Even Highlights

Student Achievements


Iris Facundo (BS) received the 2011 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Engineering Scholarship. Congratulations!!

The American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE) Org. was busy in March with meetings and group participation in The Bigger Event sponsored by the University. Students painting benches and leveled areas at the Thompson Park in Kingsville. AAEE consists of ten (10) Environmental BS students; Dr. Lee Clapp (Assoc. Professor) oversees this organization. Community service is a key role for the organization.

The Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA) Org. is active with 24 members, mostly EVEN students. In March the group participated in The Bigger Event by planting trees, raking, and pulling weeds at Flores Park. Participating members were the following: (Left to Right) Robert Salinas, Sagar Chitre, Iris Facundo, Waldy Fernandez, Alex Murillo, Yuan Yuan, Nereyda Facundo, Prajay Gor, Dr. David Ramirez, Tanvir Khan, and Anand Karre.

Alumni News

Augusto Sánchez González (EVEN Class of 08) delivered a presentation to the EVEN 6102 Seminar class on the “Water Quality Industry in Mexico and its Long Term Challenges” on March 21, 2011.

Santiago Galvan (EVEN Class of 04) and his wife, Misti had their first child “Lucas” on Feb. 18th. Congratulations! Santiago is working with Valero as an Environmental Engineer.

Undergrad Corner

April 16th students from South Texas College—Early College H.S. Program will be visiting our campus, touring our labs, and receiving information on all departments. The first “Hoggie Days” is set for May 16, 2011.

If interested in joining the AAEE Organization please contact Jonathan Gorman (BS) the President at jlgorman13@yahoo.com. If interested in joining the AWMA Organization please contact Prajay Gor (PhD) President at prajaygor@yahoo.com.

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Dr. Hongbo Su made a presentation titled “Using Multimedia Technologies to Engage the Students in Classroom” at the 5th Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at TAMUK. Theme of the national conference this year is “Winds of Change—the University of the Future”. February 10-11, 2011.

Dr. Hongbo Su and Idolina Cortez (Admin. Officer, ISEE) traveled to San Marcos, TX to attend the National Science Foundation Day, and learn about the process of Proposal and Merit Review. February 17-18, 2011.

Dr. Lee Clapp participated in a six-hour Radiation Safety course at the Kleberg County Court House. February 26, 2011.


Dr. Kim Jones and Rose Rodriguez (Assoc. Director of CREST) traveled to Washington, DC to attend the National Science Foundation 2011 Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) STEP Grantees Meeting. This year the theme was “Institute Culture, Institutional Change & Institutionalization”. March 17-18, 2011.

Dr. Kim Jones, Abel Garza (Env Liaison Officer, ISEE), Javier Guerrero (Res Eng Assoc II, ISEE), Idolina Cortez (Admin Officer, ISEE), Monica Hernandez (Acct Asst II) organized and participated in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Stormwater Management Planning and Low Impact Development Conference held at South Padre Island, TX. Several EVEN students participated with poster presentations. March 30-April 1, 2011. An Alumni Social was held on Thursday evening with Dr. Stephan Nix, Dean as the Keynote Speaker. (see picture at right)

New Scholarships Available!!

Mesteña Inc. Endowed Scholarship has been developed for students majoring in Agriculture, Engineering, and/or Geosciences. Preference will be given to students who are residents and attend high schools in Bee, Brooks, and/or Jim Hogg Counties. If students from these counties do not meet the requirements, the scholarship will be given to eligible students from South Texas Counties (14 counties as defined by TAMU-K as “South Texas Counties”). Requirements: must be incoming freshmen, rank in the 10% of his/her H.S. graduating class, student must enroll/maintain at least 15 CR load at TAMU-K. Recipient must maintain at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale. Scholarship is renewable for a maximum of four (4) years.

Rio Grande Regional Water Authority (RGRWA) Charles Browning, Jr. Water Conservation Scholarship has been established for students majoring in Agronomy, Civil or Environmental Engineering, or Wildlife Sciences who are residents in the following Counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Willacy, or Zapata. Students must be currently enrolled at Texas A&M University-Kingsville who have earned at least 60 or more college credit hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. To apply on-line for this scholarship, please go to the Texas A&M University-Kingsville website, www.tamuk.edu. Students matching the criteria will automatically be considered during the 2011-2012 academic year. Check the website for application deadlines.

Go Javelina’s !!!!!