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Deadline Friday, February 16, 2007

Encourage your students to apply for Exemplary, Committed and Engaged Leaders (ExCEL) Scholarships. The \$1,500 scholarships are awarded each year to seven undergraduates who will be of junior or senior standing and anticipate holding a major leadership role in a Registered Student Organization during the 2007-2008 academic year.

URL: <http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLas/ExCEL/index.html>

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***Student leadership awards available**
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Student Affairs is awarding 15 awards to outstanding students for the 2006-07 academic year. Criteria for the awards vary. Faculty and staff members can nominate students; students can nominate other students; and students can nominate themselves. Awards also are available for Registered Student Organizations.

URL: <http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLas/SLAwards/index.htm>

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***2007-08 Student Affairs internship applications being accepted**
Deadline Thursday, February 22, 2007

Applications are being accepted for 2007-08 student internships in Student Affairs units - Assembly Hall, Campus Recreation, Illinois Leadership Center, Office of Volunteer Programs and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

URL: <http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/Internships/Index.html>

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***Women in Aerospace (WIA) Resume Paper Sales**

WIA would like to announce that Resume Paper Sales are still available! Do you need resume paper and Thank You cards, but do not want 200 of each? Purchase sets of 20 sheets of paper

for \$5.00 and or 2 Thank You cards for \$1.00.

Email uiuc.wia@gmail.com.

***Illinois Space Society General Meeting**

Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m. 103 Talbot Lab

Illinois Space Society General Meeting: Our first general meeting this semester will include a presentation from Doug Hubbard of ProSpace, a short presentation on "Top Space Stories of 2006 and What to Look For in 2007," as well as information about all upcoming events this semester. Snacks will be provided. See you there!

***ECE Explorations with Texas Instruments**

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 5:00 p.m. 151 Everitt Lab

Niels Anderskov, Vice President of Digital Signal Processing Systems at Texas Instruments, will present 'Passion for Innovation Pushes to the Next Era of the Digital Lifestyle. This event is open to anyone, however space is limited. Free pizza will be provided at a reception immediately following the presentation. <http://wwwnew.ece.uiuc.edu/calendar/explorations.asp>

***HKN presents MIT Lincoln Laboratory Tech Talk**

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6:00 p.m. 165 Everitt Laboratory

Dr. Gary F. Hatke from MIT Lincoln Lab will give a presentation on 'GPS Space-Time Adaptive Array Processor Test Results.' Dr. Hatke is an assistant group leader of an Advanced Sensor Techniques Group in the Sensor Systems Division. Free pizza will be served. For information regarding the Laboratory and its research areas as well as our current career opportunities, see their website. <http://www.ll.mit.edu>

***Energy Club Meeting & Discussion**

Thursday, Feb. 8, 5:00 p.m. MSEB 305

Attend presentations and participate in discussions and debates on relevant contemporary issues surrounding current and alternative energies. Meetings are held every other Thursday. Upcoming topic: Review and discussion of key points in Nate Lewis's energy sustainability lecture given last semester. Contact Kevin, kjhuang2@uiuc.edu, if interested.

<http://www.uiuc.edu/ro/EnergyClub/index.html>

***HKN Presents: AMD Tech Talk**

Thursday, Feb. 8, 6:00 p.m. 163 Everitt Laboratory

AMD representatives will talk about 'Beyond the Buzzwords: Recent and Future Technology from AMD.' Plus, there's free Papa Del's pizza. AMD will also be on campus for two days for the Career Fair and for AMD Day in 159 Everitt Lab on Friday, February 9. Questions? Contact Catherine, cwah@uiuc.edu. <http://www.amd.com>

***Illini-TEC Forum of Chicago**

Monday, February 12, 12:00-2:00 p.m. 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago

If you are planning to be in Chicago, plan to attend the Illini-TEC Forum of Chicago. A distinguished panel of experts will be on-hand for the two-hour lunch-time discussion on 'Intellectual Property Strategies for Maximizing Valuation'--how the valuation of start-up companies is impacted by intellectual property rights, and in particular patent rights. Topics

include maximizing value through the effective acquisition, development and management of intellectual property assets. A number of strategies will be discussed including intellectual property in-licensing (and out-licensing), the development of an effective IP portfolio, and the use of strategic partners. Also, the panelists will address minimizing risk to valuation by effectively addressing third-party rights. Finally, the program will address how to avoid the seven most common intellectual property mistakes made by start-up companies. Following the panel discussion will be a presentation by a U of I student entrepreneur.

The program is directed toward owners, entrepreneurs, scientists, and all of those interested in creating value through intellectual property. TEC also encourage students to attend the Forums. The Center can provide transportation for students from Champaign to the event. Students attending the event are eligible for a refund of the registration fee. Limited seating available. Register by 5:00 p.m. on February 11. See: <http://www.tec.uiuc.edu>

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