

KU SELF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP FELLOWS

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Jim Remsberg: Discussion
Wednesday November 2nd
7:00 Spahr Classroom

**High School Design:
Rock Hop Jayhawk**
Tuesday November 8th

SELF Speaker Series: Allyn Risley
Tuesday November 15th

Senior Capstone: Discover Brazil
Wednesday 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, are among the university's largest individual donors.



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Discover Brazil: Seniors' Reflections

Seniors in the SELF Program are holding a lecture series, which will focus on the rapid transformation under way in Brazil. The 15 seniors in the SELF Program spent 10 days in Brazil this August. The group traveled to Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo, visiting Brazilian energy giant Petrobras, Brazilian aircraft design and manufacturing company Embraer and Ford Motor Company's Brazil headquarters. The students also experienced the culture and natural beauty of the country. Lecture Series Topics Include: "Economic growth and engineering expansion" and "The growing South American nation's environmental stewardship and energy management."



Family Day: Fall 2011

SELF freshmen and students in the Engineering Learning Community teamed up this year to host the annual Engineering Family Day on Saturday, September 10, in the Eaton Hall atrium. The event was held as part of the University-wide Family Weekend. Representatives from 10 Engineering student organizations attended to tell students and their family members about the exciting activities they have planned for this year.

Sophomore/Junior Fall Retreat



The sophomore and junior Fellows participated in this year's September 24th & 25th retreat in Junction City,



Conway Ekpo; Photo by Randy Edmonds

SELF Speaker: Conway Ekpo

Conway Ekpo, KU School of Engineering alumnus, came and spoke about his experiences as a student and how it translated to his career as a lawyer in New York City. He began his career as an architectural engineer at Turner Construction, but after practicing for a few years in the business changed his focus to study law. He attended Rutgers University's School of Law and began his career in New York City soon after graduating. The experiences and perspective that he shared were not only inspirational, but also shed light on the versatility of an engineering degree.

Erik Deddens, '13



Fellow Spotlight: Mary Adams

Mary Adams is a senior in architectural engineering from Rolla, MO. She is involved with Engineers Without Borders, Theta Tau Professional Fraternity and does research in a materials lab. Fellows from the Class of 2012 shared these thoughts about Mary:

- "She works tirelessly on everything she is involved in. And when no one else is willing to step up, Mary always does."

- "Over the four years she has put in a ton of work, a lot of which goes unnoticed. It would be great to see that recognized."

- "Mary is very active in many activities in the school and university. She is an excellent student, person and Fellow. She is always willing to help when it is needed."

The SELF Engineering Leadership Fellows Program

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