Announcements

Seminars
Seminars are being planned for the fall and spring. More details to come. Remember that ESE 590 requires attendance at 3 seminars per semester for MS students and 5 seminars per semester for PhD students.

New Course Offering
BME 5771 – Biomedical Product Development. This course is geared for graduate students in any engineering or scientific field, including the DBBS program, who either have a medical innovation idea that they would like to translate to the marketplace, or are interested in finding out how that is done.

Students coming in with an idea or ideas that they wish to evaluate for possible commercialization may use this course to develop those ideas, or may also practice with new ideas generated by the group.

Open Position – Technology Transfer Trainee
The purpose of the technology transfer trainee position is to develop skills and provide an experience in the commercial development of research discoveries. Under the supervision of business development staff, the trainee handles straightforward, uncomplicated agreements for both patented and unpatented intellectual property (IP), evaluates university technologies for commercial potential and market technologies.

Primary duties and responsibilities include working with and assisting Technology Transfer Office staff in all activities required for transfer of technologies to the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical device industries, from initial invention disclosure to licensing. Apply through WashU’s jobs site, position reference 40964.

Interested in working as a Grader or Teaching Assistant?
Graduate students who are interested in working as a grader or teaching assistant for the Electrical and Systems Engineering department should contact Renee Evans (renee.evans@wustl.edu) for more information. Those who are interested should make sure they can attend the Graduate Student Teaching Orientation on August 22.

Graduate Student Mentoring Program
Electrical and Systems Engineering is planning to offer a mentoring program for incoming graduate students. Current graduate students would serve as mentors for incoming students and would be able to provide additional assistance to new students, beyond what their academic advisors or Graduate Student Services can provide. Current graduate students who are interested in serving as mentors should contact Renee Evans (renee.evans@wustl.edu).

Reminders
Upcoming Dates to Remember
August 1 – Deadline to file for August graduation
August 20-24 – Qualifying Exams
August 20 – PhD Student Orientation
August 22 – TA Orientation
August 24 – ESE Undergraduate Orientation
August 27 – First day of Fall Semester Classes
September 3 – Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 4 – Grodsky Student Welcome

Seminars
August 6 – Mianzhi Wang
August 7 – Walter Bomela
August 8 – Shuo Linda Wang
August 9 – Mengxue Zhang
August 20 – Sensen Liu

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