

**Get an Education not Just a Degree!** It is the time of year when we again remind students "you must be present to win". Consider this, 40% of companies rely on referrals for hiring. Have you been thinking about your network? Did you go to the information sessions last week, have you attended a basketball game, did you go to the last SME or Construction Club meeting? We recently had a discussion with an employer about attendance at an information session. A student told the employer "students don't read email". Again, remember you must be present to win. Of course, those that need to read this won't check their email...

**Springfield Contractors Association Scholarship** The Deadline for submitting a scholarship application **has been moved to this Thursday (16th) at NOON**. Instructions for accessing the COBA scholarship site is located at:

<http://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/scholarships/general.html>

**New Website** The new department website is up at [build.missouristate.edu](http://build.missouristate.edu) ! It still has a few bugs but as you can see it will look great when complete. You may have noticed the new department newsletter heading to match.

**Basketball Hard Hats Required!** The last game for hardhats is Feb. 22 leaving Kemper at 6:30pm. **For a ticket email your M-Number to Dr. Gebken** at [richardgebken@missouristate.edu](mailto: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!

**Chili Cook-Off!** The winner of this year's Chili Cook-off was once again Michael Bard. This is the first time we have had a repeat winner. With any luck Mr. Bard will graduate this year...

**Construction Club** The next Construction Club meeting is next Wednesday March, 7 at 6:00pm in Kemper Hall 102. A tentative tour of Mothers Brewery is scheduled for 2/29, details to come.

**AACE Scholarship** applications are due February 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 regularly. Watch the Career Center website!

**Career Expo 2012** The annual university wide spring career fair will be held in JQH Arena February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1-5pm. See <http://careercenter.missouristate.edu/CareerExpo.htm> 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](http://www.tcm.missouristate.edu) .

**Builders Association Scholarship Recipients** Congratulations to Clinton Muzzy and Brandt Frye, the recipients of KC Builders' Association Scholarships! They will be recognized in Kansas City this Friday at their Annual Banquet.



## Upcoming Events

2/15/12 AACE Scholarship Applications Due

2/16/12 SCA Scholarship Applications Due

2/22/12 Basketball Game

2/28/12 Career Expo

3/7/12 Construction Club Meeting