WELCOME, ENGINEERING PARENTS!

Family Weekend 2011
October 21–23

Please visit The University of Texas at Austin Solar Car in front of ENS. The Solar Car completed the 1,100 mile American Solar Challenge cross country race and shined at the national competition.
9–9:45 a.m.
Cockrell School Welcome
Dr. Gregory L. Fenves, Dean of the Cockrell School of Engineering, and Tricia Gore, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

10–11 a.m.
Department Break-Out Sessions
Visit with your student’s department to learn more about the research being done now and what opportunities are available to undergraduate students interested in helping.

- AEROSPACE (ASE) WRW 102
  Students from the ASE Satellite Design Lab and Air Systems Lab will present their current research. Also, learn more about studying abroad as an Aerospace student. Sarah Kitten, undergraduate advisor, will be available to answer questions.

- BIOMEDICAL (BME) BME 3.204
  Professors will give a panel discussion-style presentation on the latest research in Biomedical Engineering at UT Austin. Topics will include devices for early cancer detection, new treatments for cardiovascular disease, nanotechnologies for tumor therapy, engineering new tissues/organs, and more. A question and answer session about the research projects and related classes will follow the presentation.

- CHEMICAL (CHE) CPE 2.208
  Dr. Roger Bonnecaze, chair of the department, will present an overview of the department. Dr. Kelly McQueary, undergraduate coordinator and academic advisor, will be available to answer parents’ questions.

- CIVIL AND ARCHITECTURAL (CE/ARE) ECI 1.204
  An interactive presentation will be given by Dr. Dan Wheat, undergraduate faculty advisor. Ms. Molly Gully, undergraduate advisor, will also be available to answer questions.

- ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER (EE/ECE) ENS 127
  Dr. Ahmed Tewfik, chair of the department, and ECE professor Dr. Bill Bard will present on their latest research projects; ECE undergraduate students will present on their latest research areas; and the ECE undergraduate faculty advisor, Dr. John Pearce, as well as the ECE undergraduate advising staff, will be on hand to answer questions.

- MECHANICAL (ME) ETC 2.108
  Dr. Joe Beaman, chair of the department, and Dr. Harovel Wheat, undergraduate faculty advisor, as well as undergraduate advisors Terrie Pruessie and Natalie Lopez, will be available to answer parents’ questions.

- PETROLEUM AND GEOSYSTEMS (PEN/GEH) CPE 2.218
  The Department of Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering will discuss the latest research and updates about the department.

11:15–12:00 p.m.
Engineering Resource Sessions

- GETTING THEM OFF YOUR PAYROLL RLM 4.102
  The Engineering Career Assistance Center (ECAC) shares career, job market and hiring information for parents and students.

- INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION ETC 2.136
  Meet with Helena Wilkins-Versalovic to discuss the benefits of study abroad, how your family will afford it and where your student can go.

- PARTNERS IN STUDENT SUCCESS ECJ 1.202
  Join academic advisors in a conversation designed to help students and families make the most of the college experience. Learn more about the roles and responsibilities of students, families, and the Cockrell School in the process of educating leaders. Recommended for parents of first-time college students.

- STUDENT PANEL: WORDS OF WISDOM FROM CURRENT UNDERGRADUATES ETC 2.108
  Hear from students about enhancing the college experience. Time will be allotted for a family/student question and answer session.

FAMILY WEEKEND 2011
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22