Due: Tuesday November 3, 2003 by 4:30pm in 145 KNNB.

As discussed during the first lecture of the semester, the final segment of this course will focus on student led group reviews of Journal Articles (or possibly substantial Conference Publications) that relate to control system development in your own areas of research (or interests).

The goal of this first due date is to assure that you have selected an article and that you are making good progress in its evaluation. Please submit a brief memo by the above due date that describes the following:

(a) What is the research area that you are evaluating and how does this tie into your own personal research (or interests).
(b) What is the Journal Article (or substantial conference publication) that you have selected to review? Be sure to list all bibliographic information. Attachments including the title page of the article and abstract are requested.
(c) Does this article provide sufficient parameter and model information to simulate their results? If not, how will you obtain this information?
(d) Why is this article more applicable to your research/interest than others found in the literature?
(e) What do you hope to gain in your research by evaluating this article?

Be aware that the next step in the process is to thoroughly read the article, repeat simulations, and analyze results (both yours and theirs). The final step will include an in-class presentation of the article and your findings followed by group discussions.