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Spring Semester Events

January 22

- Diversity Career Fair
Kellogg Center 5:30p -8:30p

February 11

- Environment and Nat. Resources Career Fair
MSU Student Union 5:00p-8:00p
- Gov't and Nonprofit Career Fair
MSU Student Union 5:00p-8:00p

February 15-21

- National Engineers Week

February 18

- Summer Employment and Internship Fair
Kellogg Center 5:00p -8:00p

February 19

- Engineering Expo
Engineering Building 1:00p-5:00p

The Center would like to wish you

GOOD LUCK

on your finals and

Happy Holidays!

~Bernadette,

Denyse, Garth,

Jennifer, and the Career Peers



The College of Engineering is now on Twitter, the online community that keeps you informed through brief, frequent messages. Log-on to find out what the College is up to and get sneak peaks at hot professional opportunities.

www.twitter.com/SpartanEngineer

<u>Day</u>	<u>Finals Week Hours</u>
M	8a - 5p
Tu	8a - 5p,
W	8a - 5p,
Th	8p - 5p
F	8a-2p



Mock Madness

- On January 16th Engineering is hosting an entire day of Mock Interviews on campus!
-Practice interviews with a real recruiter (1/2 hour each)
-Come freshen up your interviewing skills before Diversity Career Fair (1/21) and Engineering Expo (2/19)
Sign up now on MySpartanCareer.com Job number 17051

Have you uploaded your resume on MySpartanCareer.com?

Here are a few companies whose resume submission dates for Engineering positions are ending the week of 12/5-12/15. Log in to view the complete list.

<u>Full Time</u>		
Aon	Massachusetts Electric Construction Company	Tyco Thermal Controls, Tracer Construction
ArvinMeritor	Mass Mutual Detroit Financial Group	Wellpoint Incorporated
Dart Container	Schering-Plough Corporation	<u>Internship/Co-Op</u>
ELI Solutions	Schneider Electric	DENSO International
Envirotronics	Siemens Corporation	Detroit Diesel
Ethos Group	Target Distribution	GE
Gallup Organization	Tetra Pak Inc	Sun Microsystems
Honda Access America	Toyota Motor Sales	Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing
Honeywell		Toyota Motor Sales
Keyence Corporation of America		US Fish & Wildlife Service

Peer PERSPECTIVES

A weekly advice column from students like you

Jason Biel, a masters student in Electrical Engineering, asks: "I had an interview with multiple people. Should I send a thank you letter to everyone? Is email professional enough, or should I send a hard copy?"

Career Peer Says: Yes, it would be a good idea to send a letter to each individual with whom you interviewed. It can be the same letter if you chose, but the greeting should be personalized to the interviewer. Be sure to reiterate your enthusiasm about being considered for a position with their company, and how you enjoyed the opportunity to speak with them. Refer back to some strong points that were discussed in order to keep fanning the fire you started during the interview.

Much of today's business is carried out electronically, so it is definitely acceptable to email a thank you letter. A way to make it more personal would be to scan a signed version of your letter and send it as a PDF. Feel free to stop by The Center to have your thank you letter edited by our career staff!

Do you have a question or experience to share with the Career Peers? Please email us at spartaneeringnews@gmail.com

Tip of the Week

Want to be a step ahead of the competition for the Career Fairs in 2009?

Check out these workshops and seminars that The Center is putting on during the Spring Semester:

-Working Your Resume

-Career Fair Do's and Don'ts

-Post Engineering Expo Do's and Don'ts

-Interviewing 101

-Intro to Experiential Education

Web Programmer Needed

Employer: The Synergy Effect, Inc

Description: Students or Graduates looking for part-time work where hours can be arranged around your schedule, or for more information, please call or email. Our company is a leader in the B2B info-trade industry. we are looking for a freelance web programmer to develop our online system. This job combines a high progress-based compensation and a work-at-home environment.

Position Type: Internship/Co-Op Paid, Part Time

Summer Teaching Positions at Duke University-Talent Identification Program

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) is seeking instructors for Physics and Engineering courses being offered for highly gifted middle and high school students. Courses include:

-Astrophysics -Engineering Problem Solving
-Nanotechnology -Physics of Energy -Robotics

The instructor position requires at least a year of graduate coursework and/or teaching experience with specific emphasis in physics or engineering. Competitive salary, housing, and meals provided for all summer staff.

Visit http://www.tip.duke.edu/about/employment/how_to_apply.html for an application.

Winter is nature's way of saying, "Up yours."

~Robert Byrne

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IRF Scholar Career Fair

January 14, 2009 10:00a-2:00p
Mayflower Hotel, Washington DC

Talk to CEOs, executives, and recruiters about the many various career paths and jobs available in the road and transportation field. Gain invaluable networking opportunities with leaders from around the world!

Registration and Information

To register for this event, please visit www.irfnews.org/news-events/event-detail/irf-road-scholar-career-fair/

Door Prizes

An iPod, gift cards, and even a \$1,000 cash prize.