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***Illinois Space Day Volunteers Needed**

Illinois Space Day is hosted each year by Illinois Space Society. This year it will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009 and we are looking for volunteers who would like to be activity or group leaders. If you are interested, please contact Carissa Walker at cwalker5@illinois.edu.

***AIAA Region III Paper Deadline**

Paper deadline: Tuesday, March 10

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, contact Joel Houston, houston3@illinois.edu (AIAA Student Chapter President) or logon to <http://region3.aiaastudentconference.org/control> .

***Lecture by Dr. John J. Tracy, The Boeing Company**

Thursday, March 12 at 3:00 pm in Alice Campbell Alumni Center

Dr. John J. Tracy, Chief Technology Officer and Senior Vice President of Engineering, Operations and Technology at The Boeing Company will be giving the Alan M. Hallene Lecture entitled, *Technical Innovation and Growth: How Boeing Hones Its Competitive Edge*.

***ISS General Meeting**

Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm in 103 Talbot Lab

Professor Victoria Coverstone will be talking about her research in Solar Sail technology as well as her Aerospace Industry experience at our March general meeting. Free Pizza will be served! If you have questions, contact Nick Kopp at nkopp2@illinois.edu.

***Illinois Aerospace Business Internships**

Application deadline: Friday, March 20, 2009.

Applications are now being accepted for summer internships with Illinois aerospace companies. The three companies are CU Aerospace in Champaign, Packer

Engineering in Naperville and Ingenium in Roscoe. The stipend is \$5000. Internships are open to US citizens only. For more information and to apply, go to <http://www.ae.uiuc.edu/ISGC/esmd/index.html>.

***Registration for AIAA Region III Student Conference**

Registration Deadline: Saturday, March 28, 2009

Aerospace at Illinois will be hosting the Region III Student Conference on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5. All students are welcome to attend. All students will have the registration fee waived at the conference, but you must be a AIAA national member which is \$20 ([link for national membership](#)). Please register for the conference at <http://region3.aiaastudentconference.org/control/content/page/register>. Anyone that is a national member is welcome to register and attend the presentations as well as all the other conference events.

***DELFT Study Abroad Program**

Students who are interested in studying abroad may wish to consider the program at DELFT. It is a year long program taught in English. AE core courses are taught at the sophomore, junior and senior level. If you wish to receive a copy of the curriculum, please specify what year you are interested and contact Barb Kirts at bkirts@illinois.edu.

***Registration for Summer 09 and Fall 09 Classes**

Advising sign-up for Summer & Fall registration will be from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 27. The web link will be in THE FLYER next week. Advising will be held from Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 10. Students with priority registration will begin enrolling on Monday, April 6. If you have further questions, contact Barb Kirts at bkirts@illinois.edu.

***Course Drop Deadline**

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

Link to drop a semester course: https://engineering.uiuc.edu/request_course_change/.

***Summer Courses at University of Illinois at Chicago**

The UIC is offering over 320 courses during Summer 2009. Course descriptions, meeting times, and application information are available on their website at www.summer.uic.edu.

Session dates are as follows:

4 week Session: May 18-June 12

8-week Session June 15-August 7

UIUC students wanting to use existing financial aid for summer can apply through the Intercampus Enrollment process. Students who are not planning to use financial aid can apply with the online Summer Session Only application until May 8 (4-week session) or

June 5 (8-week Session). If you have further questions, email Natalie Kokorudz at nkokor1@uiuc.edu.

***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/>

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