

ENGINEER'S DAY

Engineers Day has been a UT College of Engineering tradition for nearly 100 years. Each October, undergraduate engineering classes are dismissed for one day to allow university students and faculty to spend time interacting with hundreds of potential engineering students from high schools across the region.

Last year, more than 600 students from 34 different high schools (and some home schoolers) traveled to UT's Knoxville campus to explore and learn about the various aspects of engineering through discussions, project demonstrations and exhibits prepared by UT engineering student clubs and societies. Participants experienced an overview of the different engineering disciplines and saw examples of how an engineer's work impacts daily life. It is our goal that students involved in Engineers Day will be inspired by the ever-growing field of engineering. It is our goal to inspire high school students participating in Engineers Day by the ever-growing field of engineering.

We would like to thank all of the students, sponsors, judges and organizations that made Engineers Day 2010 an incredibly successful event. We look forward to seeing even more potential engineers on campus this year for Engineers Day, which will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011.

Engineers Day features four competitions for visiting students. The rules for the **Egg Drop Competition**, **ASCE High School Balsa Wood Bridge Competition** and new for 2011, the **Food Battery Competition**, may be downloaded in PDF format.

If you would like more information on this event, review our information sheet (<http://www.engr.utk.edu/ed/index.html>) or contact the Engineering Student Affairs office at (865) 974-2454.

