2007 Kickoff

Happy New Year Everyone!

A new year, a new semester, and a full agenda of PACE Events and Offers! A very busy calendar kicks off next week with the first of PLM Speaker Series Events. Please join us in Stewart 218 on January 25 at 2:00 PM to welcome Mr. John Crary from the Lear Corporation. We are looking forward to Mr. Crary’s presentation entitled "PLM Issues for Tier 1 Automotive Suppliers". Please RSVP to either myself or Ms. Leza Dellinger (lrdellin@purdue.edu) ASAP. Space will be limited.

1st Quarter HP Offer

The PACE program is pleased to announce the 1st Quarter Hardware Offer from Hewlett Packard. A limited number of HP Work Stations and Printers are available and will be awarded to PACE institutions on a competitive basis. Please note that the deadline for proposal is February 1st. The use of the equipment that directly supports "digital" and/or "collaborative activities" will likely garner greater support.

Congratulations!

Our congratulations to Prof. Michael Dyrenfurth on his PACE Grant! Prof. Dyrenfurth’s proposal entitled “Building Collaborative and Team Skills from the Start!” was recently chosen for funding by the PACE committee. The goal of this project will be to incorporate TeamCenter Community into IT104 – Industrial Organization.

Congratulations to Prof. Chris Rahaim on his award of a PACE/WACOM tablet.

TeamCenter Community Update

TeamCenter Community is now available campus wide in both ECN and ITaP. TeamCenter Community extends beyond the basic document and conferencing collaboration provided by most collaboration solutions. Community provides industry-leading product visualization combined with integration to Teamcenter PLM to expand to extend the reach of product knowledge. Community also enables multiple teams to access, visualize, collaborate, and conference around detailed product information like CAD parts and drawings. Please contact Mr. Todd Birchman in ECN to set up a portal for your team/project.
3D Connexion – Space Navigator Offer

The PACE Program is pleased to announce a new offer of computer navigator devices that can be used by engineers and designers in the product development process. 3Dconnexion is making their SpaceNavigator PE devices available to PACE Institutions at no cost through a PACE/3D Connexion grant.

Ideal for Google Earth and Google SketchUp, 3Dconnexion's SpaceNavigator offers natural and intuitive navigation of 3D environments and objects and works with more than 100 of today's most popular and powerful 3D applications.

Websites

Check out the PACE Website from time to time. Of particular interest is the courseware repository which covers a wide range of topics. The PACE web address is as follows:

http://www.pacepartners.org/

The Purdue PLM Center of Excellence has also been undergoing some reorganization and revision lately. Stop by to stay abreast of all of the PLM activities at Purdue at:

http://discoverypark.purdue.edu/wps/portal/PLM

Upcoming PLM Events

PLM Speaker Series – Mr. John Crary. Lear Corp. January 25th

PLM Short Course – University of Arizona
March 8th and 9th - Phoenix, AZ

PLM World – Long Beach, CA. April 23rd -27th

PLM Workshop – Beihang University, Beijing, China. June 18th – 20th 2007
Abstract Submissions Due February 15th.

PACE Forum – Darmstadt University,
Darmstadt, Germany. July 23 – 28th.
Abstract Submissions Due March 1st.

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Please refer to my e-mail for the request forms and note the submission deadline of January 31st.