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Next Meeting Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Where Old Field Club, East Setauket, NY

***** Student Night *****

Oral and poster presentations by Stony Brook University Seniors

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6 pm...Posters Start 6:00-9:00 pm...Yummy Food

7:30 pm...Two Oral Presentations

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The Presentations

"Automated Sealer for Trash Bags and Other Purposes"

Taryn Black, Sergey Gelman, Olivia Higgins, Lauren Slater, Abdullah Yar

An automated novel sealing mechanism for the medical industry that closes trash bags from inside the trash receptacle. The invention facilitates the disposal of waste, mitigates interaction with hazardous medical waste, and saves time spent on tying the trash bag. Both mechanical and electrical subsystems of the closing mechanism are controlled by an Arduino. Weight and infrared sensors are implemented to activate the sealing system for an accordingly timed seal based on the weight or intrinsic height of the waste. The determined full bag will be closed permanently with cable ties.

"D.A.B.: Drug Accountability Bracelet"

Chukwuka Otuonye, Nitasha Roy, Teresa Martusciello, Mack McGuinness, Nicholas Olynik

The Drug Accountability Bracelet (D.A.B.) is a wearable device focused on the detection of illicit drug usage. When a drug such as cocaine is used, it will metabolize in the liver. The unique metabolite, benzoylecgonine, is excreted through bodily fluids. Primarily urine is used to detect this metabolite, but benzoylecgonine also appears in sweat. This correlates to an individual's usage of cocaine. Typical detection processes require several days after individual's use of cocaine. However, the D.A.B. will be able to quickly detect the metabolite either by an electrochemical reaction or based on acidity within 24 hours. Additionally, this device will include a heart rate sensor to determine if the individual is wearing the device.

"Self-sorting Recycling Machine"

Jacqueline McGlynn, Joseph Giambalvo, Kharese Gittens, Oluomachukwu Agwai, Yeonjae Ji

In recycling processes, proper separation of plastics, glass, and aluminum refuse is vital. Even in recycling outlets where separate bins and adequate labels for recyclable material is clearly displayed, wrong refuse are often dumped into the wrong bins. This design will tackle this issue by automatically sorting glass bottles, plastic bottles, and aluminum beverage cans and placing them into the proper recycling bin. The design will incorporate the use of photoelectric and inductive sensors to identify the composition of the recyclable and traffic the recyclable into its allotted bin via the use of motor-driven sliders.

"Up-N-Atom Safety Walker"

Richard Pilla, Sean Samaroo, Keemari Thompson, Matthew DeKoning

Currently, wheeled safety walkers are very barebones, and consist of cheap parts, and in some cases present new dangers to the elderly and disabled. This design will improve on contemporary designs and incorporate additional safety features. Using infrared and ultrasonic sensors, the walker will detect obstacles and alert the user to prevent tripping. The alert will be based around a vibration system. Additionally, a locking wheel brake system will be connected to touch-activated handles and lock the brakes after the handles are released to prevent slipping while sitting or leaning on the walker. A switch will also be included to allow the user to either disable the obstacle alert system, wheel brake system, or both.

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The Presentations (cont.)

"Automated Wiping System"

Diming Lu, Jiawei Zhou, Oliver Lockwood, Richard Pak

The automated wiping system is a device that is used to efficiently and quickly erase the markings on a whiteboard. This device has an adjustable top and bottom bar, which is attached to the top and bottom of the whiteboard, acting as the frame for the device. The frame gives the wheels that are attached to a vertical bar the direction to travel. The vertical bar is assembled piece by piece which allows user to freely adjust the width of the wiper. It also encases the motor that powers the movements of the wheel. On the side which meets the surface of the whiteboard is the dry eraser. This device will clean whiteboards faster, which will allow teachers to have more time to focus on teaching.

"H2Woah - Water Consumption Monitoring Device"

Narmin Hasanat, Zachary Licht, Howard Siegfried, Andrew Sullivan, Antonio Xu Liu

Despite efforts to reduce wasteful water use, showering is still one of the largest contributors to an individual's water consumption. H2Woah aims to provide users with real-time feedback concerning their showering habits in an effort to drive down waste. The minimally invasive shower head attachment offers a quantifiable and relatable unit in the form of dollars spent per shower, with relation to the cost of water based on location. An easy-to-use LCD display will indicate features such as a live feed of the monetary cost of the shower, and temperature. Longterm showering trends can be tracked using a compatible mobile application.

"Steam n' Clean"

Kevin Aguila, Sergio Daly, Daniel Melin, Colin O'Connor, Stanley Shaji

In everyday life most people have to either steam or iron their clothes in order to look presentable for work or a social occasion. Currently many people live fast paced lifestyles that leave no time for these tasks. Within this age of technology there lies the means with which to automate past technologies. This design will steam clothes automatically, resulting in one less thing for people to worry about. The scope of this project encompasses a fully automated and programmable steamer with the addition of a UVC light for dissipating bacteria buildup. Our design will both steam and refresh clothing.

"Emergency Siren Detection System"

Jorge Bonilla, Richard Chen, Aidan McNaughton, Alexander Schreiber

The inability of a driver to perceive and/or locate the source of an emergency siren frequently results in collisions with emergency vehicles. A device capable of detecting and alerting a driver of the presence of an emergency vehicle will act to absolve this issue. The proposed design will distinguish and locate an emergency siren and inform the driver of these parameters by utilizing multiple frequency detecting sensors. The device's processing unit will be situated inside of the passenger vehicle, with the sensors being housed and mounted externally.

"The Sea-Bass"

Rohan Sanyal, Tyler Yee, Naveed Ahmed, Lautaro Epstein, Sebastian Woznicki

Access to electricity is important to everyday societal functions. Our project aims to create a device to generate and store electricity by utilizing turbines rotated by flowing water. The electricity produced would be stored in a lithium-ion battery and be accessible through an outlet housed within the body. The body will be secured using a line and will be semi-submerged in a source of flowing water. The majority of the chassis will be manufactured through 3D printing so as to reduce the rolling resistance that the turbines will endure, allowing for increased rotations-per-minute (RPM) to produce more energy. The energy harnessed will provide ample power to operate various electronic devices.

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Dec. 14, 2016	Companions Night
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	Speaker: Doug Ports, DHS
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Nov. 20, 2016 Topic: Forensic Materials Engineering Speaker: Larry Hanke, ASM Intl. Trustee Location: Triestina Ristorante, Cranford, NJ