Newsletter

Department of Computer Science Undergrad Student Academic eNews

The CS Undergrad Student Academic eNews is updated continuously and serves as the main source of departmental information on the following topics:

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Advising and Course Information

WELCOME! The staff in the CS Academic Office - the advising office for all CS, Math & CS, and Statistics & CS majors - is here to answer questions about degree requirements, policies and procedures and just about any other issue pertaining to your academics here at UIUC. Office hours are 8:00 to 11:45 am mornings and 1:00 to 4:45 afternoons, M-F. On rare occasions, the office may shut down for meetings or other events, but we usually limit these to an hour at most, and try to schedule them during low-traffic times. You can also ask advising questions by emailing Steve Herzog, the full-time CS advisor, at smherzog@illinois.edu. To find out more about the academic office and the CS advising resources, visit the CS website's undergraduate advising page.

Where can I find information about the department, about my major, courses, etc.? The Computer Science Department's public site, cs.illinois.edu, is oriented primarily at an external audience. Most of the detailed information and resources that current students need can be found on the CS Undergraduate Programs Wiki. Be sure to check out these important sites on the wiki:

- Requirements flowcharts for all CS degree programs (CS, Math & CS, Stats & CS)
- How advising works in the CS department
- Important Policies and Procedures
- Senior Thesis (CS 499) FAQ page
- Undergraduate research

BUILDING HOURS FOR THE SIEBEL CENTER

The Department of Computer Science has set the building hours for Siebel Center as follows:

Sunday through Saturday: 7:00 am until 8:00 pm
The doors will be locked at all other times (including university holidays) except when events using facilities in Siebel Center are scheduled.
Please do not prop doors, do not allow others to use your ICard, and do not let others into the building.
If you have questions or problems, send email to engrit-help@illinois.edu.

Computer Science undergraduates are now eligible to request swipe card access to Siebel Center Main Entrances, the undergraduate lounge (1104 Siebel Center), and the undergraduate game room (1112).

Undergraduate students majoring in Computer Science, Mathematics & Computer Science and Statistics & Computer Science are eligible to request swipe card access to the Siebel Center Main Entrances, the undergraduate lounge (1104 Siebel Center) and the undergraduate game room (1112 Siebel Center). Access can be requested by clicking on the following link:

http://stela.cs.illinois.edu

Requests can take up to a full business day to be processed. Additional informational can be found here (https://wiki.engr.illinois.edu/display/tsg/CS+Undergraduate+Elock+Access).

Elock access is a privilege that can be revoked. Do not prop doors, do not allow others to use your ICard, and do not let others into the building.
If you have questions or problems with the request form, send email to engrit-help@illinois.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES for the SPRING 2013 SEMESTER:

- Monday, January 28: ADD DEADLINE. Last day to add a full-semester class.
- Friday, February 8: Last day to drop a first half-semester course (e.g. PHYS 214)
- Friday, March 8: DROP DEADLINE. Last day to drop a full-semester class. ** Last day to apply for Grade Replacement** Last day to declare a course Credit/No Credit (Pass/Fail)
- Friday, March 15: Last day to add a second half-semester course (e.g. PHYS 213)
- Saturday, March 16-Sunday, March 24: Spring Break
- Friday, April 12: Last day to drop a second half-semester course (e.g. PHYS 213)
- Wednesday, May 1: Last day of instruction.
**IMPORTANT INFO FOR STUDENTS TAKING COURSES AT PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

If you are planning on taking a course at Parkland over the summer (or any time, for that matter), please read the following carefully! It could save you a lot of time and effort! This is particularly important for international students.

Domestic students need:
1. Concurrent enrollment form
2. Academic History (not the DARS report)

International students need:
1. Concurrent enrollment form for international students
2. Academic History (not DARS)
3. Copy of Passport
4. Copy of Visa page
5. Copy of I-94 (front and back)
6. Copy of pages 1 & 3 of I-20

**ALL CS MAJORS IN ENGINEERING SEE THE INFORMATION BELOW ABOUT YOUR ADVISING HOLD AND POLICIES/PROCEDURES FOR CHANGING YOUR SCHEDULE**

After the “Add Deadline” (Jan. 29 through March 8, 2013)

From Jan. 29 through March 8, you will only be able to do limited changes to your classes. “Limited” means you cannot adjust your schedule on your own. As of Jan. 29, you will have a hold on your student account that prevents you from freely changing courses. To make changes during this time period, go to the web portal:

https://apps.engr.illinois.edu/request_course_change/

We have this policy in place to ensure you can make progress toward your degree. Specifically, we have a policy on not dropping restricted classes. See the policy and a list of restricted classes at

https://wiki.engr.illinois.edu/display/ugadvise/Policy

After the “Drop Deadline” (starting March 9, 2013)

Starting March 9, you will not be able to drop any class unless there are extenuating circumstances. You may visit 206 Engineering Hall to discuss your situation. A decision will be made by a dean about whether you will be allowed to drop, and whether the drop will be considered as a withdrawal or not.

Similar rules apply for first and second half-session courses. Dates may be different. Please refer to the Undergraduate Advising Wiki for more details.

How the web portal works (for use Jan. 29 through March 8, 2013)

Log in and make your request at https://apps.engr.illinois.edu/request_course_change/

For schedule changes that are not restricted, requests entered through the portal will be processed within a few days. If you want to see if your request has been processed yet, you can visit Banner...it will have your most up to date schedule.

If your request is a restricted one, such as dropping a required course, adding a course late, or going under 12 hours, you will need more approval(s). PRINT OUT the form as directed on the portal. Bring in the form to your Home Department and/or an Engineering Dean (the form will tell you which approval(s) you need to obtain).

Make sure you have thought about your request thoroughly. Requests to the portal cannot be undone easily. Also, do not make the same request more than once.

If you have any questions about the policy or the web portal, please contact Engineering Undergraduate Programs (engineering@illinois.edu or 333-2280) or visit 206 Engineering Hall.

Spring 2013 Tutoring and Resume Review Resources at CARE in the Grainger Library

Note: These Resources are Available for ALL Students in the CS Department (Math & CS and Stats & CS majors, too)
The Center for Academic Resources in Engineering (CARE) is located on the 4th floor of the Grainger Engineering Library. CARE has study facilities, workshops and tutoring resources available to all of our students.

Among the new resources in CARE is the walk-in resume reviews. The schedule of when resume reviews are held can be found here.

CARE also has an ever-expanding array of tutoring services. Here is the schedule of tutoring by class. And you can also find a schedule of tutoring arranged hour-by-hour. Be sure to check out the CARE website here.

NEW ABSENCE LETTER POLICY FROM THE "EMERGENCY DEAN": The Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) has a new policy, instituted last semester, in distributing letters for student absences. As before, students must go to ODOS or call the Emergency Dean to request an absence letter. However, once ODOS generates the letter, they send only a paper copy to the student's college office (206 EH), and an e-mail to the student. Letters or e-mails to the student's course instructors are no longer sent. It is now the student's responsibility to forward the ODOS (Emergency Dean) e-mail to his or her instructors. For more information, including policies and procedures for requesting an absence letter, see the ODOS website.

NEW COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE COURSE FOR FALL 2012 - COMBINES MATERIAL FROM CS 231 AND CS 232

All undergraduates in the CS department (CS, Math & CS, Stats & CS) will have a new architecture requirement starting Fall 2012. Any CS, Math & CS, or Stats & CS major who has not yet completed or is not currently enrolled in CS 232 will be required to take the new course instead of CS 231 and CS 232. The new course combines material from both CS 231 and CS 232 into a single 4-hour course.

For Fall 2012 and Spring 2013, the new architecture course will be offered as CS 398 Special Topics. Students should pick a lecture and discussion section. Check the online class schedule (courses.illinois.edu) for Fall 2012 - be sure to click "EXPAND ALL" - to see section times and room information.

For Fall 2013 and thereafter, the new architecture course will be offered as CS 233.

Prerequisite: You should have completed both CS 125 and CS 173 before taking the new architecture course and you should either be enrolled in or have completed CS 225.

CS 242 PROGRAMMING STUDIO MUST NOW BE TAKEN AS SOON AS STUDENTS HAVE THE PREREQUISITES TO DO SO (For ALL undergraduate majors in the CS Department - CS, Math & CS, Stats & CS):

We are now requiring students to take CS 242 Programming Studio as soon as possible after completing the prerequisite (CS 241 System Programming). The majority of students already do this, but we’ve noticed a growing number of students who wait until their senior year – sometimes their last semester – to take the course. CS 242 was designed to ensure that students have the necessary programming skills for 400-level CS coursework, so we’ll now be more insistent that students take the course as soon as they have they have completed the prerequisites. Students who follow the suggested schedule for their major should automatically take the course at the right time.

New Resource for 1st- and 2nd-year Students! The Center for Academic Resources in Engineering (CARE)

Located on the 4th floor of Grainger Library, CARE will be "a focal point for tutoring services as well as facilitated study groups, academic workshops, and campus adjustment workshops" for 1st- and second-year students in CS and other Engineering majors. See the CARE site on the Engineering Wiki for more information.

E-Week 2013

When: Sunday, February 17th through Saturday, February 23rd
Where: Engineering Quad

What: Engineering Council E-Week Committee will be celebrating Engineer's Week with a variety of different competitions, activities, and corporate events to celebrate the accomplishments of engineers

Engineers Week has been celebrated since 1951 when it was started by the National Society of Professional Engineers. This year, thousands of engineers, including students, teachers, and professionals will celebrate Engineers Week 2013 from February 17th to 23rd. We highly encourage all EC societies, students groups, or groups of friends to put together either a 5-man or 10-man team. Bring your game face and join us for the best week of the year! Sign up on the E-Week Website.

A mandatory Captain's meeting will take place on February 4th and 11th (captains are only required to go to one). Times and locations will be emailed to each team captain in the coming weeks.

Host a Prospective Student for the SITE (Students Introduction to Engineering)

When: February 8th - 9th

SITE 2013 is rapidly approaching and we are looking for hosts! Hosts will have an admitted high school senior sleep over at their residence during SITE weekend on the night of February 8th. Hosts shall receive a complimentary dinner on Feb 8th and breakfast Feb 9th as well as EC
volunteer hours and E-Week points for their assistance. This is a great opportunity to impact a student's college decision! Visit site.ec.illinois.edu to sign up.

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Join the Order of the Engineer

When: February 22nd 5:30 pm
Where: NCSA Lobby and NCSA 1122

The Order of the Engineer is a roster of engineers in the United States who have accepted the "Obligation of an Engineer". The ceremony includes a ringing ceremony that inducts engineers into the Order. A stainless steel ring is worn as a symbol of the accepted obligation. The Order of the Engineer fosters a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession. Join the Order of the Engineer by signing up online at eweek.ec.illinois.edu

! Food and refreshments will be provided after the ceremony. Direct all questions to oee@ec.illinois.edu

Engineering Employment EXPO Information Sessions

Hey all! Make sure to come and check out the Engineering Employment EXPO at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) for great internship, co-op, and full time job opportunities! The date of the EXPO is Thursday, February 7th from 10 AM-4 PM. There will be information sessions on the night of Wednesday, February 6th and Thursday, February 7th ranging from 5-8 PM! There will be free pizza/soda available for all attendees. Be sure to check the EXPO website for all of the details!

EXPO Website: http://expo.web.cs.illinois.edu/index.php
Information Sessions: http://expo.web.cs.illinois.edu/students_info.php

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New Opportunity for Engineering Students: Engineering Ambassadors:

The College of Engineering advising staff is very excited to share with you a new opportunity for engineering students to develop their communications and leadership skills. The College is currently recruiting applicants for our inaugural group of Engineering Ambassadors, a program that has received nation-wide recognition and is now being implemented at Illinois.

Below is the link to the Illinois Engineering Ambassadors website. The college is looking for students who are 1) passionate about engineering and Illinois; 2) interested in personal and professional development; and 3) academically secure (3.0 or above): http://illinoisea.com.

For more information about the Engineering Ambassadors National Network and Illinois' participation in it, please see: http://www.istem.illinois.edu/news/engineeringambassadors.html.

The University of Illinois College of Engineering will be presenting its Majors and Minors Fair this month. The event will take place Wednesday, March 27th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the West Wing of Grainger.

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Scholarships, Research, Conferences, Other Academic Opportunities

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Also, See the CS Undergraduate Programs wiki site for more information on scholarships, research opportunities and graduate school.

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Several summer NSF REU internship positions are available at Michigan State University. Please refer to the following Bitlab Flyer for application details.

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A UIUC Research Group is seeking participants for a Judgement Study. Participants need to be between the ages of eighteen to thirty-five and current UIUC students. Participants will be required to visit the Beckman Institute laboratory once for an hour to an hour and a half session between February 19th and March 13th, 2013. The experiment will require individuals to answer a set of general knowledge questions using one of four interface visualizations. Participants will be paid $10, with the possibility of up to $22, depending upon performance. Interested participants, please email.

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Idaho National Laboratory.pdf has internship opportunities available for students. Information and applications can be found here.
Montana State University will be offering research experience opportunities for undergrad students (REU) for the summer of 2013. Information and applications can be found at Sustainable Networks REU at MSU.

A UIUC CS research group is looking for undergrad participants for an hour and a half long research study. The study involves using and evaluating a computer mediated communication system. Participants will be given $15 upon successful completion of the study. Interested applicants should apply at HCI Study or contact the researchers at the following email addresses - mkrschn2@illinois.edu, jcespin2@illinois.edu, or kkarahal@illinois.edu.

Texas State University will be hosting two Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) in Computer Science for the Summer of 2013. The first opportunity will be in New Paradigms of Information Retrieval from Diverse Data -REUIR and the second opportunity will be in Mobile Cyber-Physical Systems -CPS.

The Engineering Council's Future Enrichment Opportunities Committee is hosting a luncheon on February 11th, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at Engineering Hall in Room 112. There will be a panel discussion which will include topics; such as, research experiences and start-up procedures. The panel will conclude with a question and answer session. Lunch will be catered by Jimmy Johns. If you are interested in attending, please register. If you have any questions please contact Kritika Jetley at jetley1@illinois.edu.

Paid Summer Research Internships For Underrepresented Students via CRA-W/CDC DREU (DREU was known as the DMP from 1994-2008). Please refer to the following flyer for details regarding applying - Paid Summer Research Internships for Underrepresented Student via CRA.W. CDC DREU.pdf

Summer Undergraduate Research Internships for students with disabilities are available from AccessComputing. Please refer to the following website for information. Applicants should submit an application prior to March 8th. Any questions should be directed to Professor Richard E. Ladner at ladner@cs.washington.edu.

Graduate Program in Biostatistics, Bioinformatics and Biomathematics at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Please see the following flyer for details about the program and application for Fall 2013. Georgetown MS Biostatistics Flier .pdf

Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) at Carnegie Mellon and the University of Pittsburgh

Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh have an exciting opportunity summer research experience for undergraduates (REU) available for undergraduates. The application for this program can be found at LearnLab-Summer-REU-Application-2013.doc or at [http://www.learnlab.org/opportunities/LearnLab_Summer_REU.php]

Deadline: Deadline for applications is February 15, 2013. Students will be informed of our decision by March 1, 2013.

Minimum Requirements: Students should have a minimum of 3.5 GPA out of 4.0 although we will consider students who show by other measures that they are exceptional and who have GPAs over 3.2. Class standing and grades in specific subjects that are close to the field of research will also be considered, as are recommendations. Number of slots/positions available: LearnLab can accommodate as many as 10 positions, although in any given year, we may decide to fund less than 10 applicants.

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LearnLab Managing Director

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2013 Summer Volunteer Program is recruiting 50 volunteers to establish and develop libraries in 12 villages across rural China, between May 25th and June 30, 2013.
Application deadline: February 20th, 2013

Why Library, and why you?
Libraries are where stories live and encounters happen. For every library opened, more children get to explore the world around them, experience the joy of discovering interesting people and new prospects.

As a volunteer, you catalyze this process through sharing books, spaces and moments. Your work brings stories to life, and their smiles give your work meaning. The shared experience you help construct will have long-lasting impacts.

Who are we looking for?
Mature, open-minded, innovative, passionate young volunteers like you.

Why volunteer with Dream Corps?
- Gain first-hand understanding about rural China through experiential learning
- work with a team of brilliant volunteers with diverse backgrounds, build long-lasting friendships
- Become part of the dynamic Dream Corps. Community, and contribute to its sustained efforts in advancing educational equality

For more information or to apply, please consult the website at [http://www.dreamcorps.org/svp/svp1.html]
Dream Corps International Flyer.pdf

Summer Research Opportunity-University of Tokyo
The Graduate School of Science at the University of Tokyo will offer summer research internship opportunities to qualified undergraduate students. The program is a grant program, named UTRIP (the University-of-Tokyo Research Internship Program). The features of the UTRIP program are as follows:
* Six-week research-centered program for students who wish to obtain a Master's or Doctoral degree in natural science areas.
* Providing financial support to all participants including housing for the full period of six weeks, coverage for traveling costs to, and from Japan (up to 100,000 yen) as well as stipend of 60,000 yen to cover some personal expenses in Japan. No program fees will be charged.
* Eligibility: Undergraduate students of a Bachelor's degree program. At selection, however, the priority for nomination is given to applicants in their junior years.
* Application process: All application materials will be accepted at the given site.
* Please check for the application procedure at: [http://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip/apply-now/]
The program details are available at the website below:
[http://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip/program/]
Please contact me at the email address: soeda.sachiko@mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp, if you have any questions.

Apply for the NYC Turing Fellowship – matching CS and Math students with Paid Internships at NYC Start-Ups
University of Illinois students are invited to apply to the third annual NYC Turing Fellowship, a program that matches outstanding computer science and mathematics students (undergraduates and graduates) with paid summer internships at leading NYC start-ups. The program provides exposure to the rapidly growing NYC ecosystem and the opportunity to meet with some of the best entrepreneurs, founders, and technologists in the country. Students also benefit from a summer curriculum consisting of networking and mentoring events (last year included: Yankees Game, MoMA tour, and “Tech Talks” with Dennis Crowley of Foursquare and Esther Dyson).
Details:

- Participating start-ups include bit.ly, ZocDoc, SecondMarket, Knewton, and more.
- We are now accepting applications on a rolling basis. The final deadline is February 8th but we strongly encourage students to apply early.
- A group of up to 45 Semi-Finalists will be invited to NYC on Saturday, March 2nd to interview with participating start-ups at the iconic New York Times Building. From those 45 Semi-Finalists roughly 30 will be offered Fellowships.
- A $5,000 fellowship prize is awarded upon completion of the program.

Application: nycturingfellow.org/apply

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The Epidemiology Department at the Harvard School of Public Health is hosting a summer program for outstanding undergraduate students from underrepresented minorities. The purpose of this program is to expose students to public health research and the quantitative reasoning skills that are fundamental to epidemiology. The department is looking to recruit students with strong quantitative backgrounds who may have an interest in applying those skills to the field of public health/epidemiology. For additional information, please refer to the following link: Harvard School of Public Health Summer Program in Epidemiology.pdf

For more information regarding UIC's Master's Program see the following link: UIC's Graduate School of Business has a Master's degree in Management Information Systems

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Open undergraduate research position in Innovative Pedagogies for Just-in-Time Recertification of Core Engineering Knowledge and Skills under the supervision of Prof. Harry Dankowicz in the Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering. Interested applicants should contact Prof. Dankowicz by e-mail at dankow@illinois.edu and should include an updated resume and transcript with their application.

Available: Undergraduate Research Position, 260 hours at $10/hr.

Performance Period: January 15 – May 15, 2013

Research project title: Just-in-Time Recertification of Core Engineering Knowledge and Skills

Minimum qualifications: Letter grade B or better in MATH 221, MATH 231, MATH 241, MATH 285, MATH 415 or equivalent.

Preferred qualifications: Pursuing Minor in Mathematics.

Application deadline: December 31, 2012.

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$20,000 Scholarships to Study Abroad?!

The University of Illinois National and International Scholarships Program will be hosting an information session on National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren undergraduate study abroad scholarships on Friday, October 5 at 2:00 in room 514 at 807 S. Wright Street. Sarah Gleisner, a Boren Program Manager, will be providing participants with information about the program and tips on filling out competitive applications. The campus application deadline is January 16 for any study between May 2013 and May 2014 (all students are eligible for semester or year-long programs while some students may be eligible for summer intensive language programs as well). Students are encouraged to begin writing application drafts this fall.

The Boren provides study abroad scholarships of $6,000-$20,000 for a full academic year or $4,000-$10,000 for a semester for U.S. citizens to study in Asia, Africa, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, or the Middle East on almost any study abroad program. These are merit-based scholarships (approximately 1 in 5 eligible applicants receive awards including multiple University of Illinois students every year). In order to receive the scholarship, award winners must enter into a service agreement requiring that they attempt to work in a paid position for the federal government in an area related to national security—generally the Departments of State, Defense, Homeland Security, or the Intelligence Community within three years of graduation (deferrals possible/encouraged for graduate study). Winners also receive priority-hiring status.

Further information is available at http://www.topscholars.illinois.edu/prestigious/nsep.html

Please direct questions to David Schug by email at topscholars@illinois.edu or at the fifth floor, Illini Union Bookstore Building, 807 South Wright Street.

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Information about undergraduate research programs at Argonne National Laboratory in Argonne, IL.

Anyone considering research for next summer can look over this information, sent recently to the CS Department Head, Rob Rutenbar:

Dear Deans,

I would like to thank the many students who have participated at Argonne National Laboratory’s undergraduate research programs such as the DOE’s Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) or Argonne’s Student Research Participation Program. During the summer of 2012 we had over 250 undergraduate participants doing research in basic and applied sciences, engineering and computer science. The following
link will connect you to our Educational Programs, http://www.dep.anl.gov/. One of the things that are unique about the research experience at Argonne is our commitment to safety and responsible conduct of research. I’ve attached our introductory slides that are presented to all summer undergraduate and community college participants at the start of the summer program. This presentation is one of several presentations (mentor roles, tornado and fire drill procedures, drug/alcohol policy, intern housing regulations, DOE-required deliverables....) they participate in during their first week at Argonne. Slide number 30 highlights the weekly seminar series that is intended for our undergraduate interns and gives you a snapshot of the research projects in which our student interns participated. It is my hope that this provides a nice glimpse of their experience at Argonne.

Best regards,

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Contests, Competitions, and other Opportunities

IoT Innovation Contest Opportunity

MindSumo, a company designed to connect students to potential employers through technical challenges, has added new challenges designed specifically for computer science students. The box.net challenge requires students to write algorithms to improve speed and accuracy for a search function. The kayak challenge requires students to submit code or pseudocode that will work in conjunction with a weather API to determine the warmest locations for travelers planning their vacations. Monetary prizes are available for the successful completion of these challenges. For additional information or questions, please contact Aaron Weiss at 415-272-6444 or aarontaylorweiss@gmail.com.

Student Opportunities in Entrepreneurship from the Technology Entrepreneur Center at the UIUC College of Engineering - Lemelson-Illinois Student Prize Program Flyer.pdf

Career Info: Jobs, Internships, Corporate Events and other Opportunities

We will also be posting ALL notices that we receive concerning jobs and internships (on-campus and off, permanent full-time and temporary) on the cs.jobs newsgroup. For instructions on how to subscribe and manage your newsgroups, visit the TSG wiki page on our newsgroup services.

Tech opportunities with D.E.Shaw Group.

If you are obtaining an on-campus job, be sure to have the necessary documents on hand or your appointment won’t be approved!

Lectures, Seminars and Symposia

Student Organization News
The Engineering Council and Director of Engineers’ Week will be hosting ESPN’s John Brenkus for E-Week 2013. John Brenkus, the host of Sport Science, will be the keynote speaker. He will speak about his experiences with the top athletes in professional sports and what makes these individuals the best in their field. He will take you through the mental and physical steps that are essential to reach peak success on the same level as professional athletes. For any questions, contact Samantha Tone at tone2@illinois.edu.

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Misc.

IT Shared Services and DSAC are hosting an IT Town Hall meeting this Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30 PM in MSEB 100. Dean Thompson is interested in collecting feedback from all manner of students on topics regarding the computing resources in Engineering—Including, but not limited to:

EWS Labs
Online Resources (like Compass 2g)
Remote Access resources (Virtual Desktops, VPN, Citrix, etc)

Any and all feedback regarding your experiences with using the IT systems at Illinois will be welcomed, and Pizza will be served. For further information and to RSVP, please visit http://tinyurl.com/UIUC-IT.

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Senior 100 Honorary Celebrates Leaders at Illinois

Seniors, be recognized for your accomplishments, engagement, and commitment to the University of Illinois! Apply now for Senior 100 Honorary and represent the best of the Class of 2013. Applications are due Thursday, March 14. The top one hundred seniors who have distinguished themselves through academics and involvement will be celebrated at a reception held May 2 at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center. Senior 100 Honorary is sponsored by the Student Alumni Ambassadors and the University of Illinois Alumni Association. Questions may be directed to Julia Weiss at illinisaa@gmail.com.

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