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For various Internship & Scholarship Opportunities go to:

<http://www.ae.illinois.edu/opportunities/>

***Academic Deadlines**

- February 1 – Deadline to add an undergrad semester course**
- February 12 – Deadline to drop an undergrad first half-session course**
- March 12 – Deadline to drop a undergrad course without grade of W;
to remove incomplete grade from previous semester;
to elect credit/no credit; to withdraw without grade of W**
- March 15 – AE students will begin signing up for advising appointments**
- March 29 – AE academic advising for Fall 2010 will begin**

***Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Directed Energy Scholars Program**

Application deadline for Summer 2010: February 15, 2010

The *Directed Energy Scholars Program* invites undergraduate, masters, and doctorate students in the areas of science and engineering to participate in a unique summer program that may lead to graduate fellowships and full-time employment. These opportunities exist in the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) Directed Energy Directorate, which has facilities at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the Air Force Maui Optical and Supercomputing Site, Maui, Hawaii. For further information and to apply, go to

<http://www.de.afrl.af.mil/Scholars/>

***NASA Undergrad Research Opportunity Program**

Application Deadline: Friday, February 19

NASA's Illinois Space Grant Consortium (ISGC) is happy to announce that its 8th 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 2010 graduates with a **GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply** to participate in UROP.

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

For information about other NASA internship opportunities, go to:

<http://www.ae.illinois.edu/ISGC/researchprog.html#nasa>

***NASA Student Airborne Research Program**

Deadline: February 22, 2010

NASA is sponsoring the 2010 Student Airborne Research Program after the success of SARP in 2009. The National Suborbital Education and Research Center at the University of North Dakota organizes the program for NASA. The program gives a total research experience to the students starting with lectures from university research faculty and NASA staff on all aspects of airborne research, hands on experience with airborne instrumentation, flight experience on a research data flight, sample and data analysis, and preparation and presentation of their research results. The 6 week program will be run from two locations in California, the University of California at Irvine campus and the NASA Dryden Aircraft Operations Facility in Palmdale, CA.

Further information can be accessed at www.nserc.und.edu. Contact Rick Shetter, r.shetter@nserc.und.edu, if there are any questions.

***Penn State Univ. Undergrad Summer Intern Program**

Application deadline: Until positions are filled, but no later than February 28, 2010

Summer research positions are available at Penn State's Applied Research Laboratory for students with a strong interest in fluid mechanics or hydroacoustics. Applicants should apply during their sophomore or junior year. U.S. citizenship required. Students with mechanical engineering or aerospace engineering majors are preferred. The program will run from **June 1, 2010 through August 7, 2010**. For further information and application, you can visit <http://www.arl.psu.edu/education.php>.

***AIAA Region III Student Conference**

Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11 at Purdue University

The 2010 AIAA Region III Student Conference will be held at Purdue on April 10 and 11. The success of the conference will be dependent on the participation of Region III members, especially students. More detailed conference schedules will be coming soon.

***Test Anxiety Diagnosis and Treatment**

Mondays from 1:00-2:00 pm, 206 Engineering Hall

Dr. Paul Joffe, clinical counselor, will be meeting with students who have test anxiety. This is generally handled within a two appointment cycle—one for diagnosis and one for treatment. Dr. Joffe has a 70-80% success rate on helping students improve. Call the Academic Programs Office at 333-2280 to schedule an appointment on Monday from 1-2:00 pm in 206 Engineering Hall. If you have a class from 1-2 on Monday, you can call 333-3704 to schedule with Dr. Joffe for another time at the Counseling Center.

***AE Tutoring Sessions**

Monday-Thursday from 5:30-8:30 pm, Room 319M Talbot Lab

The tutoring sessions will begin on Monday, January 25, 2010. 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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