

VISHNU PANDEY

Vishnu Pandey received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in 2001 and a Master's degree in the spring of 2007.

In spring of 2000, Pandey was elected to serve as the chair of the IEEE student branch at WPI. Under his guidance the once inactive student group re-established its presence, gained popularity on campus, and went from less than 40 active members to well over a hundred. For his efforts Pandey was awarded the 'Outstanding Senior Award' from the Electrical Engineering department. Under his leadership the student branch also organized their first Student Professional Awareness Conference (S-PAC) in the spring of 2001.

Following his graduation from WPI in 2001, Pandey was asked to serve as a support coordinator for the S-PAC program in Region 1. He ascended to the role of Region 1 S-PAC Coordinator in 2003 and has served in that capacity to this day. He has helped to organize 30 S-PACs, 5 SLTWs, and numerous workshops since then. In addition he has served as the GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) coordinator for Worcester County since 2001 and has served as the GOLD representative to the PACE committee since 2006.

Presently Pandey works as a systems/software engineer at Hewlett-Packard in Marlborough, MA where he recently celebrated his sixth year in the company. As part of the StorageWorks group he has had the opportunity to work with large Tru64/OpenVMS clustered systems, array/switch qualification, and performance testing on various technologies such as FCIP (Fibre Channel over IP) and iSCSI.

In his spare time Pandey volunteers as a teacher, has volunteered over 700 hours on a suicide hotline since 2002, and is in the process of writing a book on how to improve a student's mathematics education.