

Michigan State University College of Engineering
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Spartaneering News

Day	Walk-in Office Hours
M	2p - 6p
Tu	10a - 12p, 4p - 6p
W	11a - 1p
Th	2p - 6p

Spring Semester Events

January 19

- Martin Luther King Day - No Classes

January 21

- Supply Chain Management Career Fair
Spartan Stadium 4th floor 1:00p-5:00p

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



*Welcome Back,
Spartan
Engineers!*

*The Center wishes you
good luck this Spring*

Get a JOB!
Attend the
**Diversity
Career Fair**
January 22nd
@ The Kellogg Center

Be sure to prepare for this event by attending professional development seminars and resume critiques hosted by THE CENTER!

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 1/15-2/9. Log in to view the complete list.

Full Time

Argonne National Laboratory
Booms Stone Company
HDR Engineering
Keyence Corporation of America
Michigan Public Service Commission

Internship/Co-Op

Ralcorp Holdings, Inc.
Right Response, LLC
River City Professional Placements
Robert David & Associates
The Hastings Group
Validation Technologies, Inc.

Internship/Co-Op

2009 NanoJapan Program
eSearchVision
Iowa State University
Kaplan Test Prep and Administration
Robert David & Associates
University of California - Berkeley
U.S. Army TACOM

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Peer PERSPECTIVES

A weekly advice column from students like you

Topic: Organization and Studying

Career Peer Says: Staying organized through engineering's flurry of homework, labs, and exams can be challenging, to say the least. However, there are a few simple habits that will keep you on top of the chaos... Keep your notes and assignments organized in a consistent way (use color-coded highlighters or tabs) so that you can easily reference them while studying. Get into the habit of reviewing your notes the night or the day after your record them—a 15 minute review every few days is exponentially more effective than trying to cram all night before the exam. Also, go to your professor's office hours to review/ask questions at least once per month... why spend hours trying to figure out a concept when you can have it explained to you by an expert? Finally, and most importantly, GO TO CLASS! It is the best way to keep up with the workload and get your money's worth. Stay efficient and you will have more time to relax and enjoy life!

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

Employer Spotlight:

Alcoa, a Fortune 100 Company, is the world's leading producer of primary aluminum. Alcoa has opportunities in Chemical, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical, and Metallurgical Engineering.



Alcoa products are found in many places ranging from aerospace to automotive to construction, to packaging and consumer products.

Alcoa has a variety of programs and benefits to help employees balance their lives, stay healthy, foster positive relationships, keep families connected, and build for the future.

"Alcoa's Values guide us to be the very best we can be every day. By creating the appropriate balance in our work and family lives, Alcoans are more capable of reaching their fullest potential. In turn, Alcoa is better positioned to reach its Vision of being the best company in the world."

-Barbara Jeremiah, Executive Vice President-Corporate Development

The Center for Spartan Engineering would like to thank Alcoa for their sponsorship for E-Week Events.

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

-Walt Disney

MI-LSAMP Undergraduate Research Symposium

Saturday, January 31, 2009

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wayne State University College of Engineering
Engineering Development Center (EDC) Auditorium
5050 Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit, MI 48202

** Free Parking Available **

Please reserve your space by registering
<https://www.engin.umich.edu/form/allstdntresearch09>
or calling 517.355.8310

For more information on the MI-LSAMP Program:
<http://www.egr.msu.edu/egr/departments/dpo/programs/milsamp/>

TUESDAY SEMINAR:

Career Fair Do's and Don'ts
Take advantage of the basics and set yourself apart from the crowd! Learn how to do research, get prepared, strut your stuff, and close the deal! This seminar will also look at timeline, set up and registration

January 20th, 5pm
1345 EB

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ENGINEERING EXPO

Thursday, Feb 19
Engineering Building

Reasons to Attend Expo

If you are currently employed or just starting your search for a **full time, co-op or internship** position then Expo is for you! This is a great way for you to **make valuable industry contacts** with a variety of companies and Spartan Engineering Alumni.

What else can you expect?

You can also **learn** more about technologies in use at specific companies as well as **discuss** potential career opportunities that are available in the fields that interest you. Don't forget to grab that business card and start **networking!**