

1. Undergraduate Research

NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program in Automotive Manufacturing Systems The Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Auburn University in Alabama will host this summer a NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program in Automotive Manufacturing Systems. Recent significant growth of the automotive industry in the Southeast, particularly in Alabama, has created a unique opportunity for research in applied industrial and systems engineering. While there are many multidisciplinary research opportunities, the REU Site at Auburn University will focus on automotive research related to manufacturing systems such as operations management, computer simulation, occupational safety, ergonomic safety, quality control, scheduling, reliability, and supply chain management.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application deadline: March 31, 2007

Duration of the program: 8 weeks

Start and end dates: May 29 through July 20, 2007

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS:

Stipend: \$3,600 for the 8-week session

Housing: Will be provided

Meals: Will be provided during weekdays (except Saturdays and Sundays)

Social activities: Opening lunch, pizza night, Atlanta aquarium, baseball game, burger night, appreciation dinner

Tours: To local automotive manufacturing and suppliers

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Ten students will be selected to participate in this 8-week summer session. All students from US educational institutions are welcome to apply. Students from underrepresented groups in science and engineering as well as students unexposed to multidisciplinary research are strongly encouraged to apply. Students from colleges and universities having limited research facilities, including four year colleges, are also strongly encouraged to apply. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply and participate in this REU site.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply online go to <http://www.eng.auburn.edu/department/ie/reuauto> Fax a copy of your current transcript to Dr. Jorge Valenzuela (fax: 334-844-1381). Or email it to jvalenz@eng.auburn.edu. The transcript can be an unofficial copy and must be received or postmarked no later than March 31, 2007. If you are selected to participate, you will be asked to send an official transcript to Auburn University, Department of Systems and Industrial Engineering.

2. Relay for life

The Latino Student Council, of which SHPE is a part, is organizing a team for Relay for Life. Join up for a night of fun events to celebrate survivorship and to raise money to help the American Cancer Society! Help make this year's Relay for Life a great success. This is the link for the Relay For Life website to sign on to the Latino Student Council team.

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=205865>

When joining the Latino Student Council team select sign up. When asked to JOIN A TEAM search LATINO CULTURAL COUNCIL and select the result for the team below the search bar. When asked to pay the fee, you have the option to pay at a later time. An individual is able to pay the fee up to the day of the event. The LSC is planning to do a fundraiser to cover the ten dollar initial donation fee for each individual who participates. We hope that this fundraiser will raise enough money to cover the initial fee.

If you have any question please contact:

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