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# Wind Science and Engineering Research Center™

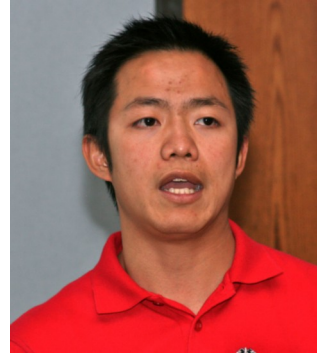
Bi-Weekly Newsletter: Faculty, Staff and Ph.D. Student Updates

## TWEI Hosts Sustainable Energy Class for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute:



TWEI Director Dr. Andy Swift and TWEI Project Manager Marina Martinez co-hosted the first segment of a three-part class on Sustainable Energy for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute last week. The class was very well attended by a variety of participants. For more information on other OLLI offerings, please check out their website: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/outreach/>.

## WISE Wednesday:



(Above L-R): WiSE Ph.D. student Xinxin Zhang and TTU Library's Jon Hufford give their presentations.

TTU's University Libraries' Coordinator of Information Fluency Jon R. Hufford, M.L.S., gave a useful presentation on utilizing the available databases for literature searches, while WiSE Ph.D. student Xinxin Zhang covered his research on effective prediction of wind load effects on structures. Thanks to all who attended!

## Save the Date: McDonald-Mehta Lecture Series: April 27th 2011



The McDonald-Mehta Lecture Series 2011 will continue on Wednesday, April 27th, with a presentation by Dr. Timothy Reinhold, Senior Vice-President for Research and Chief Engineer at the Institute for Business and Home Safety in Tampa, Florida.

Dr. Reinhold's topic will be "*Advances in Full-Scale Wind Tunnel Testing of Buildings and Structures.*"

The McDonald-Mehta Lecture Series invites nationally-known scientists and researchers in wind-related industries to come to campus to speak on ongoing research around the world. The series is named after and funded with the endowment of Dr. Kishor C. Mehta and Dr. James R. McDonald, founding faculty members of the Wind Science and Engineering Research center at TTU.

The Lecture will take place on Wednesday April 27th at 3:30 p.m. in room 217 of the TTU Electrical Engineering Building on campus.