Meyer receives SAOT Young Researcher Award in Advanced Optical Technologies
The Erlangen Graduate School in Advanced Optical Technologies (SAOT) has honored Terry Meyer, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, with the 2010 Young Researcher Award. The award is granted annually to an outstanding young scientist in the field of optics and photonics, and Meyer is being recognized for his work in developing high-speed laser imaging techniques for reacting flows.

Meyer will be honored during a ceremony on May 31, 2010, at the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg in Erlangen, Germany. (News release)

From Bad to Good: Luke Wegner talks about his up and down summer
Last summer started off badly for Luke Wegner, a senior mechanical engineering major at Iowa State University. Then things went from bad to worse for the Charles City, Iowa, native. But when he received an e-mail from the College of Engineering informing him of a series of "emergency scholarships" available to undergraduates and graduates, things began to turn around.

Wegner's bad summer started off well. He was all prepared to start a paid internship when the struggling economy forced his potential employer to cancel that opportunity. (News release)

Brown to serve on SynGest's Technical Advisory Committee
SynGest Inc. has announced that Dr. Robert C. Brown, Anson Marston Distinguished Professor of Engineering, Gary and Donna Hoover Chair in Mechanical Engineering, Iowa Farm Bureau director of the Bioeconomy Institute, director of the Center for Sustainable Environmental Technologies, and professor of mechanical engineering, chemical and biological engineering, and agricultural and biosystems engineering, will serve on their Technical Advisory Committee. (Business Wire article)

Engineering Student Council hosts an open forum with Dean Wickert
On February 15, undergraduate students will have the opportunity to hear from College of Engineering Dean Jonathan Wickert. During an
open forum, they will be able to ask questions and make suggestions on important college issues including the future goals and budget priorities of the college. The forum is hosted by the Engineering Student Council and will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Hoover Hall Auditorium, Room 2055.

Image Analysis” on February 23. The seminar will be held in 2055 Hoover Hall from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m.

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