



## Department of Technology and Construction Management

Weekly Newsletter

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**Clint Muzzy, Garney Intern-** "This picture shows me standing on top of a newly installed 42" butterfly valve. This valve is the tail end of the 12,000LF water pipeline that was being installed by Garney Construction in Oklahoma City. Interning with Garney really opened my eyes to a new facet of construction that I had not previously seen...."

**Get an Education not Just a Degree!** Many of you received an education over the summer, whether it was your required internship, second, or even third internship, or taking a class. Even if you did nothing much of anything this summer, all is not lost. You can use the academic year to turn things around... get involved in student organizations, complete service projects, and become engaged in the classroom. The economy isn't going to turn around any time soon. Only by getting an "Education and not Just a Degree" can you turn this poor economy into an opportunity! Our excellent placement and salaries show that most TCM graduates know what it means to get an education.

**Welcome Back BBQ!** The Annual BBQ will be held this Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in Kemper 116 at 6pm. All students, faculty, and guests are welcome. On the menu... BBQ Brisket! This is always a great time; we encourage all students to attend!

**TCM at the Springfield Cardinals.** APAC Missouri has offered the department 40 tickets for Thursday night's game (August 25<sup>th</sup>). Tickets will be given out on a first-come basis at the Annual BBQ on Wednesday. This will be a great warm-up for tailgating!

**Construction Club** The first Construction Club meeting is September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Kemper Hall 102. The club has a full slate of events including discussion on **ASC Competition Team Selection**. Be sure to be at the opening meeting.... For planning purposes, club meetings are scheduled for 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7.

**Internship Information Meeting** will be held September 16<sup>th</sup> in Kemper 116, 6pm. The Construction Club is hosting an Internship Information Session. The purpose of the meeting is to give students a better idea of what students did at their summer internship, what kind of experience various companies provide, and in general better prepare you for the internship experience.

**Construction Career Night** Important Notice! The Annual Career Night will be held the evening of October 12 in JQH Arena. Some companies will want to interview on Oct. 13, this is the first day of Fall break. We STRONGLY suggest leaving this date available.

**Football** 40 DAYS AND COUNTING! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. It's going to be a short tailgating season with only four games, so each one has to count!

In the meantime... **we are planning to take the trailer to the Arkansas game on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in going, email [nadinejones@missouristate.edu](mailto:nadinejones@missouristate.edu)** and indicate so before the end of the week. We will provide transportation and will arrange to get tickets. The caravan will leave in the morning for the 6pm game. Cost and location of the tickets is unknown. We have been told by the AD he will get us as many as needed...

**In Summary** This newsletter is the primary tool for communicating with you. It will be posted on our website and sent by email. As you can see we are starting the year running. Each year we say this will be the busiest and best year yet, this will be no exception. **Welcome (or welcome back) to Missouri State University, GO BEARS!**

### Upcoming Events

- 8/24/11 **Welcome Back BBQ**, Kemper 116, 6pm
- 8/25/11 **TCM at the Springfield Cardinals**, Get tickets at BBQ, 7pm
- 9/3/11 **Arkansas Game**, Fayetteville, 6pm Game, Departure in the am.
- 9/7/11 **Construction Club Meeting**, Kemper 102, 6pm
- 9/16/11 **Internship Information Session**, Kemper 116, 6pm
- 10/1/11 **Tailgating**, Bearfest Village, 8am
- 10/12/11 **Construction and Facility Management Career Night**, JQH Arena, 4pm