Weekend Engineering Master’s Degree Programs

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Invite someone you know to attend and enter your name to win passes to a small little concert...

Upcoming Information Session Schedule
Austin - May 15, 2008
Austin - June 12, 2008

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AUSTIN PARKS FOUNDATION PRESENTS

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS MUSIC FESTIVAL
September 26-28, 2008
ZILKER PARK :: AUSTIN, TX

May - June Drawing
The next Referral Rewards drawing will be on June 30, 2008 - don’t miss your chance to win a pair of 3-day passes to the 2008 Austin City Limits Music Festival. We need your help in the following ways:
• Refer an applicant(s) to the programs
• Arrange for an information session at your company or in your community
• Dream up a creative way to continue spreading the word about the programs

Get involved with your degree program and enjoy the rewards!

Contact Murray Altman-Kaough at (mak@engr.utexas.edu) or 512.232.5169 for more information.
In the news

A big ‘Well Done!’ to Edward Doan, Fall 2005 Software Engineering Graduate who has been appointed Adjunct Professor to the McCombs School of Business effective Fall, 2008! Edward will be teaching MIS 373 Enterprise Application Integration, and will also be serving on the MIS Industry Steering Committee. Edward, we don’t know where you find the time!

Best wishes to Gautam Kumar, current Engineering Management student, who was recently married on April 19 to Divya Kenche! The wedding was in Houston and it was a traditional Hindu wedding.

Congratulations on adding a new member of the family to Miranda Moore, current Engineering Management student. Beautiful baby Bryan Moore was born January 10, 2008!

We are thrilled to announce the i-phone winner of our March/April Referral Rewards program drawing…. Kashif Khawaja! Kashif is an Engineering Management alum who worked tirelessly to help CLEE staff set up information sessions at several companies. Thank you, Kashif! (A photo of the happy winner was not available at press time, but we plan on including it in the next issue).

As you may already know, alum and students who help spread the word about the Engineering Master’s Degree Programs by setting up company information sessions, blogging or other valuable contributions of their time and energy are automatically entered in our bi-monthly drawing. If you missed the first page of the newsletter, for May and June we are giving away two passes to the 2008 Austin City Limit music festival. Our only regret is that we have only one reward to give each time – we’d love to thank all of you who’ve contributed ideas, time or other valuable assistance in helping spread the word about the Engineering Master’s Degree Programs and other CLEE events.

Do you have news to share?

Have you received a promotion, been married, had a baby or have some other notable event you’d like to share? Feel free to share information about your cohorts, as well! Please pass along the info to Murray Altman-Kaough at mak@engr.utexas.edu, or let Brenda, Tina or Murray know at one of your class weekends. We’d love to share your news in the alumni newsletter! (Tasteful) Pictures are welcome.
Reminders

Youtube videos
More youtube videos for the Engineering Management Program. View and share the following videos @ http://www.youtube.com/UTCLEE.

Subscribe to our UT CLEE feed today and watch videos from Program Director, Dr. Tony Ambler and alumni Stacy Lieder, Samuel ‘Wes’ Wesson, and Mitchel McNair.

Facebook Alumni & Current Students Groups
Join an alumni group today and start reconnecting with your classmates!

Circuit Design @ UT
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=18273397539

Engineering Management @ UT
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=16623220754

Software Engineering @ UT
http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=22680387944

Spotlight Event
Engineering Management Conference
June 6-7, 2008 :: $300 discounted fee for alumni!

topics include:
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
leveraging workplace synergies
Technical Communications
across Roles, Cultures, and Time Zones
leading from where you are: the leader as a catalyst
professional ethics for engineers

Upcoming UT Center for Lifelong Engineering Education Course Schedule:

Short Courses:
June 5, 2008
Engineering Ethics

June 16-20, 2008
Engineering Leadership Institute

July 7-11, 2008
Construction Industry Institute Project Management Course I - Planning and Design

July 7 - August 17, 2008
Essentials of Software Engineering (online or onsite)

July 14-18, 2008
Construction Industry Institute Project Management Course II - Project Construction and Startup

July 15-16, 2008
Energy Technology and Policy

July 22-23, 2008
Advanced Object-Oriented Design with Patterns

July 24-25, 2008
Developing Object-Oriented Frameworks

August 5-6, 2008
Software Requirements Elicitation and Specification

August 18-22, 2008
Advanced Wastewater Pollution Control

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Certifications:
Engineering Leadership Institute Certificate Program
June 16-20, 2008

Software Project Management Certificate Program
(online or onsite)
(check website for next offerings)

Two Week Black Belt Six Sigma Training
Week one: June 23-27, 2008
Week two: July 28 - August 1, 2008

Conferences:
June 6-7, 2008
Engineering Management Conference

For more information on the above and additional offerings, please visit www.UTclee.org or call 512.471.3506.

A Who’s Who in CLEE
The Center for Lifelong Engineering Education - known to those close to us as CLEE - offers a wide array of educational opportunities including short courses, certificate programs, and hot topic conferences. The driving force behind these opportunities are our staff and we wanted to take a moment to outline who’s who for you. Staff involved in the administration and support for the Engineering Master’s Degree Programs are in orange - what other color could it be?

Murray Altman-Kaough :: Senior Program Coordinator :: Engineering Master’s Degree Programs
Murray joined CLEE as Senior Program Coordinator of the Engineering Master’s Degree Programs in March 2008. Prior to CLEE, she worked for 10 years at the Graduate and International Admissions Center at UT. Murray manages operations and administration of the Master’s Degree Programs; communicates with faculty in support of students; supports and maintains alumni relations, and works with senior staff to develop and market CLEE programs. Murray has lived in the Austin area since earning her BA at UT, has a couple of kids, numerous dogs, cats and assorted fowl, and a variety of interests including kayaking and oil painting.

Brenda Briley :: Graduate Coordinator :: Engineering Master’s Degree Programs
Brenda’s role at CLEE is to monitor student files through the admissions process “until I have the privilege of sending them an email stating they are now a part of the UT student body”. She also teams with Murray and Tina to manage all the details of ushering our students from orientation, through classes and on to graduation. Brenda’s four children are almost grown. Brenda has hosted several international students in her home, and her dream retirement would be to move overseas and work with international students studying English.

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Theresa Dobbs :: Senior Program Coordinator :: Lifelong Engineering Education and Software Quality Institute Programs

Theresa joined the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education (CLEE) at The University of Texas at Austin in 1999. In her role as Sr. Program Manager, she oversees the administration of 100+ short courses, conferences and certificate programs, with program topics covering a variety of engineering disciplines. Theresa is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a BBA in Marketing, and only wears maroon to the office on game days! In addition to spending time with her husband, David, eleven-month old son, Jack, and her dog Bailey, who runs the house, Theresa enjoys walking, reading and spending time with friends.

Eddie Nanez :: Accountant :: Engineering Master’s Degree Programs

Eddie has been with CLEE since August, 2007, where he handles financial services for the Engineering Master’s Degree Programs. Eddie’s prior UT work experience was with the Office of Sponsored Projects at UT, where he worked for over a year, and Eddie also earned his Bachelor’s from UT as well. By the way, while a student, Eddie played Trombone in the Longhorn Band. His interests include politics and college sports, particularly football.

Rachel Norrod :: Event Coordinator :: Lifelong Engineering Education and Software Quality Institute Programs

Rachel celebrates her one-year anniversary at both CLEE and UT in May. As Event Coordinator, she works with Theresa to administer CLEE’s short courses, conferences and certificate programs. Though a native Texan (and past student at UT), Rachel comes to us as a graduate of Marymount Manhattan College in New York City, where she moved to pursue her acting dream after living and working in Dallas (for the wellness publication Vitality), Michigan (for a small record label then a natural gas development company) and Houston (at a friend’s law firm). She returned to Texas with her husband Rich Kendziorski, a Michigander, and her “son,” a mutt named Cooper, to be closer to her family in San Antonio, and is entertaining the idea of entertaining again when time allows.

Chris Chimera :: Web Developer :: Center for Lifelong Engineering Education

Chris likes anonymity. 'Nuff said.

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Cath Polito :: Executive Director :: Center for Lifelong Engineering Education

Cath has been in management for over twenty years in the capacity of manager, director, executive director, and owner. As Director of Marketing for start-ups Globeset and iBooks, she managed geographically dispersed teams (nationally and internationally). She was the founder/owner of Management by Design, an Austin-based graphic design and advertising firm. Throughout her career, she has taught various sessions on teamwork, team-building, organizing effective teams, and streamlining processes while improving quality and cutting costs. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education (CLEE) at The University of Texas at Austin’s Cockrell School of Engineering. Cath has a BS from the University of North Texas, and an MS in Science and Technology Commercialization from The University of Texas at Austin. When not at work, any sunny day may find Cath on the tennis court, or walking her Jack Russell terrier (terror), Maverick.

Jamie Puryear :: Senior Marketing Manager :: Center for Lifelong Engineering Education

Jamie joined the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education at The University of Texas at Austin in 2000. In her current role as Senior Marketing Manager, Jamie oversees all facets of marketing and communications planning and development. Her standouts include developing multi-faceted marketing plans for new and existing programs, creating and launching a new visual identity, overhauling the website design and navigation, and developing a marketing metric capture system. Jamie graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Journalism in Public Relations and a Business Minor in 1998. Her ties to the University grow stronger everyday and she assumes she might truly bleed orange by now. In her spare time Jamie enjoys spending time with her family, stalking Wilco, working on a side-project (Mommy’s Little Monsters children’s clothing line), and strategizing for her fantasy football teams (her league has been in existence for 16 years)!

Jesse Pfeiffer :: Senior Program Coordinator :: Construction Industry Programs

Jesse has served as Director of Construction Industry Programs (CIP) since 1994. CIP is closely aligned with the Construction Industry Institute, and offers courses and international presentations to industry. Jesse and his family settled in Austin after having worked nationally and abroad. Jesse at one time raised and showed cocker spaniels; perhaps this explains the cocker spaniel silhouette decal on his car.
Tina M. Radke :: Program Coordinator :: Engineering Master’s Degree Programs

Tina is Program Coordinator for the Master’s Programs, has been employed by UT for ten years this September and is a UT dual-degree graduate – a BA in English, and a BS in Mathematics. Tina primarily serves students in the Master’s degree programs from the time they are admitted until they graduate, including just about anything you can think of – event coordination, registration, ordering textbooks, assistance with master’s report paperwork, course scheduling, and appointing teaching assistants. Her secondary mission is to support the faculty in their endeavors for successful course and program delivery. Away from work 90% of her time is consumed by her two-year old son (a familiar face at PRC on class weekend Saturday) with the remaining 10% spent on creative endeavors from writing short stories to drawing and painting to quilting (and a tiny slice for her video game collection.)

Bob Slaughter :: Business Development Director :: Center for Lifelong Engineering Education

Bob is involved in the marketing and sales of the public short courses, the development and customization of onsite training programs, as well as promoting various conferences and the Professional Masters Degree programs while delivering unsurpassed customer service. His primary responsibility is to contact businesses to find ways to help bridge the knowledge developed within the Cockrell School of Engineering and our Community. Family time is very important to Bob. When he is not developing business he can be seen at his daughters soccer games. Recently from Oregon he and his family enjoy seeing the many sites that Texas has to offer.

Alma Yanez :: Senior Administrative Associate :: Center for Lifelong Engineering Education

Alma came to CLEE in April 2008, and handles Financial Accounts, Customer Service, and Facilities Operations and Procurement for the Master’s Programs, Short Courses, Construction Industry Programs, Marketing and Business Development. In short, the things that makes life possible for everyone at CLEE. Before she joined CLEE, Alma worked at the Dana Center for over 10 years. When not at CLEE, Alma lives for sports, notably as a UT football ticket holder, raging Spurs fan, and follower of numerous Texas teams. Alma has one daughter and has lived with her family in Austin for most of her life.

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