AESS
2010 History Committee Report

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Preserving & promoting the history of AESS

- **Milestones**
- **Global History Network (GHN)**
- **Oral histories**
- **Archives**
- **Presentations**

Milestones in Electrical Engineering and Computing

- **locally honoring significant technical achievements and events in fields associated with IEEE**

ieeeghn.org/wiki/index.php/Special:Milestones

Key Elements of the IEEE Milestone Program

- **recognizing an achievement, rather than a person or a place**

- **at least 25 years ago**

- **secure and publicly accessible plaque**

2-stage process

- **Preliminary Proposal to prevent wasted effort in researching a milestone which does not qualify (not specific enough, not electrical, location no longer extant, etc.)**

- **If proposal approved, then full nomination is invited**

Milestones - OU-driven

- **110 dedicated (1 next month) of 110+**
- **Opana RADAR Site Dedicated in 2000**
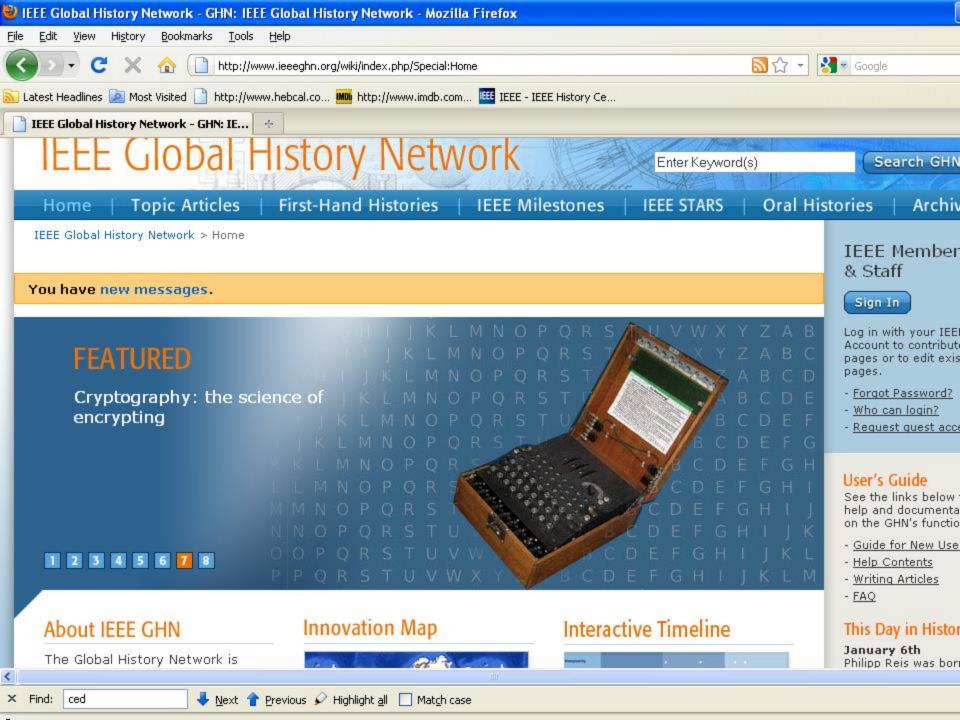- **MA-6 Dedicated 25 February 2011**

Mercury dedication (February)

Global History Network (GHN)
ieeeghn.org

- wiki for histories of electrical engineering and computer science

- an opportunity to contribute your history

  oral histories

  first-hand histories

  topical articles

http://www.ieeeghn.org/wiki/index.php/Special:Home

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About IEEE GHN

The Global History Network is

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User's Guide

See the links below help and documenta on the GHN's functio

- Guide for New Use
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This Day in Histor

January 6th
Philipp Reis was bor

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Contributing to the GHN

- **Individual Members can write and edit GHN (public can view)**
  - **Wiki articles**
  - **First-hand histories**
  - **STARS articles**
- **Geographical units can participate through**
  - **Writing their institutional history and posting their archives**
  - **Facilitating oral histories**
  - **Proposing Milestones**

IEEE Oral Histories

- **Since the late 1960s, over 450 interviews posted at the GHN**

  embedded audio and video clips

- **Sections/Regions/Societies can identify individuals and supply resources**

- **Training volunteers with technological knowledge and familiarity with local subjects to do interviews**

Archives

- **What should be saved?**

  http://www.ieeeghn.org/wiki/index.php/Image:Section_history_guidelines_0510.doc

- **Where should it be saved?**

http://ieeeghn.org/wiki/index.php/Region_5_%28Southwestern_U.S.%29_History

Talks to sections & societies

- **IEEE-specific talks**

  section and society histories

- **historical topics**

  importance of failure in technology

  decline of the fax machine and the rise of email

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