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***Academic Deadline**

**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 16 – AE students will begin signing up for advising appointments

March 29 – AE academic advising for Fall 2010 will begin

***May, August or December 2010 Graduates**

Are you graduating December 2010 or before? Did you take foreign language courses at the university? If you answered yes to both questions, watch your e-mail for a message from the College of Engineering, or go to

<https://wiki.engr.illinois.edu/display/ugadvise/Exception+for+August+and+December+2010+Graduates> for some important news about your humanities and social science electives.

***Applicants Needed for Stillwell Problem Solving Scholarship**

The H.S. Stillwell Problem Solving Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Aerospace Engineering junior or first semester senior who exhibits good problem-solving skills. Students are expected to self-nominate for this award. Please see the attached description and application form. The application must be filled out and submitted along with a 1-2 page description of engineering problem solving that **the student** has done (outside of the classroom.) Nominations and materials are due to me by **March 5th**. Please email bclifton@illinois.edu with any questions.

***AIAA Officer Elections for 2010-11**

Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 pm, Room 103 Talbot Lab

AIAA will be holding officer elections at their next meeting. Being an officer in AIAA gives you great opportunities to build your leadership skills. If you are interested in a position, complete the attached application form and email to Joel Houston at houston3@illinois.edu. Outrageous food and drinks will be available so please attend to elect our new officers. If you have further questions, please contact Joel Houston at the above email.

***Student Recipients of Prizes & Awards**

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Students who have won prizes or awards during the 2009-2010 academic year and will receive your degree at the end of this semester, please email Brett Clifton at bclifton@illinois.edu. He

will need the complete title of the award and your full name. This information will appear in the 2010 Commencement Program.

*** NASA Undergrad Research Opportunity Program – Application Deadline Extended**

Deadline Extended: Friday, March 5, 2010

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 ESMD Space Grant Project 2010 Systems Engineering Paper Competition**

Registration deadline: April 16, 2010; Papers due: April 23, 2010

NASA's Exploration Systems Mission Directorate (ESMD) Space Grant Project proudly announces the 4th annual Systems Engineering Paper Competition. This competition is designed to enable NASA to contribute to our Nation's efforts in achieving excellence in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, which is critical to the future of space exploration.

The paper must cover one of the following ESMD areas:

- Spacecraft
- Propulsion
- Lunar and Planetary Surface Systems
- Ground Operations.

Winning teams receive cash scholarships and VIP seating at an upcoming launch at Kennedy Space Center, FL.

For details visit the website at

<http://education.ksc.nasa.gov/esmdspacegrant/SystemsEngineering.htm>.

***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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