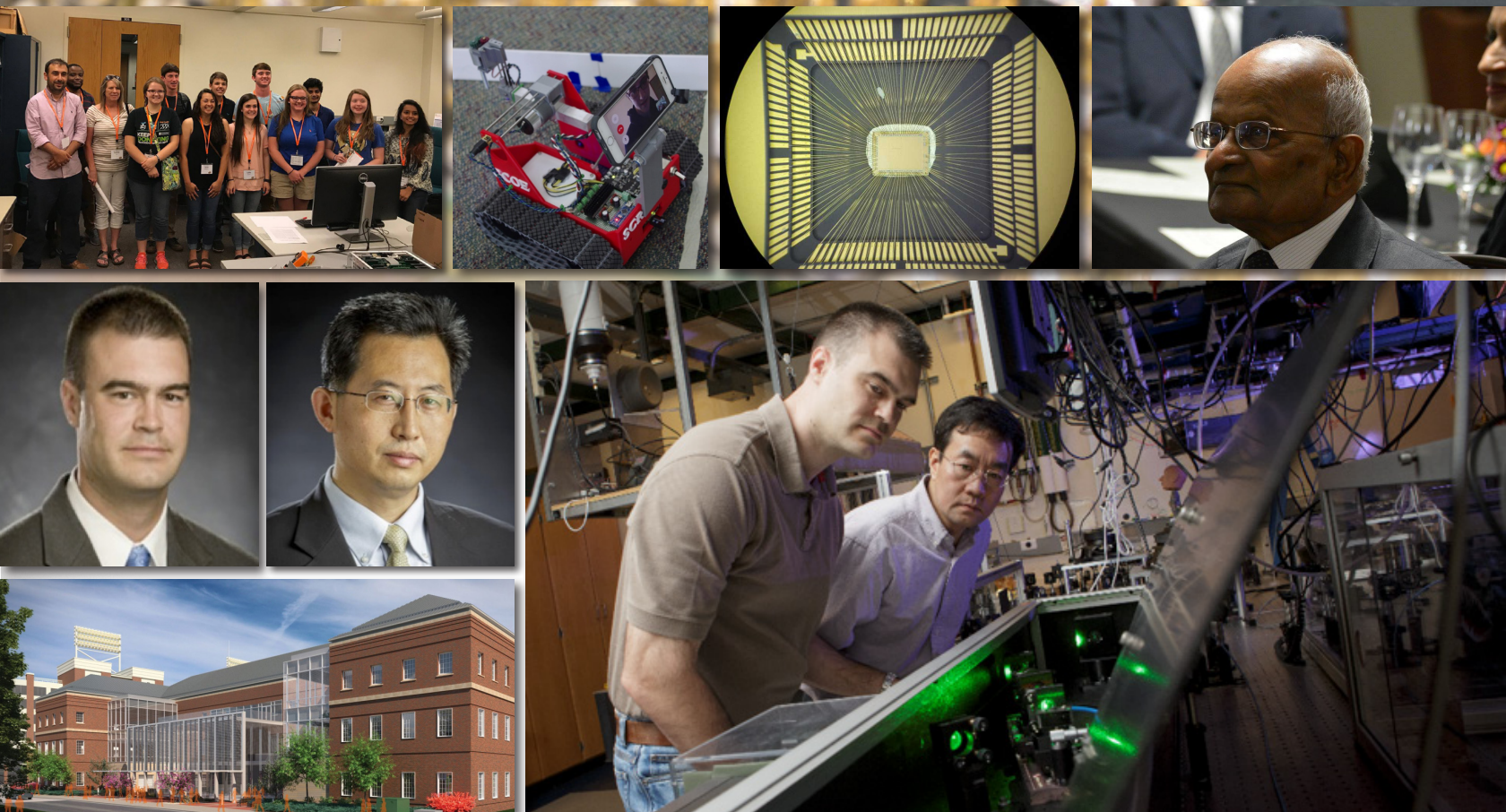


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## NOTES AND NOTICES

### **ECE CELEBRATES PROFESSOR RAMA RAMAKUMAR'S 50 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH OSU**

Dr. Ramakumar joined the School in 1967 and developed an international reputation in the area of renewable energy and power. Former and current students, professional colleagues, and School faculty honored him at a dinner celebration by telling stories and providing tributes.

ECE Regents Professor Subhash Kak was the Master of Ceremonies. Invited speakers included Dr. Karl Reid (Regents Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, OSU), Dr. Ward Jewel (Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Wichita State University), Dr. Keith Teague (Professor, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, OSU), Dr. Dr. Imad Abouzah (Professor, Electrical Engineering Technology, OSU), Dr. Kaveh Ashenayi (Professor and Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Tulsa), Ms. Zeel Maheshwari (Ph.D Candidate, OSU), Mr. Abdulmunim Gawaeder (Ph.D. Candidate, OSU), Dr. Akram Gawedar (former student).

Dr. Young (Professor and Head, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, OSU) presented Dr. Ramakumar a paver with the following inscription: "Dr R Ramakumar, 50 Years of Valued Service at OSU." The paver will be placed in the gardens in front of the OSU Student Union. The ceremony closed with a grateful speech from Dr. Ramakumar, a standing ovation, and dinner.

Dr. Ramakumar's commitment to ECE, OSU, and his profession is unquestioned. He exemplifies the true quintessential professor, a standard for all us to follow. We are grateful to have Dr. Ramakumar on the ECE team for the past 50 years.



### **LORY FERGUSON RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Please join the School to congratulate Lory Ferguson for receiving the 2017 Staff Advisory Council Distinguished Service Award. This award along with a monetary gift was presented to Lory by President Hargis. The award recognizes her outstanding service to the School, CEAT, and OSU. This award is certainly well-deserved and is another reminder of why we should all be thankful that Lory is part of the ECE/CEAT team.

Congratulations to Lory!

