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the ME Pipeline

Department of Mechanical Engineering Newsletter

FROM THE CHAIR

Another academic year has passed and you are probably wondering what will happen next year with all of the budget cuts FAU is experiencing. The bad news is, as of today, there is **no budget for the summer 2009** classes so you may need to adjust your summer/fall schedule accordingly. Toward this end, in order to increase scheduling flexibility and course availability, the mechanical engineering department will begin offering the following courses twice a year – Fall and Spring semesters: EML 4500 Machine Design I, EML 4262 Machine Design II, and EML 4380 System Dynamics; enrollment is capped at 25 students per semester. We hope that this additional offering will help each of you to graduate as planned in spite of the summer cuts I would like wish everyone a cool and productive summer. If you are graduating this week, – Congratulations and good luck in your new career.



FSAE (Formula Society of Automotive Engineers)

Ladies and Gentlemen, START YOUR ENGINES!

FAU's FSAE team is off to Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Michigan to compete against 121 universities! The competition runs May 14-18! This is more than a USA competition, teams from Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Germany,

United Kingdom, India, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Singapore, South Korea, and Venezuela. **YOU ARE INVITED** to a 'launch' party on **Friday May 9, 2008 @ 3:00 PM** in the lobby of the old engineering building. Please make plans to stop by and wish the team great success. Learn more about FAU's competitive car, check out pictures and videos

www.owlsracing.com.

Check your e-mails

for updates

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LUCK TEAM

FAU!



ADDITIONAL SUMMER COURSE

Dr. Amir Abtahi is offering a technical elective, with design credit, for summer 2008, Solar Energy Engineering on TR 9:45-11:20. The pre-requisite is EML 3100 Thermodynamics

CHECK IT OUT!

Check out the Summer Edition of the ME Pipeline for puzzle solutions, career updates, co-op information, and an up close and personal interview with Tamsyn Carey, Director, Engineering Student Services.