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**\*Welcome**

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Aerospace Engineering Department, we welcome our new students to the Department and welcome back the returning students!

THE FLYER is your connection to what is happening in the AE Department. This publication will be sent via email each Tuesday. Please scan headings at the top and read information that pertains to you. If you need to submit items for "The Flyer," please email them to [bkirts@illinois.edu](mailto:bkirts@illinois.edu) by 10:00 am on Tuesdays.

If you have questions or concerns regarding any undergraduate student matters, you are welcome to email, call, or stop by my office.

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**\*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](mailto:bkirts@illinois.edu).

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**\*Computer Resources Available to AE Students**

How to access files on AE Lab computers from home:

<http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/department/computing/netfiles.html>

How to hook up any computer to the AE lab printer (helpful if you are working on your laptop in the lab):

<http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/department/computing/printing.html>

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**\*Academic Deadlines and Calendar Information**

Monday, February 2 – Deadline to add an UG semester course

Friday, March 13 – Deadline to drop an UG semester course without grade of W;

Deadline to remove an UG incomplete grade from Fall 2008 to prevent change to an F grade;

Deadline for UG student to withdraw without grade of W

Monday, March 16-Friday, March 20 – Register for an advising time

Saturday, March 21-Sunday, March 29 – Spring Break

Monday, March 30 – Advising begins in Aerospace for Summer & Fall 2009

Monday, April 6 – Priority registration for Summer & Fall 2009 begins  
Friday, May 2-Friday, May 9 – Final examination period

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**\*AE Student Ambassadors Needed**

The AE Department invites students to serve as AE Ambassadors. This involves only a few hours a month. AE Ambassadors are involved with events such as prospective student visit days, tours of AE facilities, etc. You will get to know faculty and other students in the department and become familiar with the Aerospace Labs. If you are interested, please email your weekly schedule (attached blank form) to [bkirts@illinois.edu](mailto:bkirts@illinois.edu) before Monday, February 3, 2009.

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