

iFoundry News-Update 2-19

Hello iCommunity! The iFoundry calendar is busting with events these next few weeks and we wanted to share with you some unique up-and-coming opportunities.

Save the Dates

February 24- Spring Semester iCheckpoint

March 1- Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Prize winner, visits campus

March 2- Best Selling Author, Matt Crawford, to visit campus

March 4- Larry Chiang Networking Event

March 12 & 13- Engineering Open House

Passionate Pursuits takes some time off!

Passionate Pursuits is taking a one week break and **will not be held this Thursday, February 25! Passionate Pursuits will return on March 4th** from 12-1pm in room 112 Engineering Hall with speakers Claire Slupski and Jeremy Kaiser.

Can you believe it's already time for iCheckpoint?

iCheckpoint will be next Wednesday, February 24 from 5-7 pm in Engineering Hall room 106B1. The agenda is as follows:

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4:45 Dinner

5:15 Welcome

5:30 Team/Individual Presentations (order: EI, SSE (TIPS), AED, and ESS)

6:15 Student-led kaizen session breakouts and refreshments

7:00 Close

Check with your iChairs for more information and see you next week!

Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Dr. Muhammad Yunus, visits Illinois campus

On March 1, Dr. Muhammad Yunus, 2006 Nobel Laureate **honored for his work in microfinancing will visit campus for a series of engagements and presentations.** Yunus is the founder of Grameen Bank, which is a microfinance organization that works to provide loans to the underprivileged without the necessary secure loan repayment. Yunus also sits on the board for the United Nations Foundation. Dr. Yunus will be speaking at 7pm in Foellinger Auditorium,

and more information is available here <http://illinois.edu/lb/article/259/35173/page=1/list=list>. Save the date for this amazing opportunity offered to iFoundry students.

Best Selling Author speaks on “working with your hands”

Matt Crawford, Best selling Author of *Shopcraft as Soulcraft, The Case for Working with Your Hands*, will be presenting on Tuesday, March 2nd at 5:30pm in the Deloitte Auditorium, 1001 Business Instructional Facility, 515 East Gregory Drive, Champaign, IL

“What they don’t teach you in Business School: Scandalous Tips for Engineers (from an engineer)”

Larry Chiang, founder of Duck9 (Duck9.com), will be on campus to network and speak with students about tips for working as engineers after college. Mr. Chiang’s visit will be during the evening on March 4th, and more information will follow as it becomes available. This is a great opportunity to learn how to identify a potential mentor and to learn the “ins and outs” of professional networking.