

KU SELF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP FELLOWS

The University of Kansas

October 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

High School Design Competition
Tuesday, October 27th

Greg Graves, Self Speaker Series
Monday, November 16th

INSIDE THE PROGRAM



About the Benefactors

The SELF Program was made possible through a generous donation to the KU Endowment by Madison A. and Lila Self. The Selfs established the program with the intent that it makes a difference in the lives of students who will then rise to make a notable difference in the world. Madison "Al" Self is a 1943 KU chemical engineering graduate, successful businessman and recipient of the School of Engineering's Distinguished Engineering Service Award in 2000. The Selfs, native Kansans who met at KU, have been long time and generous supporters of the university.



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Self Fellows Host Engineering Family Day

The SELF Class of 2012 held the first ever Engineering Family Day on Saturday, Sept. 26, before the Southern Mississippi vs KU football game. The event highlighted different clubs in the School of Engineering including Concrete Canoe, Formula SAE, IEEE Tesla Coil, Biodiesel Initiative, Habitat for Humanity, and the Experimental Balloon Society. Baby Jay also dropped in for a surprise visit.

The Engineering Family Day event raised more than \$400 for Habitat for Humanity. Family Day visitors were encouraged to donate spare change for a "free" breakfast and could enter drawings for raffle prizes donated by Best Buy. With a successful turnout of more than 200 guests, the School of Engineering has decided to make Family Day an annual event.



In addition to more than 200 guests, Baby Jay joined in on the first Engineering Family Day on Saturday, Sept. 26.



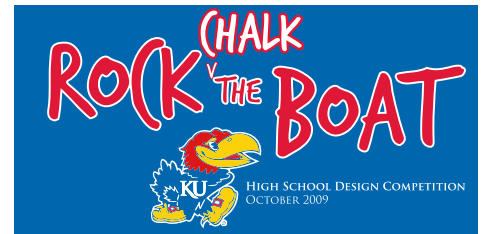
SELF Program Welcomes Class of 2013

The SELF Program is glad to welcome the freshman class of 2013 Fellows. They are Matt Vestal, Hans Walther, Matt Folwer, Hayden Maples, Matt Toft, Austin Smith, Ryan Poff, Emma Watson, Hanna Cosgrove, Hanna Metcalf, Courtney Sheldon, Chris Hudson, and Matt Werner (not pictured).



Fellow Spotlight : Steven Qiu

This month's SELF Spotlight is on Steven Qiu, Class of 2011. Steven is a junior in chemical engineering from Overland Park, Kan., and born in Beijing, China. Aside from being involved as a SELF Fellow, Steven works with the Engineering Student Council and is a food board manager. In his free time, Steven enjoys playing basketball, working with computers, and playing chess. Steven is currently leading the SELF Fellows in hosting the High School Design Competition set for Tuesday, Oct. 27.



SELF Fellows to Host 'Rock [Chalk] the Boat' High School Design Competition

The SELF Fellows Class of 2011 will host the KU School of Engineering 2009 High School Design Competition. This October, high school teams will be designing boats that will speed through the water using various propulsion systems, such as rubber bands, balloons, air, springs, and other creative engineering solutions.

This is the first year the SELF Fellows have organized the competition. Previous competitions have been coordinated by staff in the School of Engineering Dean's Office. The competition will be Tuesday, Oct. 27.



SELF Fellows Take 2nd in First Ever Crunchy Chicken Challenge

The SELF Engineering Fellows recently took second place in the team competition of the first Crunchy Chicken Challenge. The team ran 1.5 miles, ate one Crunchy Chicken Cheddar Wrap, then ran another 1.5 miles as part of completing the 'Challenge'. The event was hosted by KU Habitat for Humanity and raised more than \$1,800 in its first year.

The SELF Engineering Leadership Fellows Program

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