

Chancellor's Council Announcements April 2008

Academic Affairs

- An FAQ page to address student questions on admission and registration for the Cooperative Engineering Program with MSU has been prepared.
- The Institutional Summary for the ABET Self Study report is under preparation and will be distributed to the 16 undergraduate engineering programs during April.
- Third year review dossiers for tenure track (TT) faculty were distributed. Meetings between the TT faculty and their advisory committee will be scheduled during April.
- The SB389 task force continues to meet regarding implementation of the consumer information regarding faculty credentials and teaching evaluations.

Graduate Studies

The Council of Graduate Students will host a Graduate Research Showcase from 10 AM to 5 PM on April 14 in the Carver/Turner Room of the Havener Center. The event is part of Missouri S&T's Graduate Studies Celebration Week. This is a chance for graduate students to tell others about their research and win cash prizes. For more information, please contact Ms. Amardeep Kaur at ak3kf@mst.edu.

Library

Wilson Library Coffee Shop (aka "Library Outtakes"--in cooperation with Chartwell's Dining Services) is now open. Specialty coffees and teas, soft drinks, cold sandwiches, salads, and a healthy selection of tempting sweets and snacks are all available. In addition, there's casual seating, wireless access, convenient location--what more could you ask??

Check it out!

Student Affairs

Athletics

- S&T Swimming finished as the national runner-up at the NCAA Championship. Thirteen individuals earned All-American honors. Coach Doug Grooms was named as the CSCAA National Coach of the Year.
- S&T Men's Track & Field finished 21st in the nation at the NCAA Championship. Two individuals earned All-American honors.
- S&T Women's Basketball was selected for the NCAA National tournament. They made it the NCAA Regional Championship game (sweet sixteen). Two individuals earned spots on the All-Region Tournament team.

Career Opportunities Center

- The COC is collecting internship data for summer 2008. Please encourage students to report their summer internships, top hiring employers & salary data will be published. Questions & reports can be sent to Heather Romine.
- Fall 2008 career fair will be Tuesday, September 28th. If you are planning activities around this event, please notify Lea-Ann so she can assist with marketing & provide you with employer contact information. All events can be posted on the COC career fair page for employers to view.

Counseling and Disability Support Services

- The Sue Shear Conference is scheduled for the week of May 18th. This year's class are:
 - Emily Bahram-Ahi - senior Pre-med majoring in Chemical Engineering
 - Alexandria Niemoeller – graduate student Chemical Engineering with expected graduation date of 2011
 - Stephanie Rostad – sophomore in Architectural Engineering
 - Angelica Whittington – senior in Chemical Engineering
- 16th - The Testing Center, 201 Norwood, is hosting a College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Open House.

Residential Life

- Reapplication - Residential Life recently completed event night reapplication. Event nights this year yielded 853 re-applicants. This is over 100 students up from this point last year.
- Residence Hall Association and Residential Life completed the fourth annual St. Pat's Alternative programming. Our purpose is to offer non-alcoholic alternatives to students during St. Pat's week. This year, fifteen programs were offered with attendance ranging from 5 to 300. This week of programming would not be possible without sponsorship from various campus and community organizations. We would like to thank our large sponsors, including Residence Hall Association, SUB, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Phelps County Bank, Country Mart, Pepsi, Fidelity, and many other donations from Rolla area.
- Residence Hall staff selection was also recently completed. A full list of all student Resident Assistants will be forthcoming.

Student Health Service

- 2nd Eating Disorder Screening & Alcohol Screening
- 14th – Administer Missouri College Health Behavior Survey to randomly selected students to gather data on drinking, drugs, gambling, seat belt use, depression, etc. Data will be used in the following semester as social norms.
- 15th – Dessert & A Vaccine – free dessert & the Gardasil vaccine for all Missouri S&T females.

Student Life

- 17th – Corporate Development Council/Student Council Leadership Banquet. Several students and recognized student organizations will be acknowledged for their accomplishments.
- 26th - The Missouri S&T Block Party. Are planning entertainment, food, inflatables and other activities.
- Eleven students and two student life staff members are spending Spring Break in North Carolina on an 'alternative spring break' experience. The group will participate in several different service projects, team building and social activities.

- Production of the 2008-09 edition of the student handbook will begin soon. Campus organizations and departments that have information in the handbook, or would like events included on the calendar will need to submit information before May 15th. Watch the eConnection and email for additional information.

Undergraduate Studies

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TEACHING INNOVATION (CERTI)

- **New Employee** – Jennifer Shaner has accepted the position of *Program/Project Support Specialist* within the Office of Undergraduate Studies and began March 10th. She will be assisting Dr. Harvest Collier with the coordination of programs and projects within the CERTI office.

FRESHMAN ENGINEERING PROGRAM

- **Advising Pre-registration** - The Freshmen Engineering group will be conducting pre-registration advising for approximately 1300 freshmen engineering students during the week of March 31st through April 4th. Thanks to everyone in all the engineering programs who help us with faculty advisors and thanks to all the staff around campus who assist the Freshmen Engineering program as we carry out this large effort in advising and mentoring the students.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING OFFICE

- **New Employee** – Michelle Johnson has accepted the position of *Academic Advisor* within the Undergraduate Advising Office and began March 17th. She will be assisting undergraduate undecided and deficient students.
- **2007/08 Outstanding Academic Advising Awards** - Eight annual advising awards are presented to four faculty members, a staff advisor, a freshman advisor, a transfer student advisor and a PRO advisor. Each award recipient will receive \$500.00, an awards plaque, and mention on the University's *Outstanding Academic Advisor Awards Plaque*. Awards will be announced during a campus-wide reception on April 29, 2008 in the Havener Center.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

- **4th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference – April 9, 2008**
The fourth annual Missouri S&T Undergraduate Research Conference will be held April 9. This event provides opportunities for students to showcase research efforts to the campus community and to the public. The research conference will include oral and poster sessions. For more information, contact the office of Undergraduate Studies at 209 Norwood Hall, 341-7276, ugs@mst.edu or <http://ugs.mst.edu/ugrc.html>.

WRITING CENTER

- **Seventh Annual Writing Contest** - The Writing Center staff is gearing up for the Seventh Annual Writing Contest, to take place during the spring 2008 semester. All Missouri S&T undergraduates are invited to submit their best written work in one of the following seven categories: (1) short story, general; (2) short story, science fiction or fantasy; (3) analytical essay; (4) autobiographical or personal essay; (5) research paper; (6) technical writing/technical communication and (7) English 20 essay. All submissions should be limited to no more than 3,000 words. Students may enter as many categories as they would like, but may enter a single category only once. All submissions must be sent electronically to Lorraine Woolsey at lorrain@mst.edu no later than 18 April, 2008.

Essays will be judged by a panel of Missouri S&T faculty, and prizes will be awarded in all categories. An awards reception will be held on May 7, 2008, at 4:00 PM in the Writing Center, 113 Campus Support Facility. For more information about the writing contest, or about the services provided by the Writing Center, please call 341-4436 or email Lorraine Woolsey at lorrain@mst.edu