



February 10, 2009

Greetings!

The Harold and Inge Marcus Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering at Penn State University is celebrating its centennial this year with a celebration weekend planned for April 3-4, 2009. We hope that you and your family will be able to join us for this momentous occasion!

A series of events are planned for the celebration, including alumni in classes and a picnic on Friday evening, building and campus tours, along with lunch, a panel discussion and research displays on Saturday afternoon. The celebration weekend will conclude with a banquet on Saturday evening, featuring guest speakers Dr. Allen Soyster, former IE department head, Dr. E. Emory Ensore, Jr., Professor Emeritus, and myself speaking about the past, present, and future of Penn State IE. In addition to the activities planned for the celebration, we are offering complimentary copies of our newly produced centennial book for those in attendance.

We hope that you plan on joining us for one or both days of the celebration and would appreciate if you indicate which day(s) you plan to attend on the enclosed card. Please dress comfortably for the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon activities. Sport coat and tie is suggested for men for the Saturday evening banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn. Space for the banquet is limited so make your reservation today by sending in the reply card. There will be a \$50 charge per person, which includes the banquet, Friday evening picnic, and Saturday lunch. If you are unable to join us for the banquet but plan to attend the Friday picnic or Saturday lunch there will be a \$15 charge per adult attendee. All of our current IE students are invited to the Saturday evening dinner as well. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these students, please contact Sharon Frazier at 814-865-7601 or email her at slf19@psu.edu.

For your convenience, the IE department has reserved a block of rooms at the Nittany Lion Inn with special rates, ranging from \$115 - \$145 per night. Make your reservations now - the deadline to reserve at this special rate is March 3, 2009, however earlier reservations are appreciated.



Please contact the Nittany Lion Inn directly to book your stay at 800-233-7505. Be sure to mention the “industrial engineering centennial function” or “IND0403” to get the special rates.

Remember, this event is for all IE alumni! For more information or for updates on our celebration, visit www.ie.psu.edu/AboutUs/Centennial.html or contact Sharon Frazier at 814-865-7601.

Be sure to send in your reply card and payment as soon as possible, but no later than March 20. Please make checks payable to:

Penn State University
Attn: Shelly Regel
310 Leonhard Building
University Park, PA 16802

An online payment option may be available in February. Please check www.ie.psu.edu for more details.

Bring your family and join us in celebrating our next hundred years of world-class industrial engineering education! We hope to see you in April!

Best Wishes,

Rick Koubek
Peter & Angela Dal Pezzo
Department Head Chair

Catherine Harmonosky
Associate Professor &
Centennial Committee Chair