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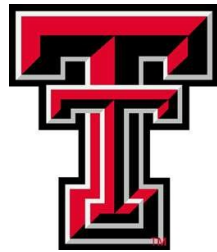
Bi-Weekly Newsletter: Faculty, Staff and Ph.D. Student Updates

WiSE Personnel Changes:

Dr. Kishor Mehta has accepted a position at the National Science Foundation and will be starting (tentatively) in August.

He will be the new Director of Hazard Mitigation and Structural Engineering (HMSE) which is in the Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI) in the Engineering Directorate. He is going on an Interagency Personnel Assignment (IPA) which means that Dr. Mehta will continue to be connected to Texas Tech University.

The initial appointment in Washington D.C. is for one year with the potential of extending for a second year. The IPA will allow Dr. Mehta to pursue continued research and return to Lubbock every six weeks or so. Congratulations on this prestigious appointment!



City of Irving Students Tour WiSE:



Future potential Red Raiders traveled from Irving to see the details of learning about wind science and engineering last week. The Nimitz high school students are part of a project of TTU's Center for Undergraduate Research who wanted to showcase the engineering and excitement that West Texas offers.

Go Red Raiders!

Run on the Wind Summer Camp:



(Above) - The RoW campers take a break and get together in the sun for a group picture.

Thanks to everyone who was involved with this project!

(Below) - RoW campers work together to build their own individual wind turbines which are then tested. More than twenty students attended the camp this summer.



**Congratulations to WiSE PhD alumna
Andrea Gamret Jackson:**

Baby news from WiSE Ph.D. grad Andrea Gamret Jackman who gave birth to Dominic Jackman on April 11, 2011. Dominic weighed 7lb 13 oz. Father is Steve Jackman. Congrats!



Dr. Kiesling Invited to Speak at AL Summit:



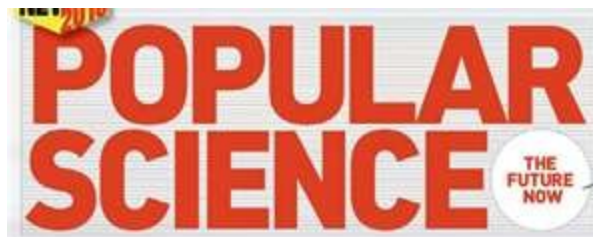
Dr. Ernst Kiesling, WiSE faculty associate and Executive Director of the National Storm Shelter Association (NSSA), was invited to speak at the Safer Alabama Summit at the University of Alabama the other day. The summit provided information on how to prepare for catastrophic storms, and safe rooms were on display as well.

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