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*Knights of St. Patrick Award

Nomination period: October 6-22, 2010

The Knights of St. Patrick award is given by the College of Engineering to approximately 8-15 juniors and seniors who represent leadership, excellence in character, and exceptional contribution to the College and its students. The award is one of the highest honors received by a student from the College Of Engineering.

You can be nominated by a College of Engineering dean, your department, or an Engineering Council Society. Visit <http://ksp.ec.uiuc.edu/> for more information or email mgoldst3@illinois.edu with any questions.

*UG are invited -- AE Alumni Board State of the Industry Presentations

Friday, October 8, 2:00-3:00 pm, Room B02 CSL (auditorium)

As part of the AE Alumni Advisory Board meeting, two of our Board members will be giving "state of the industry" presentations. Students are encouraged to attend these presentations. Snacks will be provided.

Here are the presenters and the titles of their presentations:

2:00-2:20pm – Ben Doeckel (Charles River Associates – Houston) "Defense 21:

The 21st Century Defense Environment"

2:20-2:40pm - Steve D'Urso (Boeing – St. Louis) "Tactical Training Systems"

For more information or for questions, please contact Brett Clifton at 333-1149 or bclifton@illinois.edu

*ISS Annual Paintball Tournament

Saturday, October 9, 8:00-3:00 pm (might end earlier)

ISS will hold their annual paintball tournament against AIAA. Rides will be provided. Currently the cost is set at \$30, but will definitely get cheaper with more sign-ups.

Access the sign up form [here](#). Please fill it out as soon as possible!

*Engineering Career Services Events

OPT/CPT: Breaking it Down for the International Students

Tuesday, October 5, 5:00 – 6:00 PM, 135 MEB

Interactive workshop targeted specifically toward international students interested in working in the U.S.; topics include strategies to identify and pursue employment opportunities in the U.S., legal issues, etc. Presented by ISSS.

Interviewing to Impress: Are You Making the Right Impression

Thursday, October 7, 5:00 – 6:00 PM, 106B1 EH

Are you making the RIGHT impression in your interview? Interactive workshop focused on practicing and improving interviewing skills.

***Test Anxiety Diagnosis and Treatment**

Dr. Paul Joffe, clinical counselor, will be meeting with students who have test anxiety each Monday from 1-2:00 pm in 206 EH. 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 or email Buchner@illinois.edu to schedule an appointment. If this time not convenient, 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, August 30, 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@illinos.edu

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