1.) There are 10 types of people in the world - those who know binary and those who don't.

2.) Q: What is the difference between Mechanical Engineers and Civil Engineers?
   A: Mechanical Engineers build weapons, Civil Engineers build targets.

3.) Normal people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.

**MSU and Consumers Energy Partnership Empowers Next Generation of Engineers**

By: Laura Seeley

Consumers Energy and the Consumers Energy Foundation have partnered with Michigan State University’s College of Engineering to empower the next generation of engineers to address energy-related issues.

A ribbon cutting on September 22, 2011, marked the opening of the Energy Theme Floor in Wilson Hall. MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon and John G. Russell, president and CEO of CMS Energy and Consumers Energy, spoke at the ceremony. Later in the evening, Russell presented a lecture, “Energy and Engineers,” to a group of students, faculty and staff.

“These events mark yet another milestone in the College of Engineering’s quest to engage early engineering students around the Grand Challenges of the 21st century, as outlined by the National Academy of Engineering,” said Thomas Wolff, College of Engineering associate dean for undergraduate studies and director of the Engineering Residential Experience and Cornerstone Engineering programs.
MSU and GE Collaboration Trains Next Generation of Engineers
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GE is collaborating with Michigan State University’s College of Engineering to help train the next generation of engineers to address transportation-related issues for the future. A ribbon cutting on November 1, 2011, marked the opening of the Transportation Commons in Wilson Hall. MSU’s senior associate provost June Youatt and Brett BeGole, product general manager, GE Appliances, spoke at the ceremony. Later in the evening, BeGole presented a lecture, “Ecomagination at GE: Building Innovative Solutions to Environmental Challenges and Building a Career in Clean Technology,” to the greater MSU community.

GE, a global advanced technology, services, and finance company, is one of the first corporate sponsors in MSU’s new Engineering Theme Partnership program, an initiative of the Engineering Residential Experience (ERE) and first-year engineering programs. ERE is a living-learning environment that combines intensive, hands-on classroom learning with co-curricular activities and engagement with leading corporations.

Important Dates

Holiday-University Closed: Thu, 11/24 & Fri, 11/25
Classes End: Fri, 12/9
Final Exams: Mon, 12/12- Fri, 12/16
Commencements: Fri, 12/9 & Sat, 12/10