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Cockrell School of Engineering

Explore UT 2009 Final Report

Explore UT 2009 was a success in the Cockrell School of Engineering with record numbers once again of volunteers and participating student organizations.

The Cockrell School of Engineering averaged **64 events** during each activity time slot including 47 activities/booths/presentations running continuously from 11 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Overall, **84 different sessions, presentations, activities or tours** were hosted within the Cockrell School of Engineering, not including pre-event activities. With 431 events University-wide, the **Cockrell School of Engineering hosted 19% of all activities** at Explore UT. We had over **850 volunteers including students from 54 student organizations, student groups or research groups** participating as either co-facilitators for presentations or hosts of their own activity booths. **At least twenty-four faculty members participated as presenters or activity hosts in addition to numerous Cockrell School staff.**

Cockrell School of Engineering Pre-college Recruitment Activities

The UT Office of Admissions hosted a pre-Explore UT morning event for admitted students and the Student Affairs Office (SAO), Equal Opportunity in Engineering (EOE) Program and Women in Engineering Program (WEP) hosted follow-up events for admitted engineering students.

- **WEP** hosted over 100 admitted female students and their guests for WEP's WE Connect program which included a pizza lunch and tour of Littlefield Residence Hall promoting WEP's Women Engineers in Littlefield (WELD) residential program.
- **EOE** hosted over 40 admitted minority students and their guests for EOE's Guideright program which included dynamic student panels.
- **SAO** hosted "So You've Been Admitted to Engineering? Now What?" for admitted students in addition to two Prospective Student Information Sessions for 11th Graders.
- All **Student Division Offices** participated in an "Admitted Student Marketplace" to answer questions and share information about Cockrell School resources and their respective offices.
- The **Office of Student Life** and the Engineering Student Ambassadors hosted four "Explore Engineering" sessions for elementary, middle school and 9th and 10th grade high school students.
- The **Biomedical Engineering Department, Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Department, and Electrical and Computer Engineering Department** also hosted information sessions and/or tables for prospective students in their respective departments.

Cockrell School of Engineering Explore UT Team

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Assisting with execution of Explore UT in the Cockrell School of Engineering were 15 amazing Cockrell School students serving as Overall Coordinator of Coordinators, Set-up Coordinators, Volunteer Coordinators, Materials Coordinators, Tour Coordinators and Clean-up Coordinators.