**Engineer’s Week**

Boston Engineer’s week is February 14-18. [http://www.engineers.org/index.cfm?pid=10592](http://www.engineers.org/index.cfm?pid=10592)

National Engineer’s Week is February 22-25

- February 23, Professor Jeopardy, 3-5pm, B214
- February 23, Order of the Engineer ceremony, 5-7pm, Cumnock Hall
- February 25, Ice Skating at the Tsongas Arena, 3-5pm

**Order of the Engineer**

Seniors and graduate students are urged to go to the Dean’s office and sign up for the Order of the Engineer Induction Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on February 23, 5-7 pm (Cumnock Hall). Participation in the ceremony, and the engineer’s oath, is recognition of the ethical responsibility of engineers. You will receive an iron engineer’s ring. You can bring your loved ones, and we will feed you. There is a $10 fee for the ring.

**New Computer Room Comes Online.**

A new overflow computer laboratory has been established in E311. Most mechanical engineering computer classes will be scheduled in the new lab – freeing up more time for independent work in the main ME computer lab. The new lab will also be available for college-wide drop-in when classes are not scheduled in the lab. Please be respectful of faculty requests to vacate the new lab for scheduled classes.

**Battle Bot Competition.**

An ME Department Senior Capstone Team will compete in the “Battle Bot” competition. The team, advised by Professor Sammy Shina, is heading out to Pennsylvania to compete for the Motorama 2011 Competition in Harrisburg, PA, during the weekend of February 18-20, 2011. The robot was completely designed by the team, and manufactured in the UML machine shop. Funding was provided by the ME department and the Dean of Engineering.

![Pictured above are the Battle-Bot team members: From left to right: Jonathan Salerno, Stephen Bachand-Amirault, Joseph Galeski, and the ME machinist Paul Gamache. Not pictured is Nicholas Cleveland.](image)

The robot spins at a rate of 470 RPM, and seeks to destroy other robots by the use of the two sharp protrusions shown above.
ASME Student Chapter Informational Meeting

Students and Faculty Attend Surface Mount Technology Association Meeting.

UML faculty and students attending the SMTA/IEEE Joint Meeting at Benchmark Electronics Product Assurance and Failure Analysis Laboratory, Tuesday, February 8th, 2011, included Professor Sammy Shina, who founded the New England Lead Free Consortium and is currently working jointly with professor Zhiyong Gu of Chemical Engineering on nano-soldering.

Annual Boston Engineering Career Fair

Friday, February 18th, 4 to 7 pm

http://www.engineers.org/index.cfm?pid=10609

There is also an excellent pre-fair workshop for students at 3 p.m. The fair will provide good networking and potential leads on coop positions.

Check that you are on the graduation list

May 2011


September 2011

Mark Nugent

If you think your name should be on this list, and it isn’t, see Prof. McKelliget immediately.

Please note that an incomplete minor will prevent you from graduating.