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Spring 2014 Graduating Seniors PLEASE READ
If you are graduating in May 2014, you are to submit an “Application for Graduation” under the Degree Evaluation area in Howdy is between January 2 and February 14. The diploma fee is $47.50. More details can be found at
http://graduation.tamu.edu/applica.html
Also, there is a great graduation website http://graduation.tamu.edu/ to gather more information.

Professional Engineer Licensure
Did you know that you cannot advertise services as an engineer to the public without being licensed as a professional engineer? Further, you can't stamp drawings or own your engineering firm. In addition to becoming able to do these things, being a licensed professional engineer adds a stamp of credibility to your skills and capabilities. The first step to becoming a professional engineer is to pass the Fundamentals of
Engineering (FE). As a student, right now, preparation for this exam will feel natural. Waiting a few years to sit for this exam will make it more difficult to pass. **Now is the ideal time to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam!!** You can now take the FE exam year round. Please put it on your Things to Do list and schedule a time to take it now. You'll be happy to get it out of the way! More details about PE licensure and the FE exam are available here:
http://ncees.org/exams/fe-exam/
A Texas A&M-run site on licensure is available here:
http://engineeringregistration.tamu.edu/

**Fun Friday Workshops**
Please see the flyer for the Academic Success Center’s one-shot and Commit to Success workshops. As a reminder, the one-shot workshops cover one study skills topic each week and are offered on Fridays at both 1:50pm and 3pm in BLOC 106. The Commit to Success workshop is a 6-session, 3-week long workshop series for students needing help in multiple study skills areas. Attendance at all 6 sessions is mandatory. Students must register for these workshops and can do so by going to http://ers.tamu.edu.

**Engineering Career Fair**
The Engineering Career Fair for Spring 2014 is scheduled for Tuesday, the 28th of January 2014. Career fairs provide a great opportunity for students to seek internships, employment, and networking during the semester. Even if you are not looking for an internship right now, going to the career fair provides students with the chance to become acquainted with companies and working environments.

**Cudd Energy Services Informational Session**
Cudd Energy Services is hosting an informational session on January 23rd at 6:40 pm in 2502 MSC. This informational session will include a one hour presentation followed by Q&A and "breaking bread". During this session, we will select candidates to be interviewed on-campus the following day (January 24th). Please view this flyer for more information and to determine if you are qualified for interviews.

**The 2014-2015 Scholarship Application is open!**
Did you know there are scholarships available just for mechanical engineering students? But, if you do not apply for them, the department will not know to consider you for them! If you would like to be considered for one of the many mechanical engineering scholarships, please go to the Financial Aid and Scholarships office and complete an application: https://financialaid.tamu.edu/. The deadline to apply is February 1st!

**Astronaut Scholarship**
The ASF Scholarship is a $10,000 National Fellowship for juniors and seniors in the STEM fields with demonstrated research accomplishments. They must be intending to go to graduate school (Medical school only disqualifies you, MD/PhD is OK). The campus deadline is noon, Thursday Feb 6th. The Program deadline
is noon Weds Feb 26th. There is an internal selection committee, as only two nominees may go forward. Candidates should have a GPR of at least 3.8, higher is better and have documented evidence of research productivity (co-authored papers, posters, presentations, awards, etc). Informationals for candidates will be held in 103 Henderson at 4-5:30 Tuesday, Jan 21st, 1-2:30 Friday, Jan 24th, 5-6:30 on Monday, Jan 27th.

**Be an Aggie Orientation Leader!**
Orientation Leaders (OLs) help welcome every new freshman and transfer student to the Aggie Family during the summer New Student Conferences. OLs are Texas A&M for new students and their families. Aside from providing a great service to the University, being an Orientation Leader is a great way to meet fellow Aggies, form new friendships, gain leadership experience and other transferable skills, learn more about Texas A&M, and pass on the lessons of your own Aggie experience to the Class of 2018 and new transfer students. You can be an Orientation Leader and also work, take summer classes, or participate in other student organizations. Check out the online application at [http://aolp.tamu.edu](http://aolp.tamu.edu). Applications are due Wednesday, January 29th.

**Student Worker Position in the Munnerlyn Astronomical Instrumentation Laboratory**
The Munnerlyn Astronomical Instrumentation Laboratory in the Department of Physics and Astronomy is hiring new undergraduate student employees for the Spring 2014 semester. The Instrumentation Lab is currently involved in designing and building instrumentation for several modern observational astronomy projects, including a new spectrograph for the Giant Magellan Telescope, calibration systems for the Dark Energy Survey in Chile, and the HETDEX/VIRUS instrument soon to be installed at McDonald Observatory in West Texas, among other projects. More information about the lab and our activities may be found on our website: [http://instrumentation.tamu.edu](http://instrumentation.tamu.edu). To apply for this position, please send a resume and unofficial transcript to Dr. Jennifer Marshall ([marshall@physics.tamu.edu](mailto:marshall@physics.tamu.edu)).

**Be a Tutor!**
Cardinal Scholars is an in-home and online tutoring company that matches exceptional tutors affiliated with top universities with elementary, middle, and high school students in need of additional academic support. We now offer our services to the College Station area. Interested? Apply here ([http://www.cardinalscholars.com/apply.php](http://www.cardinalscholars.com/apply.php))
To learn more about our company, visit [http://cardinalscholars.com](http://cardinalscholars.com)

**American Association of Drilling Engineers**
The American Association of Drilling Engineers here at Texas A&M would like to invite you to join our student chapter. Joining is easy, please see [this flyer](http://tamu.edu) for instructions on how to register and information about our first general meeting.

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