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**WVNano Initiative: Regional AVS Symposium on Nanoelectronic Devices and Materials**

Morgantown, WV – February 20, 2007 –The WVNano Initiative at West Virginia University is co-organizing a regional American Vacuum Society Symposium on Nanoelectronic Devices and Materials. Co-organizers include Departments and Centers at Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh interested in nanoscale science and engineering. The Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the AVS is serving as host to this symposium designed to bring together researchers in nanoscale science and engineering within western Pennsylvania and West Virginia in order to foster interaction and initiate collaborations. This year’s symposium will focus on Molecular Electronics. The symposium will take place April 23, 2007, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Rangos Ballroom, University Center, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

In addition to the invited talks, 50 poster presentations of regional research are expected to be given. All interested researchers are invited to submit an abstract. Posters should relate to the symposium theme of Nanoelectronic Devices and Materials. Please email a one or two paged abstract, attached as a common file format (e.g. Word, PDF) to [kline@ece.cmu.edu](mailto:kline@ece.cmu.edu) with “AVS” in the subject line. Submissions will be reviewed by the symposium committee and authors will be notified of their status. Accepted abstracts will be posted on this page as they become available. Each presenter will be given a 4’ x 4’ space for his or her poster.

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