

February 14, 2009

TO: Ph.D. Candidates

SUBJECT: Ph.D. Qualifying Examination TOPICS SELECTION

The Graduate Committee needs your response regarding the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination, which will be administered early in April. In preparing the examination materials, the Committee needs input from each student regarding the Topic Areas for your Examination. Each candidate is required to take the Applied Mathematics exam and 3 other exams in Topic Areas selected by the student, with his/her advisor's approval.

Please indicate below the Topic Areas of your choice for the Examination, and return this form with your graduate advisor's signature to the Graduate Committee Chairman (Dr. Adebisi) not later than January 30, 2009. Once your exam Topic Areas have been identified, we will develop and announce a detailed schedule for the Examinations in April.

<u>Qualifying Exam Topic Areas</u>	<u>SELECTED (X)</u>
1. Applied Mathematics	<u> X </u>
2. Solid Mechanics and Strength of Materials	<u> </u>
3. Machine Design	<u> </u>
4. Dynamics and Vibrations	<u> </u>
5. Thermodynamics	<u> </u>
6. Heat Transfer	<u> </u>
7. Fluid Mechanics	<u> </u>
8. Materials Engineering	<u> </u>

Student Name (Print): _____

Student's Signature: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____

Thanks for your attention to this important matter.

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Graduate Committee Chairman