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Spring Rush for ASK!

Come meet motivated women in Science and Engineering

All rush events are free, and all are welcome! ASK offers leadership opportunities, academics, and most of all FUN!

Spring 2003 Rush Events:

*Every Monday, Open Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at the ASK house

Saturday, Jan 25th 7:00pm - Ice Skating

Monday, Jan 27th 5:30pm - Open House

Wednesday, Jan 29th 7:00pm - TV Night

Monday, Feb 3rd 5:00pm - Malts at Annie's

Friday, Feb 7th 7:00pm - On the Town

All events will start by meeting at ASK at 1011th 4th St. SE. For more information please contact Angela at (612) 578-1213 or by email at ask@tc.umn.edu.

Or check us out at www.tc.umn.edu/~ask.



What do you know about the FE Exam? Engineering Students!

Come to an informational meeting to learn more about the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam

Wednesday, February 5, 2003
from 3:00-4:00pm
at CSci 3-180

Representatives from the American Council of Engineering Companies Minnesota (ACEC/MN) and the State Board of Registration will discuss:

- what professional registration is for engineers
- why you should take the FE exam
- get a sample copy of the FE exam provided by the Board of Registration
- hear from an owner about career opportunities available to registered professional engineers
- talk to a young engineer who recently took the FE exam

IT's 2003 Science and Technology Banquet

Mark your calendar!

Held Wednesday, April 23 2003 Richard Gross, corporate VP for R&D at Dow Chemical will headline the Institute of Technology's annual networking and fundraising gala. The event will take place from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Minneapolis Hyatt, 1300 Nicollet Mall. For more information go to www.it.umn.edu/banquet

Professional Engineer Information Sessions

PE Licensure Informational presentations:

Tuesday, January 28th, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, 3-180 EE/CSci
Hosted by the Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers

Wednesday, February 5th, from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 3-180 EE/CSci
Hosted by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota

Attend either one of these presentations to learn about taking the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam to begin the process of becoming a licensed professional engineer and how this can leverage your career options.

NEW Student Organization Forming:

Please plan to attend to learn more about this new student organization

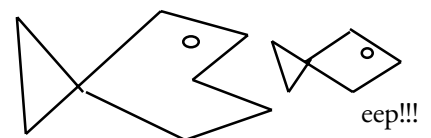
Student Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, January 28th

Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm, 3-180 EE/CSci

Refreshments will be served



UPCOMING SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

University of Minnesota Mathematics

Friday, January 24

IMA/MCIM Industrial Problems Seminar:

Will not meet this week

10:10 a.m. VinH 570

Probability:

Professor N. Krylov will speak on "One more law of square root for Brownian motion and its application to SPDEs"

2:30 p.m. VinH 206

Combinatorics:

Will not meet this week

3:35 p.m. VinH 207

Automorphic Forms and L-Functions:

Will not meet this week

2:30 p.m. VinH 313

Professor Luc Illusie from the Universite Paris-Sud, Orsay will visit the school of mathematics, January 18- February 22, 2003. His office will be in Vincent Hall 327; you can reach him by phone at 625-2587.

Professor Michael Powell from the University of Cambridge, U.K., is visiting the School of Mathematics for one month beginning January 7, 2003. During his stay, Professor Powell's office is Lind Hall 402; you can reach him by phone at 624-0083.

Department of Chemistry

January 24

Smith 331 - 4:15 PM

Abbott Workshop Lecture

Dr. John W. Scott, Bristol-Myers Squibb

"The Continuing Evolution of Process Research and Development"

January 24

Smith 117 - 12:15 PM

Special Seminar: Professor Lisa Berreau, Utah State University

"Bioinorganic Chemistry of Nitrogen/Sulfur Ligands Having Internal Hydrogen Bond Donors"

Department of Geology and Geophysics

Seminars presented on Thursdays at 3:30p.m. in 110

Pillsbury Hall followed by refreshments

January 27

Dr. David Gosselin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Conservation and Survey Division will speak on "Quantifying the Movement of Water within Interdunal Environments of the Nebraska Sandhills: an Interdisciplinary Investigation"

February 6

Dr. George Shaw, Union College, Department of Geology , Title TBA

February 13

Harvey Thorleifson, Geological Survey of Canada , Title TBA

February 18 - AAPG Distinguished Lecturer

4:00 p.m., room TBA

Dr. John B. Anderson, Rice University

Funded by the AAPG Foundation through the Haas-Pratt Endowment

Variations in Late Quaternary Stratigraphic Architecture in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: Generating Stratigraphic Models from Case Studies

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