



September 27, 2011

Hi Everyone!

The Annual Fall Workshop Day at CSUN for 2011 is Saturday, November 5, 2011. Session I will take place from 9:00am to 10:30 and Session II will take place from 10:45 to 12:15. We are still glad to add sessions from mentors who are interested in sharing what they know with students. E-mail me if you are interested in adding a session.



For more information and team Registration:

<http://larobotics.org/Workshops2011.html>

This year we will have a new format. There will be two longer sessions that focus on hands on experience for the student participants.

Session I will run from 9:00am to 10:30am.

Session II will run from 10:45 to 12:15.

Registration is \$50.00 per team for teams who register by the deadline posted on the SCRRF site and \$75.00 for late registration.

Session Title	Presenter	Company	Room Location
PTC Project Management	Adam Manfredonia	PTC	JH 1119
Innovation to Win	Mike Vahey Kevin Rudolph Dan Charlin	Raytheon	JD 2524
System Engineering	Ric Roberts	Raytheon	SG 103
FIRST Scholarships	Nancy McIntyre	FIRST Sr. Mentor	JH 1230 Session II only
Arms and Lifts	Chris Husmann	Northrop Grumman	SG 105
CAD		Autodesk	JD 1115
3D Studio Max		Autodesk	JD 1126
Website Design	Darryl Newhouse Kevyn Arcudia	Foshay School	JH 1131
FIRST Awards	Lilly Shraibati	Metropolitan Water	JH 1133

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Motors	Ken Hurst	JPL	SQ 100
Easy C	Paul Fabares	Intellitek	JH 1107
FIRST Beta Test/ Programming	Peter Johnson	Northrop Grumman	JD 2522
Safety	TBD		JH 1123
Welding	TBD		JD 1128
Event Office			JD 4510



2nd Event Registration Opens 10/27 at Noon EST: Teams will be able to register for their 2nd Regional event in TIMS starting 10/27 at 12 noon ET: <https://my.usfirst.org/frc/tims/site.lasso>. Mid-Atlantic Robotics (MAR) and *FIRST* in Michigan (FiM) teams will be able to register for a regional event outside of their region/district at this time.

FRC 2012 Kickoff Saturday, January 7, 2012 Local events are listed at :
<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/local-kickoff-information>



FIRST Scholarship News – October issue: Scholarship Opportunities valued at nearly \$14 million: Find out more about the scholarship opportunities for 2012 and about new and recently confirmed *FIRST* Scholarships. Also read messages from some of our *FIRST* Scholarship Providers. See http://www.usfirst.org/sites/default/files/uploadedFiles/About_Us/Scholarships/2012_Assets/FIRST%20Scholarship%20News%2010-20-11.pdf

Calling All Robotics Alumni:

Below is some information about how to apply for Internships with Pratt & Whitney to your "alumni". I have been told that the company prefers to recruit interns who are in their second or third-year of college.

Here's the portal for P&W Careers: <http://prattcareers.com>

And here's the page specifically regarding Internships: <http://prattcareers.com/internships.asp>

Rocketdyne Internships may not yet be posted there, but if we have any for next year they should be up there soon. I would encourage students who are interested to begin the process early, as I believe our Internships are filled early in the spring.

Upcoming Events:

November 5, 2011

Fall Workshop Day California State University Northridge

November 19, 2011

Granada Hills VEX Tournament and Open House

Dec 1-3, 2011 Pan Pacific Games, Honolulu Hawaii

December 10, 2011

CSUN Regional VEX Tournament

FTC Tournament

December 17, 2011 FLL Los Angeles Regional Tournament at Chaminade College Preparatory Middle School

January 7, 2012 FRC Kickoff

February 19, 2012

Robot Blessing Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels 9:00am

Pre Bag Scrimmage

Location: Harvey Mudd College

Linde Activity Center

340 E. Foothill Blvd

Claremont, CA 91711

Time: 8 AM – 4 PM

February 21, 2012 Bag Day!



The Los Angeles Regional Webpage has been updated and can be found at:

www.firstlaregional.com



Fund Raising:

Second Generation E-Watt Saver Bulbs: *FIRST* announces two new second generation E-Watt Saver Bulbs to support team fund raising. The new bulbs are dimmable and omni-directional. These bulbs should be available to order by November 1st. For detailed information on E-Watt Saver Bulb features and pricing, please visit: www.usfirst.org/e-wattresources



Harvey Mudd College students are looking for an FRC team near Claremont, CA that needs mentors. We worked as mentors last season to rookie team 3473, and most of us have considerable experience from our own high school *FIRST* teams. If you are looking for mentors or want to hear more about what we do, please contact Sarah Ferraro at sferraro@hmc.edu.

"All the so-called "secrets of success" will not work unless you do." ~Author Unknown

-Nancy Mc
FUTURE Founding Board Member

(My school e-mail is still the best way to reach me during the academic year.)

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