

## iFoundry News-Update 1-29-2010

### iEFX Website is Live

If you haven't seen it already, check out the new iEFX (Illinois Engineering Freshman Experience) website at <http://iefx.engineering.illinois.edu/>.

### The HP Phenomenon

Authors of the newly released book, *The HP Phenomenon, Innovation and Business Transformation*, **Charles H. House** and **Professor Raymond L. Price** are holding a seminar on campus to discuss their new book with Illinois students. This event will take place on February 11, from 3-5pm in Room 106B1 Engineering Hall.

### New World of Work lecture series: Senior Engineering Designer plans visit to campus

Aaron Ferber, a senior designer for IDEO, has agreed to be a part of the World of Work student lecture series and present to Illinois engineering students. The presentation is scheduled for February 18 and more information will be provided soon. To learn more about IDEO and Mr. Ferber, visit [www.ideo.com](http://www.ideo.com)

### Engineering Open House

Is your iTeam interested in presenting at this year's Engineering Open House on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>? Engineering Open House is an amazing opportunity to showcase technical skills and creativity to a multitude of distinguished campus visitors. Deadline for listing in printed program is **Monday, February 1**. iChairs are asked to visit <http://eoh.ec.uiuc.edu/inside> to register for the event and learn more about this fantastic opportunity available only to UIUC students.

### New "Once in a Lifetime" Course offered

*Tech Journalism in a Wired Era* (ENG 498 TJW) will be offered this spring as an 8-week course earning one credit hour. This course, which is cross-listed with the journalism department and satisfies the LibEd designation in the College of Engineering, will only be offered this one time. ENG 498 TJW will focus on writing about technology for the public as well as how technology is changing journalism. Julian Dibbell, George A. Miller Visiting Professor during spring 2010 and Professor David E. Goldberg, iFoundry Co-director, will teach the course which is available to both undergraduate and graduate students.

*Tech Journalism in a Wired Era*

CRN: 54110

Meeting 9:00 - 10:50 am Wednesdays in 1131 Siebel

NOTE: 8-week course: meets 15 Mar 2010 - 5 May 2010

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### LEADERSHIP – we teach it.

The Illinois Leadership Center provides leadership training to all Illinois students. Interested in refining your communication skills in groups? Practicing your networking skills with Illinois alumni? Identifying your personal leadership style? The Leadership Center offers institutes, workshops and resources to help you build and improve your leadership skills. All of the

programs are offered at no cost to students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit [www.illinoisleadership.illinois.edu](http://www.illinoisleadership.illinois.edu) today to see upcoming events and register for our programs.

## **MentorNet**

iFoundry has coordinated the opportunity for students to sign up for a mentor through the MentorNet program. MentorNet's network includes mentors from corporate and governmental sponsors and professional and nonprofit societies. If you are interested in using this service, visit: [www.MentorNet.net/PROTEGE](http://www.MentorNet.net/PROTEGE) to enroll.

## **Passionate Pursuits**

Do you have a passion outside engineering that you would like to share with your fellow classmates? Do you want to learn more about other engineering students and about their passions outside of the classroom? **The first Passionate Pursuits lecture was a great success and we hope to see everyone at the second, which will be held this Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm in Engineering Hall Room 112.** Everyone is welcome! Check out the passionate pursuit website, <http://www.wix.com/ifoundry/passionatepursuits> for more information and to sign up for a time slot.