

Congratulations to

**Mustafa Ozdemir**

for successfully passing his oral comprehensive exam and  
presenting his dissertation proposal

as required for the  
**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**  
in Electrical Engineering

from the Department of Electrical and Computer  
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Congratulations also for the recent acceptance of our peer-  
reviewed paper

“On the Performance of Ad Hoc Wireless LANs:  
A Queuing Theoretic Approach”

for publication in the Elsevier International Journal of  
Performance Evaluation, ranking you as our group leader in  
terms of peer reviewed publications with 7 and counting.

You are also a two-time winner of the “best student poster”  
at the annual CDSP conference and achieved the highest  
score on the CDSP qualifier examination among the group  
taking the exam at the same time.