Get an Education not Just a Degree!

“Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead. Tradition refuses to submit to that arrogant oligarchy who merely happen to be walking around.” Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Homecoming is a commonality between universities, regardless of the depth of the institutions traditions. It provides a sense of belonging for you and those who came before you. On a pragmatic level you are able to interact with alumni, faculty, and students. Homecoming exemplifies the university experience and as such is an integral part of getting an “education”.

Homecoming  We will see you this Saturday, the 27th at Bearfest Village. Setup starts at 7AM at Kemper Hall, all assistance is appreciated. Breakfast starts around 8AM and the event continues until game time at 1pm. If you haven’t made it to a game yet this will be a great way to join our tradition…

ASC Competition  The five ASC Competition teams left this morning via charter bus to Nebraska City, Nebraska. We thank them for the commitment to construction excellence and wish them the best of luck!

Construction and the Built Environment Career Night  For those of you who attended, thank you for your professionalism and making the Annual Career Night another success. All of the employers were once again impressed. Well done!

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.

Builders’ Association Scholarships are Due Dec. 15th. This is a $3,000 scholarship, we typically receive 2-3 of these each year. They do require letters of recommendation thus you should get started now. See the Builders Association Website for the application.

Job Opportunities  The Carpet Shoppe is looking for a full-time project manager/estimator. If you are looking for a position now, email Wes Breeden for more information at wes@thecarpetshoppe.com. Employers are always posting new full-time and internship opportunities with the Career Center. Most positions we send directly to the Career Center, check in regularly.

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