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UPCOMING EVENTS

Speaker: Bob Eaton
Thursday, October 21st

High School Design Competition
Tuesday, November 9th

SELF Speaker Series: Mike Chesser
Wednesday, November 17th

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 Selves 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 Selves, native Kansans who met at KU, are the university's largest individual donors.



Summer Recap: Project Shanghai

This summer as a capstone project for the SELF program, the Class of 2011 planned, fundraised, and traveled to China to learn about international business and attend the World's Expo. Their first stop was Beijing, China, where they learned about Chinese history, culture, and business. From Beijing, they traveled to Shanghai for The World's Expo 2010. With the theme of "Better City, Better Life," Expo sought to promote sustainable urban living practices. The Fellows learned about urban water resource management, alternative energy generation, innovative architecture, and environmental engineering. The trip to China provided a great experience for the Class of 2011 to apply the seven pillars of the SELF Program that have been developed for the past three years.

- Colin Davidson, '11



Fellows from the Class of 2011 stand overlooking the Forbidden City, China

Career Clothing Closet

Recently, the Class of 2013 put on the Career Clothing Closet for students in the School of Engineering. The goal of the project is to take donated business-professional clothing and make it accessible at a low price to students in need. The first event was in September before the fall Career Fair. The Fellows set up "shop" for students to come purchase the clothing in the atrium of Eaton Hall. The event was well received by students and many of them found new clothing for the Career Fair and interviews. The future goal is to make the Career Clothing Closet a sustainable service that is offered within the School of Engineering for students.

- Hannah Metcalf, '13



Fellows organizing clothes for the Career Clothing Closet

Root for the Jayhawks!

In the first few weeks of school, the freshman class of Fellows took on their own project! As a part of Family Weekend at KU, the Class of 2014 put together Engineering Family Day: Root for the Jayhawks. With root beer, raffle prizes, and Engineering groups showing off their organization, families had a great day. The raffle also raised \$406 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.



At Engineering Family Day, the Fellows hand out free root beer floats!