

Update #7 – November 23

Dear Teachers,

First, Happy Thanksgiving! I'm sure you are all ready for a break!

Here are this week's updates:

1. We still have about 50 slots open for the Women in Science and Engineering Luncheon on Friday, Dec. 11. The pre-registration form is in the Championship Handbook. I have also attached it here. Please email to me or fax back by NOON tomorrow (Nov. 24).

2. Hotels are starting to fill up for Friday, Dec. 11. Recommended hotels that still have rooms include:

Lexington Hotel \$69 + tax  
1577 S. College St. Auburn (approx 1.8 miles from campus)  
(334) 821-7001  
Deluxe Continental breakfast, reserve by 2-Dec

Hilton Garden Inn – \$99.00 + tax  
2555 Hilton Garden Drive (approx. 2.5 miles from campus)  
(334)502-3500 or 877-782-9444  
Breakfast available for \$8.95, reserve by Nov. 30

Hampton Inn & Suites \$89-104 + tax  
3000 Capps Way Opelika (approx. 11 miles from campus)  
(334) 745-4311  
In Tiger Town shopping district

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites \$89 + tax  
1801 Capps Landing, Opelika (approx 11 miles from campus)  
(334) 749-5250  
Continental & Hot Breakfast  
In Tiger Town shopping district

3. Notebooks are due this week for teams that had their local competitions the weekend of Oct. 31. Auburn University is closed Wed. through Friday this week for Thanksgiving. As such, mail will NOT be delivered after Tuesday of this week. However, as long as your notebook is postmarked on or by Tuesday, Nov. 24, we will still accept it as being on time.

4. BEST Award teams - this year, you are not required to mail in your oral presentation prior to the competition. We will NOT pre-load all the presentations on the computers since so many teams changed their presentation from what they had mailed. Please bring your presentation on a jump drive, and have it on a back up jump drive or on a CD "just in case".

5. If you wish to enter the T-shirt contest or the CAD design contest, those items should be clearly labeled and turned in at the Registration Counter on Friday, Dec. 11 by 4:00pm.

That's all for now.

Best regards,  
Mary Lou

