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ASME 7th Annual Golf Tournament
Texas A&M's ASME will be hosting the 7th Annual ASME Golf Tournament this semester at the Traditions Club Golf Course, just outside of town, in Bryan. This is a great opportunity to network with company representatives (such as BP, Cameron, Halliburton, ConocoPhillips, etc) while enjoying a FREE round of golf on a beautiful course. The tournament qualifies as a University Excused Absence and will be held on Monday, April 14th. ASME must insist that you sign up for the tournament ONLY if you are CERTAIN that you will attend the event.
***Deadline to register is February 28, 2014***
Click here for more information on registering. Click here to view the event flyer.

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).

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.

“Money Talks” Study Abroad Funding Information Sessions
Monday, February 24, 2014: 3:30pm-4:30pm, Pavilion Building, Room 236
Thursday, April 3: 4:00pm-5:00pm, Pavilion Building, Room 236
For more information go here: http://studyabroad.tamu.edu/

Rube Goldberg Machine Contest
I'd like to invite you to compete in the 1st Annual RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE CONTEST hosted by Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity! This semester Theta Tau will be hosting a Rube Goldberg Machine Contest on campus. This is a multidisciplinary event that promotes creativity within the world of engineering! For information and instructions, click here.

David Swatzell, Vice President of HP, speaking at the Entrepreneurship Society
This Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00pm, David Swatzell will speak at the Entrepreneurship Society meeting. Come listen at Startup Aggieland, 1700 Research Pkwy. Food and drinks will be provided.

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 at: http://www.ionenergyservices.com/programs/scholarship/
http://www.championenergyservices.com/programs/scholarship/

EPA Fellowship Opportunity
A postgraduate fellowship opportunity is available at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Transportation and Air Quality in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The fellowship will be served with the Transportation and Climate Division (TCD). Click here for more information.
Postgraduate Fellowships and Scholarships
Each year, these prestigious scholarships provide funding for students to engage in numerous postgraduate opportunities around the world and are awarded to only a select number of students in the nation: Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Churchill, Gates Cambridge, Fulbright. Click here for more information.

GCPA Dave Olver Memorial Scholarship
The Gulf Coast Power Association has announced several scholarships to be awarded this spring (minimum of $2,500 each). The program’s goals are to assist deserving students in attaining their educational goals, encourage participation in the electric power industry and increase awareness of GCPA by investing in education. Click here for more information and the application.

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.

Part-time Research Job Opportunity
The Biological Energy Testing and Analysis laboratory from BAEN department, Texas A&M University is seeking Engineering students for part-time work to assist researchers in thermochemical conversion projects. The position requires 15 ~ 20 hours per week. A background in metal fabrication and Solidworks are preferred (not mandatory). Starting pay is $9/hr. For information contact Dr. Amado Maglinao at amado_jr@tamu.edu.

Graduate/Undergraduate Research Assistant
The Energy Systems Laboratory is looking for undergraduate research assistants for their navy project that looks at characterizing the energy usage for US navy ships. For more information, click here.

Tenaris International Internship
The college of engineering has partnered with TENARIS to offer international internships for sophomore and junior students. This is a great opportunity to combine two of the most valuable high impact learning activities in one summer: Study Abroad and Internship. This will be a paid internship and TENARIS will cover the travel cost of the interns. For more information, click here.

Undergraduate Research at the University of Houston
Spend 10 weeks this summer performing nanotechnology research in the Cullen College of Engineering while earning a $5,000 stipend! The application deadline is March 21, 2014. Click here for instructions and information.
United State Gypsum Co-op and Full Time Opportunities
USG will be holding an information session on Thursday, February 27th at 5:30pm in MSC 2404. They are looking for co-ops as well as full time Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, and Industrial Engineering majors. Any immediate openings will likely be discussed at the information session.

If you need to contact someone in the Undergraduate Advising Office, call 979-845-1252
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