Fall Break!!! Here We Come!!!

While we are all looking forward to fall break please keep in mind that Pam and Samantha are still in need of students helping at Engineering Day here on campus this coming Saturday. There is a haul truck driving simulator coming in that we get to use to help students get excited about mining engineering. It sounds like it’ll be a lot of fun. If you are able to help even for just a hour please sign up either online or in seminar. Those who sign up will be able to earn 10 points towards the boot points competition.

Samantha has put together a competition for earth science week! All you need to do is post to twitter a 6 word story of the earth. The winner will win a $50 gift card to the University Campus store and will be announced on Nov 3. See poster by SAC office for more information.

Stuart has been working hard to make sure that the attendance list is updated for seminar. They are posted outside of Pam’s office and the SAC office, listed by the last four digits of your UID. Please make sure that you check it. If you do have an absence get in contact with Dr. Nelson to make up the absence. One absence will cause you to loose credit for the class.

Olan Nielson
SME Vice President

Department News

• Pam needs help representing the department at Engineering Day Saturday Oct 11
• Sufco will be sponsoring pizza in seminar this week.
• USG will have Pizza in the office Wednesday Oct 8, 2014

Up Coming Events:

- Engineering Day Oct 11
- FALL BREAK Oct 13-19
- SME scholarships DUE October 15
- SME Monthly Meeting Oct 16 at 6:00pm at FL Smith
- WIM Meeting Oct 22 5:30 207 WBB
- Guest Speaker from Zion's Bank
- Sufco interview Oct 9
- USG interview Oct 22
- Watch for more interview sign ups
USG will have Pizza in the office on Oct 22.

Fulltime Job offers!
Congratulations to:
Aaron Dalley: Rio Tinto
Nicholas Yarington: Rio Tinto
Clayton Sanders: Rio Tinto
Summer Internships:
Olan Nielson: Freeport Chino Mine

SME Announcements

- Sign up for SME Membership (Eligible for Boot Competition points!)
- SME Scholarships applications are up online.
  Deadline to start the process is today Oct 1 (If you don’t apply you won’t get them.)
- Mining Engineering Apparel for Sale (Support our department by wearing our apparel.)
- If you haven’t had a picture taken for the department board come see Pam. (Boot Points)

  **Boot Competition Point Structure:**
  - Weekly Student Spotlight – 2 points
  - Weekly Robotic Meetings – 2 point per week
  - Weekly Women in Mining Meetings – 2 point per week
  - Monthly SME Meetings – 10 points for each meeting
  - Monthly ARMA Meetings – 10 points for each meeting
  - SME Membership Renewal – one time 10 points (Deadline October 10th FRIDAY)
  - Plaza Fest/Career Fest Activities – 5 points per time slot
  - Boy Scout Meetings – 10 points for each event
  - Mining Ambassadors – 10 points for each event
  - Pizza Drivers/Helpers – 5 points for each individual
  - Student Interaction – 5 points for each event
  - Department Trips – 10 points per trip
  - SME Meeting in Denver – 20 points for attendance

Mining Spotlight

Left : Kody Kalma
Right: Jack Petersen
Kody Kalma

Hi, my name is Kody Kalma, I am a Junior in the Mining Engineering program here at the U. I was born and raised here in the Salt Lake Valley and have lived in Herriman for the past 13 years. I love to do pretty much anything outdoors, like camping, four wheeling, hiking and shooting. I am a huge Ute Football fan; my family has been season ticket holders for the past 9 years. One of my newest hobbies is country swing dancing; I don’t get to go dancing as often as I would like too, but enjoy it when I do find the time to go. Nothing like twirling pretty girls around a dance floor! I am hoping to get an internship with a mine over the summer of 2015 so I can get some hands-on mining experience to compliment my education. That’s me in a nutshell.... GO UTES!!!

Jack Petersen

Salutations, one and all! Firstly, may you all take a battle-axe to your midterms, and plant your muddy boots firmly on their vanquished remains. Now on to the business at hand: My name is Jack Petersen, and no, I am not a Geologist! I am originally from Texas, and my age is advanced such that I am counted among the Eldridge Ones, though I still have two years (give or take) before I graduate. My primary interest in Mining Engineering is the prospect of being able to go underground everyday for a living, which is the only thing I can think of that seems like it will never get old.

Highland High MESA Club Visit
Mining affects us all in a huge way.