U.S.-India International Research Program

Informational Meeting: Wednesday, October 17, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Mechanical Engineering Conference Room (Room 278) Ross Hall. Refreshments provided!!!

Eligibility: Enrollment in a graduate program or a senior undergraduate with plans to join the graduate program; Engineering and/or a technical undergraduate degree; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Program Dates: Two to three-months, Summer 2008.

Project: The next group of graduate students, to be selected in Fall 2007, will work at Chennai, India with students and faculty at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras and industry managers at Larsen & Toubro, Limited; BHEL; GE; and other internationally recognized companies. Their research experiences will be documented as a case study.

Project Host: Auburn University’s Laboratory for Innovative Technology and Engineering Education (LITEE) http://litee.auburn.edu

Requirement: Enrollment in an independent study course for credit with the program directors Dr. P.K. Raju (Mechanical Engineering) and Dr. Chetan S. Sankar (Management) during Spring 2008. For more information, send an e-mail to litee@eng.auburn.edu.

Cost: FREE!!! Air travel, boarding, and lodging are reimbursed through funding from the National Science Foundation. (NSF: Project # OISE-0623351)

Agenda: The group of five graduate students and faculty members who spent Summer 2007 in India will share their experiences and answer questions. They perceive this opportunity to be a great opportunity to learn about the flat world and prepare for a dynamic career. The students last year represented the Departments of Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science and Software Engineering, and the School of Architecture, Design, and Construction.

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