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Department Newsletter

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Get an Education not Just a Degree! It appears the economy is definitely improving for students in the TCM Department! We haven't had this many companies looking for interns and graduate since the economy took a downturn. Please take advantage of the upswing and do those things you need to do to make yourself employable...

TCM Leadership Change I (Dr. Strong) have accepted a dean's position in Minnesota. This was the single most difficult professional decision I have had to make. We have excellent faculty, programs, alumni, and students. I am very proud of what we have accomplished over 13 years going nearly from the state of elimination to where we are today as a showcase department. Today this department is one of the strongest on campus and has a number of capable faculty who could probably do a better job of running programs than I have.



New Department T-Shirts
Available in Glass 200 \$5

Because of quality faculty and staff you should not see a difference in the way the department operates. **If you happen to have any undocumented substitutions or degree program modifications (any deals you have made with me) you should email me or your advisor to get these documented before May 17th.**

Construction Club

The next construction club meeting will be Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 PM in Kemper 102. The featured speaker will be Dan Cogswell from Pinnacle Sign. Officer elections for 2013-2014 will be held at a special meeting on April 17th.

Construction Club Members John Lucas, Jim Oldham, Clint Muzzy, Travis Gillespie, Henry Wendleton, Jacob Akridge, Austin Leonard, Joe Kamler, and Brian Kinney recently came together to build a deck and a handicap ramp for a family with disabilities in Springfield. The Club made sure the ramp conformed to ADA standards and specifications. With a little hard work the group managed to remove an existing ramp and install the new ramp and deck within an 8 hour time frame so that the family was not out of service for an extended period of time. The family has generously offered to supply the Construction Club with a pizza party at their next club meeting as a token of thanks.



Facility Management Club Meeting March 27th at 5:30 PM in Kemper Hall. The featured speaker will be Nick Staats from Kirberg Roofing.

Job Opportunities – Full-time and Internships

There are over a dozen positions posted to the video board in Kemper Hall. Several more have been posted to Job Tracks for all majors. The attached PowerPoint is a summary of all of the postings. Watch the video board and Job Tracks daily as positions have been coming in steadily

Schedule Changes! Effective next fall **the following changes will be in place that will impact your overall graduation schedule.** You need to consider this as you put together your schedule for next semester. TCM267- Statics will only be offered in the Fall, TCM318- Structures will only be offered in the Spring, and TCM323-Surveying will only be offered in the Fall.