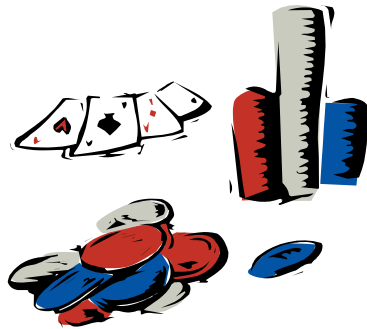


No Limit Hold 'Em

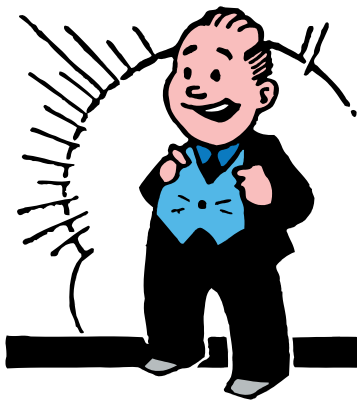
The biannual CETSAB Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament is scheduled for Thursday October 21st at 7 p.m. in the tables outside of the Engineering Library. Cost is \$5 for \$50 in chips, limited to one additional buy in. Prizes will be awarded to the top three placers and all proceeds will go to support dance marathon participants!



Kudos

I would like to commend all of you who attended the Career Fair. I was there all day talking to recruiters, and want to share with you that they were REALLY impressed! All of them had very positive comments about your attire, professionalism, and preparedness. I was told many times that in comparison to students at the area career fairs they have already attended, you blew the competition away! Many, many thanks to all of you for your representation of the true caliber of our student body.

Lark Bear, Career Specialist



Did you know?

UNL Chemistry Resource Center:
<http://buckyball.unl.edu/index.html>

Chemistry 109 Web site:
<http://www-class.unl.edu/chem109/>

NU Connections (Free tutoring):
<http://www.unl.edu/UFP/nuconnections.htm>



Props for Profs

The College of Engineering & Technology Student Advisory Board (CETSAB) is taking nominations for 'Props for Profs', a monthly award presented to an outstanding engineering professor. Please email your nomination, including reasons why your professor deserves this award, to unlcetsab@hotmail.com. The September winner was **Dr. Michael Riley**, professor and chairman of the Industrial and Managements Systems Engineering department.

Study Partner Swap Board

Sometimes, many minds make light work. Are you looking for a study partner? If so, sign up for the study partner swap board, which connects students with similar interests or enrolled in the same courses. If interested, stop by 114 Othmer Hall and sign up with the receptionist; e-mail rgay2@unl.edu; or call 472-3818. Leave your name, e-mail address, phone number, and course or subject area you are looking for a study partner in. We'll get back to you with the contact information for your new study partner(s).



Get Out And Vote

Don't forget! The deadline for registering to vote is quickly approaching. Visit http://www.fec.gov/votregis/state_voter_reg_deadlines02.htm for the registration deadline in the state you are eligible to vote in. The deadline for Nebraska is Oct. 15.

Thought of the Week

The road leading to a goal does not separate you from the destination; it is essentially a part of it.

~Charles DeLint

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

We can help with all phases of your academic experience and employment search! Need help? Walk-in counseling is available M-F, 10 am – 4 pm in room 230 NU. These are 20-minute sessions, with the final session beginning at 3:40 pm. Sign up sheets are available beginning at 8 am each day. Assistance is also available by appointment:

Chris Timm, Associate Director
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CASNR Career Specialist
CASNR
301 East Campus Union
472-8273

Open Sign-up Interviews and Pre-Select Deadlines

Interview schedules are subject to change. Log-on to Husker Hire Link for the most current information.

| Organization | Position | Preferred Majors | Resume Deadline | Interview Date |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Burns & McDonnell | Asst Engrs | CiveE ChemE EE BSE ME AgE CM | 10/12/2004 | 10/28/2004 |
| Butler Construction | Proj Mgrs and Supts | CM | Open | 10/22/2004 |
| Cargill | Prod Mgmt/Process Engr | All ENGR Majors | 10/12/2004 | 10/28/2004 |
| Cargill | P M/P E Intern/Co-op | All ENGR Majors | 10/12/2004 | 10/28/2004 |
| General Dynamics | Software/Sys Engr/Int | CompE CompSci EE | 10/12/2004 | 10/28/2004 |
| Hormel Foods Corp | Assoc Maint/IE Int/Co-op | ME IE AgE EE MechSys | 10/12/2004 | 10/26/2004 |
| National Oilwell | Leadership Training Prog | ME EE | 10/26/2004 | 11/09/2004 |
| Southland Industries | Proj Mgr Engrs/Interns | CM | Open | 10/15/2004 |
| Union Pacific Railroad | Info Tech Intern | CompE EE CompSci MIS | 10/12/2004 | 10/21/2004 |
| Union Pacific Railroad | Info Sys Auditor | CompSci MIS | 10/12/2004 | 10/22/2004 |
| Union Pacific Railroad | Telecom Engr Co-op | CompE EE | 10/12/2004 | 10/21/2004 |

EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Employer representatives describe positions, share organization philosophy, and answer questions. All individuals selected to interview should attend as employers offer insight as to their interview questions and employment needs. Other interested individuals may also attend; bring a resume and see if interview times are still available. Business casual attire is appropriate and you may be asked to show a UNL ID.

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| BD and Company | 10/14/2004 | 5-7 pm, City Campus Union |
| Black & Veatch | 10/12/2004 | 6-8 pm, City Campus Union |
| Burns & McDonnell | 10/27/2004 | 6-8 pm, City Campus Union |
| Cargill Inc | 10/27/2004 | 6-7 pm, City Campus Union |
| Hormel Foods Corp | 10/12/2004 | 6-8 pm, City Campus Union |
| Kiewit Industrial | 10/20/2004 | 7-8:15 pm, City Campus Union |
| Nestle Purina | 10/20/2004 | 5:30-6:30 pm, City Campus Union |
| Union Pacific | 10/13/2004 | 6-8 pm, City Campus Union |



Graduate & Professional School Expo

Don't miss the Graduate and Professional School Expo on Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Formerly part of the Career Fair, this event has been redesigned to better serve students and recruiters alike! With over 60 institutions representing hundreds of academic programs in areas like law, health, education, business, medicine, liberal arts, science, technology, and more, Graduate and Professional School Expo is a great chance to talk with recruiters about opportunities, deadlines, and admission procedures. Graduate and Professional School Expo is Co-Sponsored by UNL Career Services, Nebraska Wesleyan University Career Center, Doane College Career Development, and KAPLAN Test Preparation.

For more information and list of participating institutions/programs, log on to www.unl.edu/careers/gradexpo.

Planning a Trip to Saturn?

On Tues., Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union auditorium, get an insider's view of NASA's Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn. If you've ever wondered what it's like to work on a robotic space mission, this is the lecture for you. Leo Cheng, a science planning engineer on the Cassini-Huygens mission, will give an insider's view of interplanetary missions at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)—the rewards, challenges mishaps and personality conflicts in the world of space scientists. He will also share amazing photographs and data just returned from Saturn.

Leo Cheng received a B.S. in Physics from Cal Poly and a M.S. in Physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He has been working on the Cassini-Huygens mission for three years.

U. of Michigan Graduate Programs Information Day

Nov. 5, 2004

All prospective masters and doctoral students interested in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan are invited to attend the annual Graduate Programs Information Day. Students have the opportunity to interact with current faculty, staff and students, visit research labs, tour departments, and ask questions. Information on the latest admissions criteria and funding resources will also be discussed. Prospective students should research the admission criteria for their department of interest and then register online to attend. More details pertaining to departmental admissions criteria, schedule of events, and online registration, etc. can be found on the Web site: <http://www.engin.umich.edu/events/gradinfoday/>

FEMA Immediate Recruitment Notice

Recent hurricanes and flooding in Florida and the southeastern United States have generated the need for additional staff to support federal recovery efforts.

If you are interested in helping communities impacted by recent hurricanes, you may be interested in several FEMA job opportunities. You must be immediately available to work, for an extended period of time. The work environment will be stressful and the hours long. Do not expect air conditioning or a room with a view. Do expect a rewarding experience.

Position descriptions and more information are available online at <http://www.fema.gov/fima/recoveryemployment.shtm>

Puzzle Corner

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| 8 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 |

The first three students to return the puzzle to 114 J Othmer Hall, correctly solved, will win a prize!!

P.S. Omaha students, this includes you. Take your completed puzzles to Alma Ramirez Rodgers in PKI 105 E!

Last week's winners:

Amber Ingmire (Mechanical)

Ravi Billa (Mechanical)

1 At the livestock market, the sheep were secured in 36 pens arranged in a 6x6 grid, the number in each pen shown left. "I want to make a tidy sum out of it," said the farmer. So, in line with the farmer's wishes, the buyer bought all of the sheep in 12 of the pens. Delete 12 of the 36 numbers to leave four numbers in each row and column, so that each of the six horizontal lines and each of the six vertical lines totals 20.

2 The Archaeologist Doug Wither-Trowel was excavating a site in France when he came upon a four-letter English word engraved on a stone. In his notebook, he wrote that no two letters were identical, if one replaced each letter in the word with a number giving its alphabetic position (A=1, B=2 etc) the total of the letters is 20, and the sum of any three of the numbers is exactly divisible by the fourth number. His French assistant, reading the entry in the notebook, claimed the word was French. What was the English word on the stone?

3 The prisoner sat alone in his cell staring through the bars at the six doors to the guardroom beyond them. Suddenly, there was the sound of footsteps. One guard came in through door A and a second entered through door F. They unlocked the cell door. "We shall set you free," said one of the guards, "but first you must pass through all six doors, each door once only, in the correct order. Three are entrances only and three are exits only. Door A must be followed by door B or E; B by C or E; C by D or F; D by A or F; E by B or D; and F by C or D." With that the guards left through door B. In what order must the prisoner pass through the doors?

Vacations Brochures Exposed!

Phrase

Old world charm
Tropical
Majestic setting
Options galore
Secluded hideaway
Pre-registered rooms
Explore on your own
Knowledgeable trip hosts
No extra fees
Nominal charge
Standard
Deluxe
Superior
All the amenities
Plush
Gentle breezes
Light and airy
Picturesque
Open bar

Translation

No bath
Rainy
A long way from town
Nothing is included in the itinerary
Impossible to find or get to
Already occupied
Pay for it yourself
They've flown before
No extras
Outrageous charge
Substandard
Standard
Two free shower caps
One free shower cap
Top and bottom sheets
Gale-force winds
No air conditioning
Theme park nearby
Free ice cubes



Random link:

The Data Fountain
<http://datafountain.nextnature.net/>

Trivia Corner:

1. What Nebraskan appeared in *Our Man Flint*?
2. What Nebraska county is larger than the state of Connecticut?
3. What McDonald's product was the result of UNL research?

Calendar

Lincoln

October 11 Women Interested in Engineering
October 12 Planning a Trip to Saturn? (Nebraska Union; 7:30 p.m.)
October 14 Graduate School Expo
October 14-15 Write Winning Grants Seminar
October 18-19 Fall Break (UNL Offices Open)

Omaha

October 15 Last day for filing applications for degrees to be conferred in Dec.
October 18-19 Fall Break (UNO & PKI Offices Open).
October 31 PKI Open House

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If you have news and information you would like to share with the faculty, staff and students of the College of Engineering & Technology, please e-mail the information to us at blueprintweekly2@unl.edu or drop it in our mailbox at 114 Othmer Hall on the Lincoln Campus and in PKI 107A (next to the Dean's office) on the Omaha Campus. Note that the deadlines for information submission are Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

It is the policy of the Blueprint Weekly to print letters that are signed and can be verified. Names may be withheld by request, but must be included for verification. Please include with each letter a name and phone number or email address. All letters should be sent to blueprintweekly2@unl.edu or dropped in the Blueprint Weekly mailbox in 114 Othmer Hall in Lincoln or PKI 107A in Omaha.

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ANSWERS:
1. James Coburn; 2. Cherry; 3. McRib