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To Year 11 and Year 12 Design & Technology Teachers

The University of Wollongong's Faculty of Engineering's 2011 Year 11 and Year 12 Design & Technology High Schools Competitions

We are pleased to bring you the 2011 Year 11 and Year 12 Design & Technology Competitions and we encourage you and your students to become involved. The University of Wollongong's Faculty of Engineering aims to acknowledge and reward the efforts made by students and to enhance student understanding of the Engineering Profession and what it has to offer as a possible future career.

The confirmed Sponsorship for the Major Prizes and Awards for the 2011 Engineering Studies Competitions is currently \$4175 for the Year 11 Competition and \$4565 for the Year 12 Competition. All the major Prizes and Awards for the 2011 Competitions will be announced and presented at the 2011 Awards Presentation Evening at the University of Wollongong on Friday 11th November, 2011. The Prizes and Awards are detailed on the enclosed Competition Posters. 2011 Conditions of Entry forms for the Design & Technology Competitions are also enclosed. Key information relating to all 2011 Competitions will again be available on the Competitions' website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/eng/highschoolcompetition/index.html>.

Registration of Entries

In 2011 we are continuing with a system for Electronic Registration of entries. The system will be accessible from the Competitions' website. There will be a button labelled "2011 Registration of Entry" and this system will be open for use from 20th May, 2011. With online registration there is the opportunity to greatly improve communication between the University and students and teachers. For example, it is possible to send out a confirmation email to the teacher and/or student when a student's entry is received at the University.

Items Submitted and Options for Delivering Entries

In 2011, we are placing a restriction on the volume of material sent in or delivered for each entry. For the Design & Technology Competitions, we request that each student who is selected as a Finalist by their teacher, ideally enter one main portfolio. If the portfolio entry is too large for one folder then the maximum number of pieces to be delivered or posted in is 3 and student name, competition details and registration number (e.g. John Smith, Yr 11 D&T, 1521) must be on every piece submitted. The option is also available to send in a video or DVD featuring the student's work/product.

There are 3 options for delivering entries. The student entries can either be emailed (with electronic file attached) or posted in or delivered to the EEC in Building 4 at the University of Wollongong. Further address/location details are provided on the 'Conditions of Entry' Form.

Entry Cut-off Date

The deadline for entries is Friday 17th September 2011.

2011 Presentation of Awards and Prizes

The 2011 Presentation Night will be held on Friday 11th November 2011. The key aim of holding this event on a Friday is to make it possible for more people to come to the night and the option to stay over. For families who have travelled a long distance, they will then have the weekend to travel home. We have also selected this date so it does not clash with "Schoolies Week" celebrations.

At the 2011 Presentation Evening, the focus will be on the presentation of the Major Prizes and Awards. The Finalist certificates and \$50 store voucher prizes will be sent to the schools for presentation. We would like to emphasise that every student whose work is selected and submitted to any one of the Competitions in 2011 is a Finalist and is welcome to attend the 2011 Presentation Evening, where the Major Prizes and Awards will be presented.

We look forward to your school and students becoming involved in the Year 11 and Year 12 Engineering Studies Competitions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the Competitions. Please call our office at the University of Wollongong on 42215761 or email bobwhe@uow.edu.au or lyndalw@uow.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,



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