Get an Education not Just a Degree! If you read The Standard this week you should have noticed we are already headed into job hunting season. This is the time of year when you place all of your professional accomplishments on a single sheet of paper (resume) and realize if you received an education or just a degree. If you received an education this is an exciting time with many opportunities. We hope you are able to take advantage of what Missouri State offers starting next week with the Business Career Day and University Career Day. Perhaps I will see you there.

Bearfest Village  Football Game Tomorrow, Sept. 22. Setup at 7am, Breakfast at 8am. Football at 1pm. GO BEARS!

FM Student Group Facility Management Students interested in an IFMA Student Group are invited to the second meeting and officer elections on Sept. 26th at 5pm in Kemper Hall. If you are not able to attend but are interested in an officer position, email Daniel Grzenia at Grzenia8668@live.missouristate.edu .

IFMA Accreditation Thank you to the students, faculty, and staff who made the IFMA accreditation visit a success. The program will receive provisional accreditation on Oct. 30th at World Workplace and full accreditation after the second class of graduates complete the program! This is very exciting news and will have a significant impact on student opportunities.

Construction Club  The next construction club meeting will be held October 3rd at 6pm in Kemper 102. The guest speaker will be David Roling of Emery Sapp and Sons.

Information Sessions JE Dunn- September 26th, Whiting Turner- October 9th. Both companies will be interviewing. See the Career Center website for more information. Always watch Job Tracks as full-time and part-time positions are posted for all majors on almost a daily basis.

Construction Management Curricular Changes  As a reminder, effective Fall 2012 the construction degree now has concentrations in: 1. General Construction, 2. Mechanical and Electrical Systems Construction, 3. Facility Planning and Design, 4. Healthcare Construction, 5. Property Development and Construction. A graduate who can meet a specific need such as an advanced knowledge of mechanical systems or BIM will be different and in demand.

Construction and the Built Environment Career Night  October 17th 4-9pm at JQH Arena with interviewing on the 18th.

Scholarships  The National AGC Scholarship application is due Nov. 1 at http://scholarship.agc.org/ . We have been successful at receiving these in the past. You are encouraged to apply. The Northern Illinois Building Contractors Association Scholarship application can be found here: http://www.nibca.net/scholarships.asp .

Statics and Computational Calculus Tutoring! Every Wednesday from 4-6pm in the Kemper 107 mezzanine.

Upcoming Events
Bearfest Village Sept. 22nd, 7AM.  
IFMA Student Meeting Sept. 26th  
JE Dunn Information Night Sept. 26th  
Construction Club Oct. 3rd  
Whiting Turner Information Night Oct. 9th  
Construction Career Night Oct. 17th