

the ME Pipeline

Department of Mechanical Engineering Newsletter

FROM THE CHAIR – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
 Congratulations to all and to our graduates in particular. Another semester is behind you! Enjoy the next four weeks, recharge your batteries, relax with family and friends and get some sleep!

“The ideal engineer is a composite, he is not a scientist, he is not a mathematician, he is not a sociologist or a writer; but he may use the knowledge and techniques of any or all of these disciplines in solving engineering problems.”

- N. W. Dougherty, 1955

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Andrew Montano Memorial Scholarship is now accepting applications. Qualifying students must be enrolled in the undergraduate mechanical engineering program, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrate financial need, and possess strong moral character. Students should submit a recent transcript, a one page essay about why you should be selected, a list of extra curricular activities/community service and a letter of recommendation from an FAU instructor or high school teacher. Submit to Bridget Cavallo, Engineering Student Services, room 170.

DEADLINE: Friday 01/12/2007

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BMH an independent systems integrator for material handling systems and information technology, is looking for a technical sales and business development team member. Qualifications: B.S. in engineering, knowledge of distribution and supply chain logistics, AutoCAD and bi-lingual is a plus. Salary plus commission. E-mail resume and cover letter to David Wells at dwells@bmhcorp.com.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR REMINDER

- 01/06: Spring 2007 Semester Begins
- 01/12: Last Day to Drop/Add
- 01/10 – 01/26: Submit Application for Degree
- 01/15: No Classes, M. L. King Holiday
- 03/02: Last Day to Withdraw Without an F
- 03/05 – 03/11: Spring Break
- 04/02: Last Day to Submit Doctoral Dissertation
- 04/04: Summer / Fall 2007 Registration Begins
- 04/09: Last Day to Submit Master’s Thesis
- 04/26 – 05/02: Final Exams
- 05/04: Semester Ends
- 05/03 – 05/04: Commencement
- 05/18 – Summer Semester Begins

NEW YEARS AROUND THE WORLD QUIZ

Match the country with their New Year’s name or tradition (*answers below*):

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| 1. Sylvesterabend | a. Armenia |
| 2. Jour des Étrennes | b. Tibet |
| 3. Maha Thingyan | c. Scotland |
| 4. Losar | d. Greece |
| 5. Newala | e. Burma |
| 6. Nogmanay | f. Jewish |
| 7. Nieuwjaarsdag | g. Austria |
| 8. Rosh Hashanah | h. France |
| 9. Darin, Pastry | i. Belgium |
| 10. Vassilopatta, Cake | k. Bulgaria |
| 11. Glogg, Drink | l. Sweden |
| 12. Banica, Cheese Pie | m. Swaziland |

HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAY & NEW YEARS
The Mechanical Engineering Faculty & Staff

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