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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.
New Process for Qatar Applications
If you are interested in study abroad at TAMU-Qatar then please note that the application process has changed. Please click here for detailed information on the new process.

Qatar Summer Option
Also, keep in mind that TAMU-Qatar has a summer option! The deadline to apply for Summer 2014 is Friday, February 21st. Click here for an estimated cost of attendance, and here for the courses offered in Summer 2013 (a Summer 2014 course list should be out soon).

Honors Continuing Student Application Extended
The deadline for applying to the University Honors Program as a continuing student has been extended to February 14, 2014. For more information and to apply, see http://hur.tamu.edu/Honors/Apply-to-Honors. To accommodate questions about the application and the program, we have scheduled the following information sessions. Please feel free to attend even if you have already applied.
Wednesday, February 5, 3:30 – 4:30 PM in Zachary 223B
Friday, February 7, 5:00 – 6:00 PM in Henderson 103
Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 – 5:00 PM in Blocker 113

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.
ENGR 111/112 Peer Teacher Help Sessions UPDATED
See this flyer for dates and times of this semester's peer teacher help sessions for ENGR 111/112. Please note the help sessions are separated by the engineering tracks. Mechanical students are Track A.

Energy Club Meeting: Wind Energy Development
Wednesday, February 5th at 7pm in ETB 1020. The topic of the presentation will be Wind Energy Development and will be presented by the Energy Club’s graduate advisor Omar Urquidez, who received his B.A. from Harvard University and is pursuing a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering. His research focus is on renewable integration and incorporation of advanced transmission devices. Food will be provided.

ASHRAE Montly Meeting
The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6th at 5:30pm in ENPH 205. Speaker: Keith Reihl, Commercial Regional Sales Manager at Mitsubishi Electric Cooling & Heating. Topic: Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems. Food and drinks will be served.

The 2014-2015 Scholarship Application—DEADLINE EXTENDED!
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 4th!

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.

Champion Energy Scholarship
Champion Energy has announced a scholarship program for High School Seniors and College Students. The program focuses on Champion Energy’s commitment to community service and philanthropy, and will award scholarships to one winner ($5,000) and two runners up ($1,000). Applications are due April 1, 2014 and winners will be announced by May 1, 2014. The scholarship application centers on community involvement, and copies of the application are attached. If you know of any students that do well in school and champion a cause in their school or their community, please give them an application. Students can also download the application.
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/. To apply for this position, please send a resume and unofficial transcript to Dr. Jennifer Marshall (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)
To learn more about our company, visit 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 for instructions on how to register and information about our first general meeting.

Capital One Hiring Interns
Associates from Capital One will be on campus over the coming weeks to look for top students to join us at our Dallas area headquarters. We’ll be hiring summer interns and full-time employees for our Analyst Development Program. You may not have heard, but Capital One hires many of our analysts from engineering and science backgrounds. We find that the problem solving and math skills developed in technical majors are a great fit for the highly analytical work we do here. Click here for more information.

Go to Africa with One Heart Source
One Heart Source is currently accepting applications for our 2014 Volunteer Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. In 2014, we are offering a variety of 1, 2, and 4-week programs in Zanzibar, Tanzania and Cape Town, South Africa! On inquiry, students have the opportunity to turn their volunteer experience into possible internship or independent study credit. Click here for more information.
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