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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This announcement will typically be delivered every Thursday via TTU email addresses ONLY to current Petroleum Engineering students. If you would like information added to these announcements, I will need to receive it via email no later than Wednesdays at 4:00pm.

▼ IMPORTANT – READ NOW! ▼

FYI – This announcement (or any previous) can be seen at any time on the P.E. web-site.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

www.pe.ttu.edu
www.coe.ttu.edu
www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter

If you have questions regarding any of the following announcements or need additional information, you may contact Jamie Perez at:

Jamie.l.perez@ttu.edu

~*Announcement*~

Congratulations Toni!!

It is with a heavy heart that I announce Toni's last day with the department will be tomorrow, Friday, May 4, 2007. Toni has accepted a position in the College of Engineering. We are losing a most valuable asset to this department, but the College of Engineering could not have made a better decision in choosing Toni.

Toni, we thank you for everything you have done. You leave some very big shoes to fill. We wish you the best of luck and we know that you will do amazing things for the college as you did for the PE department. Good luck!!

We will Miss You!!

●A.A.D.E. INFORMATION●

●COLLEGE INFORMATION●

To see the **FINAL EXAMS** schedule, please click link below.

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/OfficialPublications/SpringExams.html>

●RECRUITMENT INFORMATION●

We are still looking for someone to help us with some of our engineering classes in TexPREP this summer. We thought we had someone, but he has to do too much research this summer.

We can use either an undergraduate or a graduate student. He or she needs to like kids (junior high and high school age), and be available May 30 to July 14. The things we do are mainly civil engineering, with a little mechanical. Our web site at www.texprep.ttu.edu <http://www.texprep.ttu.edu> has more information.

Thanks,
Jim Brown
742-2580-x273

All information will be posted on the bulletin board outside the PE office on the second floor; and, to the PE web-site!

●REMINDERS● –



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Career Center

Recently, several articles have been published online and in newspapers across the country about employers visiting Facebook and similar sites to help them decide whom they should hire for positions at their companies. Have you thought about what is on your Facebook profile or your MySpace page lately? What message do your quotes, pictures, wall posts, etc. send employers — who may or may not be checking up on you — about your abilities to work for them?

George Lenard, a St. Louis labor and employment lawyer, said he advises people to assume that a potential employer will read everything you post. “So, when you put something about yourself out there, you can be yourself, but avoid obvious negatives like saying you hate work or posting sleazy or drunken activities,” Lenard says in an article at www.employmentblawg.com.

With that in mind, be aware of posting photos/joining groups/making comments that:

- You wouldn’t want your mother (or grandmother!) to see or know about
- Show or discuss you participating in illegal activities
- Show you in various stages of undress or discuss sexual activities

The National Association of Colleges and Employers solicited responses from its employer members between July 31, 2006, and Aug. 16, 2006, for the organization's Job Outlook 2007 Fall Preview Survey. As a result of the survey, it was determined that:

“More than one in 10 employers (11.1. percent) responding to (the) ... survey reported plans to review profiles on social networking when considering candidates for jobs.”
Source: www.nace.org

NACE's survey also found that:

“More than 60 percent of employers who review social networking sites said the information gleaned there has at least some influence on their hiring decisions.”
Source: www.nace.org

Are these risks you are willing to take?

The job market for engineers is booming right now, but that does not mean you are guaranteed or entitled to a job offer. Certainly, you should do everything you can to maximize your chances, and your Facebook or MySpace page might be the best place to start — right after a visit to the Career Center!

*Questions or concerns?
Contact Aleesa Ross, Career Center Liaison to the College of Engineering, at aleesa.ross@ttu.edu or 742.2210*

FE EXAM REVIEW COURSES

Students taking the FE exam Fall 2007:

CE 4101, TR 6 – 8:15 pm with Dr. Lawson

Students taking the FE exam Spring 2008:

ENGR 4101, MW 6 – 7:20pm. with Dr. Anderson

Both courses are open to students from all engineering majors.

Students who intend on taking the FE exam at TTU, please enroll in one of these review courses before taking the exam.

●SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION●

All other scholarship information will be posted on the bulletin board outside the PE office on the second floor; and, to the PE web-site!

S.P.E. INFORMATION● (www.spettu.com)

UPCOMING DEADLINES● See academic calendar on TTU web-site!



See information below on how to proceed.

**PETROLEUM ENGINEERING ADVISING
SUMMER AND FALL, 2007 REGISTRATION**

Before you see your advisor, please print and fill in the "Rev May, 2007 PETROLEUM ENGINEERING BALANCE SHEET" and "GPA Worksheet" found on the **bottom** of this page.

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING THESE SHEET WITH YOU COMPLETED!

Indicate semester course was taken (Sum 03, F 03, S 04) and proposed courses next semester(s) (Summer 07 or Fall 07).

PLEASE NOTE, THE PE BALANCE SHEET HAS CHANGED!

Advising Schedule:

When: Call Jamie at 742-1801 ext. 223 for an appointment!
Location: P.E. rm. 214

1. Dr. Heinze, Ms. Blackmon & Ms. Perez are undergraduate advisors.
2. All students should take the next PETR course(s) **if** you have met all pre-requisite requirements.
3. All students must take the next MATH course.
 - a. 1351, 1352 (1st yr)
 - b. 2350, 3350 (2nd yr)
 - c. 3342 (3rd yr)
4. Take next science courses:
 - a. GEOL 1303 & 1101 (2nd yr), GEOL 3302 (3rd yr), GEOL 4324 (3rd yr)
 - b. CHEM 1107 & 1307 (1st yr)
 - c. PHYS 1408 (1st year), 2401 (2nd yr)
5. Complete ENGL 1301 & 1302
6. Must take these core curriculum courses:
 - a. POLS 1301 (1st year)
 - b. POLS 2302 (4th year)
 - c. HIST 2300 (4th year) or approved HIST elective
 - d. HIST 2301 (4th year) or approved HIST elective
 - e. Humanity (list "E")

- f. Visual Arts (list "F")
- g. Multicultural
- 7. Take next basic engineering courses:
 - a. CE 2301 (2nd year)
 - b. CE 3305 (2nd year)
 - c. ME 2322 (2nd year)
 - d. CE 3302 (3rd year)
 - e. CE 3303 (3rd year)
 - f. IE 3301 (3rd year)
- 8. You should plan to take 16 to 19 hours next spring. After you have visited with your advisor, Ms. Vaughn will drop the advising hold and you can register.
- 9. Web sites:
 - <http://www.coe.ttu.edu>
 - <http://techsis.admin.ttu.edu/student/>
 - <http://www.pe.ttu.edu>

quick scheduler (left panel under student)
register
petroleum engineering department

FIRST YEAR

CHEM 1107		1		ENGL 1302		3	
CHEM 1307		3		MATH 1352		3	
ENGL 1301		3		PETR 1305		3	
CORE CURRICULUM		3		PHYS 1408		4	
MATH 1351		3		CORE CURRICULUM		3	
PETR 1101		1					
		14				16	

SECOND YEAR

C E 2301		3		C E 3305		3	
CORE CURRICULUM		3		GEOL 1303		3	
MATH 2350		3		GEOL 1101		1	
PETR 2302		3		MATH 3350		3	
PHYS 2401		4		M E 2322		3	
				PETR 2301		3	
		16				16	

THIRD YEAR

C E 3302		3		C E 3303		3	
GEOL 3302		3		GEOL 4324		3	
MATH 3342		3		I E 3301		3	
PETR 3308		3		PETR 3304		3	
PETR 3402		4		PETR 3306		3	
				CORE CURRICULUM		3	
		16				18	

FOURTH YEAR

PETR 4303		3		PETR 4300		3	
PETR 4306		3		PETR 4308		3	
PETR 4407		4		PETR 4309		3	
PETR 4405		4		PETR 4121		1	
CORE CURRICULUM		3		PETR 4331		3	
		17		CORE CURRICULUM		3	
						16	

* Student must complete Core Curriculum consisting of HIST2300, HIST2301, POLS1301, POLS2302, and one of each from the humanity list "E", multicultural list and visual arts list "F".

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GPA Worksheet

To figure a **GPA (grade point average)**, you must know your **grade point** for each class, your **quality hours**, and your **quality points**.

Grade Point: the number of "points" given for the grade received in the class

A = 4.0

B = 3.0

C = 2.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0

WF = 0.0

Quality Hours: the number of hours each class is worth; designated by the second number in the course number.

Example: ENGL 1302 is a 3-hour course.

Quality Points: grade point earned multiplied by the quality hours

Example: If you receive a "B" in ENGL 1302, you multiply 3 X 3 for 9 quality points for that class.

To Figure Semester GPA: Total your quality points for the semester and divide by your total quality hours for the semester.

Example:

Class:	Quality Hours:	Grade Point:	Quality Points
ENGL 1302	3	2.0 / C	6
ECO 2302	3	3.0 / B	9
MATH 1320	3	2.0 / C	6
LIBR 1100	1	4.0 / A	4
BIOL 1403	4	1.0 / D	4
TOTAL: 14 Hours			TOTAL: 29 Points

Semester GPA = Total/ Quality Points/ Quality Hours

GPA = 29/14

GPA = 2.07

What do you think your semester GPA will be for this semester?

Class:	Quality Hours:	Grade Point:	Quality Points
TOTAL: __ Hours			TOTAL: __ Points

Estimated Semester GPA = Total QP/ Total QH

GPA =

GPA =

●MAY BIRTHDAYS●



Ian Peterson	05/01
Justin Hayles	05/04
Howard Carlson	05/05
Brandon Taylor	05/07
Chulwoo Choi	05/11
Cooper Schmidt	05/12
Jordan Cox	05/14
Weston Shelledy	05/16
Conrad Puls	05/17
Tyler Dupriest	05/18
Nicholas Eaton	05/21
Christopher Springs	05/21
Greg Brumbaugh	05/22
Stephanie Dowden	05/23
David Dunn	05/25
Jacob Howard	05/27
Elizabeth Ellis	05/27
Vuyokazi Jabavu,	05/29
Patrick Magee	05/29
Austin Bridwell,	05/30
Benjamin Hunter	05/30
Chad VanAllen	05/31
Taylor Whichard,	05/31