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\***College of Engineering Commencement Deadlines**

**Sign up between March 16 and May 1, 2009**

**Deadline for ordering academic attire, April 20, 2009**

The College of Engineering ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. If you wish to participate, **you must sign up** online at

[https://engineering.uiuc.edu/attend\\_commencement/](https://engineering.uiuc.edu/attend_commencement/). Graduates participating in the College of Engineering commencement ceremony are required to wear appropriate academic attire which consists of a cap, gown and in the case of a graduate degree a hood. Students should order regalia at <http://www.herfjones.com/College/graduation>.

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\***MIT Lincoln Labs Seminar**

**Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm in 103 Talbot Lab**

WIA would like to invite you to a technical seminar by MIT Lincoln Labs on "A System for Predicting Close Approaches and Potential Collisions in Geosynchronous Orbits". This seminar is going to be very informative yet interesting. Free pizza will be available! Please RSVP to [wiasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:wiasecretary@gmail.com) so that we can keep a count of the attendees.

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\***Engineering Your Successful Career**

**Thursday, April 16, 4:00 p.m. 1122 NCSA**

The Department of Industrial & Enterprise System Engineering is pleased to invite you to a special presentation of Engineering Your Successful Career presented by distinguished alumnus Marv Smollar. His presentation includes an entrepreneur's perspective on making the most out of your engineering education and navigating the career choices and opportunities that will be available on the way to building your successful career. There is no charge for this presentation.

<http://www.iese.illinois.edu/pdf/smollar.pdf>

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\***Volunteers needed for Science Olympiad**

**Friday, April 24, 4:30-7:30 pm**

Aerospace is in need of volunteers for the Science Olympiad to assist middle and high school students with the aero design clinic. You would be teaching students to build the event airplanes. If you would be willing to help, please email Barb Kirts at [bkirts@illinois.edu](mailto:bkirts@illinois.edu) on or before Monday, April 20.

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\***Illinois Space Grant Fellowships for Seniors Entering Graduate School**

**Deadline: Saturday, May 2, 2009**

The Illinois Space Grant Consortium (ISGC), part of NASA's National Space Grant Consortium and Fellowship Program, is awarding up to (14) \$10,000 fellowships to students attending ISGC institutions: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, The University of Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, University of Illinois at Chicago, DePaul University, and Bradley University.

One of ISGC's objectives is to support outstanding graduate students pursuing aerospace, physics, astronomy, cosmology, Earth system science and other interdisciplinary space-related science, engineering or mathematics fields.

For complete information:

<http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/ISGC/funding/grad-fellowship.html>

*Status Requirements:*

- Full-time graduate student at an ISGC institution
- U.S. citizenship (no exceptions)
- Minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA
- Research or design experience in a field related to astronomy, aerospace, cosmology, physics, or Earth science
- Women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

*Application Requirements*

- Graduate [Fellowship Application Cover Page](#) (MS Word document)
- A one to two-page essay including:
  - Your future career/educational interests
  - A clear description of the proposed/current research activity, your specific expectations, and your responsibilities in this project
  - Single-spaced text in 12-point font with one-inch margins
- Current resume
- Scanned copy of your most recent transcript (can use unofficial transcript)
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty at your ISGC Affiliate Institution familiar with your academic qualifications, interests and research activities. (This may be sent separately by faculty writing the recommendation.)

If there are questions, contact Diane Jeffers at [dejeffer@illinois.edu](mailto:dejeffer@illinois.edu).

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**\*AE Tutoring Sessions**

**Monday through Thursday, 5:30-8:30 pm, 302E Talbot Lab**

The AE tutoring sessions will end on Wednesday, May 7, 2009. The tutors will help with all technical courses. All students are welcome to use the tutoring sessions or if you just need a quiet room to study. If you have further questions or concerns, please email Barb Kirts at [bkirts@illinois.edu](mailto:bkirts@illinois.edu).

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AE homepage: <http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/>

Undergrad program: <http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/academics/undergrad/>

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