

iFoundry Newsletter 3-12

Hello iCommunity! This week is an exciting one for engineering students with Engineering Open House taking place this Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th. Engineering Open House attracts thousands of visitors to campus and is a wonderful opportunity for engineers to show off their knowledge, creativity and innovation. We hope to see you at this prestigious event!

Save the Date

March 12 & 13- Engineering Open House

March 17- iCommunity meeting with presenter Tom Tremblay, Autodesk Solutions Specialist

March 31- iCommunity visit to Research Park

Engineering Open House- Show us your Stuff!

This is the last call for all ENG 198 class projects (both the steam car and mechatronics kit projects) or other artifacts that represent your activities to be on display and actively running during this year's Engineering Open House March 12th and 13th. **Would you like to show campus visitors the work that you completed last semester? Would you like to be on hand to meet over 10,000 parents, administrators and students and talk about your experience as an iFoundry student?** If so, please email iFoundry coordinator, Tracey Johnson at tjohnsn@illinois.edu, to sign up for a timeslot during the two day event.

Autodesk Solutions Specialist speaks on Inventor's Newest Feature

Tom Tremblay, an Autodesk solutions specialist, will be on campus **March 17th and will be speaking at iFoundry's iCommunity meeting**. Tremblay will be speaking about and demonstrating Autodesk Inventor's newest feature, "Alias" from 5:15-6:15 pm. The iCommunity meeting will take place in Engineering Hall room 106B1.

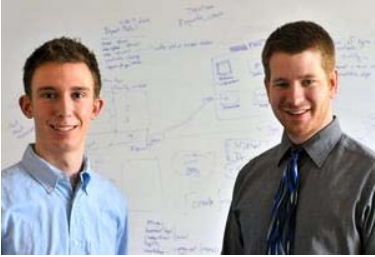
Now Hiring for Fall 2010: The Office for Technical Consulting Resources

OTCR (The Office for Technical Consulting Resources) is the university's leading student-run consultancy. Our mission is to create solutions for businesses and organizations facing critical challenges while providing our student consultants significant **real-world experience in strategy and management consulting**. To find out more information and to learn about our application process please attend our **information session on Thursday, March 18th at 6.00pm in 226 Wohlers Hall**.

The application for our Fall 2010 hiring class is now live. We are looking to recruit top talent from all backgrounds at the University to join us in our projects for the fall semester. I encourage you to take a look at our website and to submit an application to join OTCR. Find us online at <http://otcr.illinois.edu/>. The application period closes April 1st. Please contact Jenny Roderick, iFoundry student, with any questions regarding OTCR at roderic1@illinois.edu.

Awards and Accomplishments

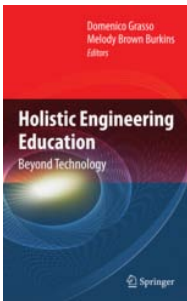
iFoundry Student Advisor receives Student Start-Up Award



Matt Gornick, iFoundry student advisor for the EI iTeam and co-founder of OrangeQC received the Student Start-Up Award during Technology and Entrepreneurship Center's Innovation Week, for his work developing software that measures the quality and effectiveness of janitorial services. The Student Start-Up Award recognizes an organization formed by students within the past three years whose demonstrated success is a result of entrepreneurial talent, creativity and energy, and whose future success is indicated by its current path.

Congratulations Matt!

iFoundry Co-Director Published in New Volume of “Holistic Engineering Education: Beyond Technology”



Springer has released a new volume of the book, “Holistic Engineering Education: Beyond Technology” which consists of a compilation of coordinated and focused essays from world leaders in the engineering profession who are dedicated to a transformation of engineering education and practice. Professor David E. Goldberg, co-director of iFoundry, is one of the contributing authors for the publication and his essay on the missing basics in an engineering education is published within. The book focuses on the need to structure engineering education in order to address the complex challenges and changes of the 21st Century with a practice to serve students, the educator, the industry and the environment.