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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

~This announcement will typically be delivered once a month 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 may be found on the following links.

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

WELCOME BACK!!!

*Petroleum Engineering
Students*

*We wish you the best of luck this
semester!*

The department welcomes new faculty members:

*Dr. Rafiqul Awal
&
Dr. Hadi Belhaj*

We are glad to have you aboard!

*Congratulations to the FE test-takers!
We had 100% pass rate
Let's keep it going!*

•A.A.D.E. INFORMATION•

•COLLEGE INFORMATION•

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.

ATTENTION FALL 2007 AND SPRING 2008 GRADUATE CANDIDATES:
The FE exam will be Oct. 27th. The fee is \$120. See Pearl in Deans' office for registration form.

•RECRUITMENT INFORMATION•

SUBMIT YOUR RESUMES FOR RECRUITMENT!

The deadline for submitting your resume has already passed. I will still accept your resume if you would like to turn it in, but I cannot guarantee it will be sent to the first company who is coming to recruit. Please email your resume to Jamie at jamie.l.perez@ttu.edu.

FALL RECRUITMENT IS HERE!!

Please check your **TTU email** and **bulletin boards** in the upcoming days to see who will be here and when.

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- **ExxonMobil** will be here conducting their information session Monday, September 10th. The sign-up sheet for information night is already in the office. **If you sign up for the information session you MUST attend.** (Food will be provided therefore a head-count is needed.) Sign up at the front desk PE 214 with Denise.
 - ExxonMobil is requesting resumes to be uploaded to their website as well.
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- Chevron is requesting a sign-up sheet for those who would like to interview with them. The sign-up sheet will be available in PE 214 Wednesday, August 29th. You must have your resume submitted to sign up.

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

•REMINDERS• –

ATTENTION:

“To graduate, the student must complete the specified minimum number of hours of the curriculum, have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0, and earn a grade of C or better in all courses.”

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- **Emails will only be accepted and sent from/to your TTU email account.**

The filters on our email system are getting stricter. If you have sent us emails from an account other than your TTU and have not gotten a response we probably have not received them.

- **You can still send your resume in to be sent out to companies. It probably won't be sent out to the first company who is coming but if you get it in on time it will make the next one.**
 - **If you 90+ hours – remember to file your intent to graduate with Pearl.**
 - **If you have taken courses from another institution, be sure to have all of your transcripts sent to TTU for transfer credits to be applied correctly and to avoid any problems when it comes time for advising.**
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•NOTES FROM THE CAREER CENTER•



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!

●SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION●

Petroleum Engineering department scholarships have been decided and should be receiving an award letter via email soon. Remember: Scholarships are not officially applied until you submit your acceptance AND thank you letter to the donor.

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)



Society of Petroleum Engineers

SPE Student eUpdate May 2007

NEWS YOU CAN USE

JUST FOR STUDENTS

SPE's magazine for young professionals - *The Way Ahead* - has a new section called STUDENT LINK. Submit article ideas today; this is your opportunity to showcase SPE events hosted by your Student Chapter. Check out [TWA online](#). For more information on submitting articles, writing requirements, specifications, and other questions, email studentlink@spemail.org.

NOMINATE STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE MONTH

[Submit your entry today!](#)

FREE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP and RENEWAL

You must renew your free student membership in SPE International, not just at your local chapter, each year. [Renew online now.](#)

SPE EMENTORING PROGRAM

Need advice on making the right academic and career choices? Sign up to be mentored through the SPE eMentoring program! You must be an SPE student member to participate. Learn more about the [SPE eMentoring program](#).

PAPER CONTEST NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS 2007 STUDENT PAPER CONTEST WINNERS

Yasin Hajzadeh, Omidieh University, Undergraduate Division, Middle East Region

S. Reza Etminan, Tehran Petroleum University of Technology, Masters/PhD Division, Middle East Region

Olurotimi Awoleke, Stanford University, Masters/PhD Division, Western Region

Bing Gong, Stanford University, Doctoral Division, Western Region

PAPER CONTEST LISTING and LATEST INFORMATION

For a listing of the latest Student Paper Contests and loads of useful info, bookmark the [SPE Student News](#). You can also subscribe to the Student News RSS feed to continuously receive the most current

information.

REGIONAL PAPER CONTEST RULES

You are only allowed to participate in the Student Paper Contest within your region. If your region does not hold a student paper contest, you will be allowed to participate in a pre-assigned alternate contest. A listing of the [pre-assigned alternate contests and more information](#) is available online.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

GRADUATING? SPE MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE YOUR CAREER

Don't miss great information and opportunities that will help you succeed in your career. [Update your membership record](#) to notify SPE of your graduation date and address after graduation.

You also want to renew or receive a FREE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP thanks to Halliburton. 2007 membership is valid through 31 December 2007.

GRADUATION GIFT

SPE will send the 2007 print issues of [The Way Ahead](#) magazine for young professionals to all student members graduating in 2007 who update their graduation date and address.

RECENT GRADUATES

Once you graduate, you are eligible for one year of membership at the student membership rate.

CHAPTER BIZ

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Outgoing chapter officers should advise incoming chapter officers of bank account information and SPE email account information. Location of the previous year's annual report should also be provided.

SPE STUDENT SERVICES

BJ SERVICES SPONSORS ELIBRARY

SPE thanks BJ Services for sponsoring student chapter subscriptions to the SPE eLibrary. Contact your student chapter faculty advisor for more info on this program.

FASTER RESPONSE FROM THE SPE STAFF

With any correspondence to SPE, please provide your complete name, full university name (no abbreviations), and chapter officer title (if appropriate). Enclose copies of all related email messages.

SPE student members receive monthly update emails on matters related to student membership.

Unsubscribe

Send an email message to service@spe.org, with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line. Please also include your name and member number (if applicable) in the text.

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

•AUGUST BIRTHDAYS•



Britton Taylor	1-Jul
Bader Alhagbi	3-Jul
Jesus Martinez	5-Jul
Preston Schaefer	5-Jul
Seth Ireland	6-Jul
Michael Aston	6-Jul
Brandon O'Connor	6-Jul
Paul Lewis	7-Jul
Brooke Lunsford	7-Jul
Westley Everett	8-Jul
Ernie Onyia	9-Jul
Damilol Odunsanya	9-Jul
Zacharie Jacobson	9-Jul
Thomas Barr	11-Jul
Carter Grooms	11-Jul
Asa Sperry	12-Jul
Brodie Savage	13-Jul
Benjamin Gonzales	14-Jul
Kyle Maslonka	15-Jul
Sheel Vyas	18-Jul
Andrew Crum	20-Jul
Bryan Holmes	22-Jul
Donald Muth	22-Jul
Daniel Baker	23-Jul
Lance Allen	23-Jul
Scott Smith	27-Jul
Derek Daniels	28-Jul
Dusty Winkler	29-Jul
Paul Moore	29-Jul
Ross Brown	30-Jul
William Campbell	30-Jul
Chase Morrison	30-Jul
Robert Berry	31-Jul
Eric Lara	31-Jul
David Sanderson	1-Aug
Jon Capuccio	3-Aug
Jay Parnell	4-Aug
Laura Moore	6-Aug
Jason Patterson	8-Aug
Bryan Katok	8-Aug
John Taxiarchou	9-Aug
Hunter Craig	9-Aug
Andrew Park	9-Aug
Kareem Ahmed	10-Aug
Jordan Owens	13-Aug
Beau Chambers	14-Aug
Luke Butterfield	15-Aug
David Meixell	16-Aug
Nkwako Osong	17-Aug
Tyler Trout	17-Aug

<i>Taylor Hyde</i>	<i>19-Aug</i>
<i>Darlington Ukwu</i>	<i>20-Aug</i>
<i>Sterling Bracewell</i>	<i>22-Aug</i>
<i>David Hart</i>	<i>22-Aug</i>
<i>Manuel Ortega</i>	<i>23-Aug</i>
<i>Mergen Akmuradov</i>	<i>23-Aug</i>
<i>Corey Culp</i>	<i>24-Aug</i>
<i>Forrest McGehee</i>	<i>24-Aug</i>
<i>Craig Rhyne</i>	<i>24-Aug</i>
<i>Ibegbuna Ezisi</i>	<i>26-Aug</i>
<i>Nathan Kucharski</i>	<i>26-Aug</i>
<i>Martyn Robertson</i>	<i>26-Aug</i>
<i>David Yellowlees</i>	<i>26-Aug</i>
<i>Mark Broadway</i>	<i>27-Aug</i>
<i>Daniel Ray</i>	<i>27-Aug</i>
<i>Juan Sosa</i>	<i>28-Aug</i>
<i>Babtunde Onwukeme</i>	<i>28-Aug</i>
<i>John Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>29-Aug</i>
<i>Abass Adewale</i>	<i>30-Aug</i>
<i>George Turcios</i>	<i>31-Aug</i>
<i>Erik Arreola</i>	<i>31-Aug</i>