australia          |
| ca   | 8            | Canada             |
| ch   | 3            | Switzerland        |
| com  | 13           | US company         |
| cn   | 2            | China              |
| de   | 1            | Germany            |
| edu  | 86           | US educational     |
| ee   | 1            | Estonia            |
| fr   | 3            | France             |
| gov  | 5            | US government      |
| gr   | 1            | Greece             |
| hu   | 2            | Hungary            |
| il   | 1            | Israel             |
| it   | 5            | Italy              |
| jp   | 3            | Japan              |
| mil  | 3            | US military        |
| nl   | 1            | Netherlands        |
| no   | 4            | Norway             |
| ru   | 1            | Russian federation |
| tw   | 1            | Taiwan             |
| uk   | 6            | United Kingdom     |

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3. Room Sharing at ECC:

Dear Colleagues,

I am looking for a person who would like to share a hotel room with me during European Control Conference (in Brussels) in order to reduce hotel expenses.

Unfortunately, I am the only woman participant from my country.

Yours sincerely, Ulle Kotta

4. Room Sharing at ACC:

Has anyone volunteered to keep a clearinghouse for room sharing at the 1997 ACC?