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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/. 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>.

***Illinois Space Society April General Meeting**

Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in 218 Mechanical Engineering Building

The Illinois Space Society will be hosting the April General. Come out to vote on next year's executive board and see what ISS has been up to and still has in store for the last few weeks of school. Afterwards, we'll all head over to Geovanti's for AERO NITE! Everyone is invited! Questions contact Nick Kopp at nkopp2@illinois.edu.

***Second Annual AERO NITE!**

Tuesday, April 21 at 8:00 pm at Geovanti's

Aero Nite will be held after the April Illinois Space Society General Meeting. Seniors, come on out to Geovanti's to celebrate the end of our design projects...Underclassmen, come out to hear horror stories of what awaits you in your coming years. **EVERYONE'S INVITED** even Professors! You don't even have to be in Aero. \$5 will get you some great Geovanti's food and an awesome time. Questions contact Nick Kopp at nkopp2@illinois.edu.

***Undergraduate Advisory Board now Accepting Applications**

Deadline: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 12:00 noon

The Aerospace Engineering Undergraduate Advisory Board consists of a representative from each class and a Chairperson. The committee meets generally once a month with the Head of the Department and the Chief Advisor to discuss concerns brought to their attention by the undergraduate student body and to give advice on undergraduate matters. They also meet separately to discuss issues with students. The UAB strives toward continuous improvement of the department to serve the needs of undergraduate students. In addition, the UAB encourages involvement in student projects and initiates other projects to further improve students experience in the department. Past topics

have included discussions over curriculum changes and enrollment retention, improving the computer lab, and increasing study abroad opportunities.

If you are interested in becoming a UAB representative for your class, please complete the attached form You are welcome to discuss this position with Barb Kirts, bkirts@illinois.edu or any of the 08-09 members of this board:

Chairman: Mike Ciffone, ciffone2@illinois.edu
Freshman rep: Ryan Smoot, smoot1@illinois.edu
Sophomore rep: Wahab Alshahin, walsha2@illinois.edu
Junior rep: Jessica Wayer, jwayer2@illinois.edu
Senior rep: Nirag Amin, namin2@illinois.edu
AIAA rep: Sara Streeb, sstreeb2@illinois.edu
ISS rep: Coralie Jackman, jackman22illinois.edu (1st semester only)

***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>

***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 (20) \$3,000 scholarships 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.

For complete information:

<http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/ISGC/funding/undergrad-scholarship.html>

Status Requirements:

- Full-time undergraduate student at an ISGC institution
- U.S. citizenship (no exceptions)
- Minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA
- Women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Application Requirements

- Undergraduate [Scholarship Application Cover Page](#) (MS Word document)
- A one to two-page statement including:
 - A clear, concise account of your reasons for seeking this scholarship
 - Evidence of previous interest and experience in astronomy, aerospace, cosmology, physics or Earth system science
 - Description of your present interest in the aerospace field
- Copy of your high school transcript (incoming Freshmen only)

- Copy of most recent college transcript (can be unofficial transcript)
- One academic reference which would include full contact information of the reference (i.e. name, address, position, institution, email, phone, etc.) A letter from the reference is not needed.

If there are questions, contact Diane Jeffers at dejeffer@illinois.edu.

***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. 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.

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

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

Opportunities: <http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/opportunities/>

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