



Department of Technology and Construction Management

Newsletter

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Get an Education not Just a Degree! Welcome back for Spring Semester 2012! Before writing about the Golden Plunger and Basketball I want to share a quick note from a new employer:

"Just a quick note of appreciation to you and your staff for your hospitality this week. I would like to commend you on the professionalism that your young men and women showed us through the interview process. I look forward to the continued growth of our business relationship going forward."

This is what our jobs (you as a student and we as staff) are all about. We have exceptional students and faculty, and sometimes it is nice to be reminded of this. We have an excellent department that we can all be very proud of going in to 2012.

Submit events and news for future newsletters to: shawstrong@missouristate.edu



We teach a lot of topics in TCM. We can't claim dancing, thank goodness...

Chili Cook-Off! It's Chili Cook-Off Week. Michael Bard has been polishing the highly coveted Golden Plunger. While I would not want it after Bard has had it I am sure he has done a good job of cleaning it. Bring your chili to Kemper 116 anytime this Wednesday. The event will be held Wednesday at 6pm in Kemper 116. All TCM majors are welcome to attend.

Construction Club The next Construction Club meeting is next Wednesday Feb. 1 at 6:00pm in Kemper Hall 102. After the meeting will be the Wichita State Basketball Game which we will attend as a group (see below).



Basketball Hard Hats Required! Wear your grey hardhat and safety vest to the next home game. We will leave after the Construction Club meeting on Feb. 1. **For a ticket email your M-Number to Dr. Gebken at richardgebken@missouristate.edu** If you do not have a hard hat and vest contact the department office in Glass 200 for more information. This is open to all majors. Go Bears!

AACE Scholarship applications are due February 15th. AACE has a substantial scholarship program. See <http://www.aacei.org/awards/scholarships/> for more information and the application.

Statics and Computational Calculus Tutoring! Every Tuesday from 6-8pm in Kemper 205.

Internship Opportunities There have been several internships and fulltime positions posted on the Career Center Website lately. We have seen several companies take notice of the new FM degree and post positions for **Facility Management interns**. Emerson Electric will be interviewing for Production and Quality Engineers on Feb.10. Watch the Career Center website!

Crossland Construction Information Session Crossland will host an information session Feb. 2 at 6pm in Kemper 102. See the Career Center website for more information.

ACI Scholarship Applications for the Luke and Billie Snell ACI Scholarship are due April 6. There are two \$2,500 scholarships available. The application can be found on the Department Blog at www.tcm.missouristate.edu.

Public Affairs at its Finest A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to building the dollhouse for Gypsy Rose. Gypsy Rose is a 13 year old girl with leukemia. She has a great spirit and story which can be read on the "Construction Club of Missouri State" Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

1/25/12 Chili Cook-Off

2/1/12 Construction Club Meeting

2/1/12 Basketball Game

2/2/12 Crossland Construction Info Session

