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NASA's Illinois Space Grant Consortium (ISGC) is happy to announce that its 7th Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) will take place this summer. UROP is a program designed to cultivate and support research partnerships between undergraduates and faculty members. All projects focus on NASA-related science and engineering research. We would like to invite highly-motivated sophomores, juniors and seniors as well May 2009 graduates with a **GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply** to participate in UROP. US citizenship required.

For further information and to apply, go to: <http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/ISGC/urop/index.html>

For information about other NASA internship opportunities, go to:

<http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/opportunities/view.php?cat=Undergraduate&type=Internship>

***AIAA at UIUC Hosting Region III Student Conference**

Deadline for abstract submission: Saturday, February 28

AIAA will host the AIAA 09 Region III Student Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to present current research projects. Papers will be judged and awards and prize money will be given. AIAA will cover the registration fee of any UIUC student. For further information, email J. Houston, houston3@illinois.edu (AIAA student chapter president) or logon to <http://region3.aiaastudentconference.org/control> .

***Student Employment Opportunity at US Army CERL**

The US Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (USA-CERL) is looking for advanced undergraduates to assist with research on multi-functional composite materials. Immediate positions are available for the current semester with full time opportunities for summer employment. Interested applicants should send resumes to Jonathan Trovillion at jonathan.c.trovillion@usace.army.mil or call at 217-373-4551.

USA-CERL is an Army Corps of Engineers research laboratory located in northwest Champaign <http://www.cecer.army.mil>.

***Ins and Outs of Internships**

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m., Location TBA

Come learn more about what really goes on in internships at our "ins" and "outs" of Internships workshop. Students like you will be presenting their internship experiences truthfully and with no bias. If you have questions about the internship experience that

you've never had the chance or guts to ask recruiters. Questions about résumés, interviewing, etc, will also be answered. www.nobenational.org/illinois

***Travel Grants**

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2009

The Gerald A. Soffen Memorial Fund is pleased to announce the first of two 2009 Travel Grant application opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing studies in fields of space science and engineering.

The Travel Grants, in the amount of \$500, enable student recipients to attend professional meetings to present their research. Jerry Soffen, a biologist by training, led a distinguished career in NASA, including serving as the Project Scientist for Viking and as an architect for the NASA Astrobiology Institute. The Travel Grant continues Jerry's dedication to educating and involving future generations in space science and engineering pursuits. The electronic application materials and instructions are located on the Soffen Fund website: <http://nasa-academy.org/soffen/travelgrant/>

Questions regarding the application or application process may be sent to: travelgrant@nasa-academy.org

***AFCEA scholarships**

Application Deadlines Vary

The AFCEA Educational Foundation scholarship criteria are in effect for the 2008-2009 school year. There are three general categories of scholarship assistance available for undergraduate students currently enrolled full time at four-year colleges or universities in the U.S. Further information is located on their website at <http://afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/>

***AE Tutoring Sessions**

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

The AE tutoring sessions will begin on Monday, January 26. 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.

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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