Volunteers needed for Springfest 2004!!!!

Want a free, special edition collectable Springfest 2004 T-Shirt? Or would you like to just work for one or two short hours at one of North Campus’s largest and most exciting events of the year? That’s right, SPRINGFEST 2004 is just around corner (April 21, 2004)! Don’t know what Springfest is? Well here is a brief intro to what all engineers wait for every year!

Springfest is one of the largest events held on campus at the University of Michigan. Students, faculty and staff come together on this day to celebrate the end of a robust and fruitful academic year and it is also a way for graduating seniors to have one last taste of the University of Michigan. With live bands, carnival-type games, and free food, Springfest has traditionally been a day of fun before students prepare for finals.

As you can see, this is going to be a huge day, and a huge event! Join the Springfest Volunteer team and join all the excitement!! Also, student societies, don’t forget to sign up as well!! Don’t forget that UMEC gives society points to societies that participate in Springfest 2004!

To sign up, please email springfest.volunteer@umich.edu by April 15th.

To get more info about Springfest, or to set up an event/booth/artwork/musical recital, please contact springfest.event@umich.edu.

**Last Chance for Charity Bowl-a-Thon**

By Marcy Urbance, Phi Sigma Rho–Eta Chapter President

Phi Sigma Rho, sorority for women in Engineering, is holding a bowl-a-thon at Ypsi–Arbor Lanes on April 17th from 12pm–2pm. The winning team will receive half the proceeds to put toward the charity of their choice and the other half will benefit the American Cancer Society. Food will be provided.

All engineering societies are welcome to sign up teams of 5 or fewer, and each society may have as many teams as they wish. There will be a registration fee of $25 to help cover the cost.

To sign up or for further questions please email kchannel@umich.edu.

**Learn about Grad School Admissions from an Expert!**

By Emily Gordon, Society of Women Engineers – Networking Chair

The General Manager of Kaplan Test Prep will be coming to campus on April 13 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the graduate school admissions process. The event, hosted by SWE, will be held in room 1311 EECS and is open to all College of Engineering students.
Pierpont Renovations – Updates
By Michael L. Swanigan, Director, The Pierpont Commons

As the contractors move closer to completing the project, the following work has been done:
- Tile, stair treads and lighting have been installed in the new entrance.
- Progress continues in the TV/Dining/Rec. area with the installation of carpet, light fixtures and countertops.
- Equipment such as display units, refrigeration, pizza oven, countertops and salad bar have all been installed in the newly constructed convenience store.

As of Friday, April 2, the fence was removed. The next several months will be used to install furniture in the recreational space. U-Go's (the convenience store) will use the summer to stock, hire staff, and install the remainder of their equipment. A grand opening for both spaces is scheduled during Welcome Week in the Fall.

OTHER PIERPONT FACILITY INFORMATION

The College of Engineering's Senior Class of 2003, raised $3,908.57 in pledges which will be used to purchase the billiards table for the new TV/Dining/Rec space. The Pierpont Commons staff is very thrilled about this gift from last year's graduates.

The repair of the skylights in the East and West corridor has been completed. North and South corridor repairs should be finished by the end of April.

Engineering Calendar
April 11th – April 24th

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| 11   | 12   | 13 “Mentoring: It’s All in the Relationship”\(^1\)  
12:15–3:00pm  
Johnson Rooms B & C  
Grad School Presentation  
6pm  
1311 EECS | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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| | | | Classes End | Springfest | Finals Begin | |

\(^1\) Visit [http://www.engin.umich.edu/admin/adge/students/mentorwork.html](http://www.engin.umich.edu/admin/adge/students/mentorwork.html) for more information

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