



Paper Engineering Open House

Information sessions are open to new and transfer students

Dear Student:

You and your parent(s) are invited to our two-day special event introducing our Paper Engineering/Science programs at Western Michigan University's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS). You will be amazed at how large and fascinating the industry is and pleased with the seemingly limitless career opportunities there are for Paper Engineers.

On Friday, December 2, 2011 is a paper mill tour at 4 p.m. downtown Kalamazoo at Graphic Packaging Company. Also of note is the overall WMU Fall Open House that starts in the morning through the Admissions office, see the web site to register separately with them for the morning events:

www.wmich.edu/admissions/openhouse. The Friday late afternoon event is just for those interested in learning more about Paper and you should register with my contact information below. This 4 p.m. event is a unique opportunity to be "behind the scenes" at one of the country's top recycling mills as your introduction to the pulp and paper industry.

For more detailed information about the WMU Paper Program, please attend the Saturday, December 3, 2011 morning information session, 9 a.m. at CEAS, located at 4601 Campus Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49008. You will hear about the Paper program from those who are involved in it every day. An overview, the \$20,000+ paper scholarships, student discussion from current paper students and time for questions will all be a part of the morning session concluding before noon. Personal tours will then be available.

You must register your name and number of guests to attend either/both engineering events. Please email your personal information including name(s) of guests, home address and phone, high school name, GPA and ACT numbers to me at lou.morgan@wmich.edu the Paper Engineering Student Recruiter and Outreach Officer. Voicemail may be left at my phone 269-276-3524 with any questions. If you need to contact me the day of the event my cell is: 269-568-9783.

Please print this letter to share with your parents and use the details below to help you arrive at these destinations. I look forward to hearing from you.

Detailed information for the Friday, 4 p.m. mill tour: Graphic Packaging, 1500 N. Pitcher St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007, telephone 269-383-5000. It is located near downtown Kalamazoo just on the north side. We will be meeting in the carton mill. Located on the right side (or east side) of Pitcher St. Please park in the lot on your right, where there is a sign that says: 'Number of Safety Days . . .' We will begin our tour there and hear from Graphic Packaging employees and WMU interns working at GP. Our evening will finalize with a pizza supper and conclude about 6 pm.

Details about coming to the Saturday information session: directions to CEAS are to take US 131 to the Kalamazoo, Stadium Dr. exit, go east. At the very first light, turn south on Drake St. toward the CEAS Parkview Campus. At the next light go straight through (crossing Parkview St.) past the WMU brick marquee. The road will curve and you will go past about 5 driveways. Look for the tall spire and College Circle St., turn right and park in the visitor parking area. Enter through the main doors where our student ambassadors will meet you. Please come a few minutes early for donuts, coffee, and juice.

Please email back soon to register. Deadline is November 30, 2011

Look forward to seeing you then,

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