Lab Dedication!

After months of waiting, the computer lab in Petroleum Engineering 119 has finally been renovated! A new acoustical ceiling was installed this year, with new lighting that is motion activated. Part of the funding for this project came from alumni, donated in a campaign started several years ago by then-graduate student Jon Burgin (Ph.D.98). We will be having a ribbon-cutting and dedication of the lab during the Homecoming festivities this year. Homecoming will be October 16, and Tech is playing Colorado at 6:00 p.m. Our annual Open House will be from 2-4 pm as usual, but this year we will have one main tour of the department. The tour will end in the lab, where we will have the dedication. I'm hoping we'll have a lot of alumni attending, especially those of you who donated funds for the renovations (since you will be remembered on a special plaque in PE 119). If you have any questions about Homecoming this year, please feel free to email or call the department. Hope to see you there!

Alumni Receives 1st PE at Lockheed in SE

Ben Calloni (Ph.D.98) recently was licensed as a registered Professional Software Engineer in the state of Texas. Ben is the 1st software engineer at Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems to be licensed. He is a Research Program Manager for Contract Research & Development. Congrats Ben!

New Staff

Penny Ohlhaver is the newest member of the Computer Science office staff. Penny comes to us from Austin, Tx. She will be our part-time Secretary II, and will coordinate all responses to inquiries about our department by prospective undergraduate and graduate students, as well as tracking new graduate applications, and arranging tours for prospective students and their families. If you know of someone interested in the CS department, they can email their questions to penny.ohlhaver@coe.ttu.edu. And if you’re ever on campus, stop by the main office and say hello!

ACM / BBBS Update

The ACM Student Chapter here at Tech is putting together a monthly lecture series for this Fall. Guest lecturers will include Christopher Smith from Nortel, Ray Florez from IBM and our own Daniel Cooke. If you have an idea for a lecture that you'd be interested in presenting for ACM, contact ACM president Bob Flanagan at rflanaga@ttu.edu.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, along with ACM, will be hosting a Fall Kickoff Picnic on September 4, 1999. If you’re in town that weekend, feel free to join us! This is a wonderful opportunity to start recruiting those future CS grads. BBBS is also planning on continuing their weekly tutoring sessions for lower-level CS courses. If you have questions about BBBS, you can contact Rebecca Howard at cuzImlBec@att.net.
CS Launches New Degree Program!

The Department of Computer Science announces a new degree program, to begin in the fall of 1999. The MSSE program is intended to give the graduate a firm foundation in the definition, development and maintenance of complex software systems using traditional engineering process methods. This new program is in addition to the current BS, MS and PhD programs in Computer Science.

The MSSE program has both thesis and non-thesis options. For more information about the MSSE program, contact either Dr. Donald Bagert, Coordinator, MSSE Program (bagert@ttu.edu) or Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Graduate Advisor (lakhani@cs.ttu.edu).

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