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## **Murali Annavaram**

Murali Annavaram, an assistant professor in the Viterbi School's Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering who won a 2010 NSF Early Career Development Award, is probing fundamental challenges in computer and mobile platform architecture, wireless systems and networks and VLSI design.

## **Andrea Hodge**

Winner of a 2010 NSF Early Career Development Award, Andrea Hodge, an assistant professor in the Viterbi School's Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, is working to improve the stability of nanomaterials tailored for specific applications.

## **Rahul Jain**

Rahul Jain, who won a 2010 NSF Early Career Development Award, is an assistant professor in the Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering. He is combining ideas from mathematics, game theory and other specialties to improve the capacity, efficiency, reliability and commercial viability of networks, wired and wireless.

