2018 Spring Industry Advisory Council meeting

The 2018 Spring Industry Advisory council (IAC) meeting was just held on May 10 -11. We accomplished a lot during those two days that will help us to continue to provide great opportunities for our students. We would like to thank the members of our Industry Advisory Council for their continued support of the department, it is greatly appreciated. We also held our spring banquet in conjunction with the meeting. It was great to see so many of our students in attendance and to see them get the opportunity to meet with our IAC members. Thank you to Andrew Eis who is the Assistant District Manager at Halliburton for being our guest speaker at the banquet.

UND Drillbotsics team

On May 16, the Drillbotsics judges were on campus to test the UND teams project. UND was one of 9 Universities to advance to this round of competition. The winner will be announced late June.

Spring commencement held

UND Spring commencement ceremony was held on May 12th. The department had 20 students that graduated with their Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering. Congratulations graduates!

VP of Research, Dr. McGimpsey speaking at IAC meeting

Andrew Eis at banquet
Williston Basin Petroleum Conference

The 26th Williston Basin Petroleum conference was held in Bismarck, ND on May 22-24. We had a group of faculty and students that were able to represent the department at the conference. This was a great event and UND Petroleum Engineering was excited that we had the opportunity to be a part of it. We look forward to the next one in 2020!

Petroleum Oil and Gas Law short course

On April 10-11 Hogan Lovells US LLP travelled to UND to instruct a short course on Petroleum oil and gas law. Participants in this course were given an overview of some of the key regulations applicable to the exploration for and production of oil and gas. It was broken down into three modules: drill and spacing in the oil field, and related concepts of unitization and communication; review of the environmental regulations that apply to oil and gas operations; overview of disputes and litigation that commonly arise in the oil patch.

SINOPEC delegation visit

During the week of May 7th, we had visitors from SINOPEC in the department. SINOPEC is one of largest Chinese oil and gas enterprises and is based in Beijing. They were able to meet with UND President Kennedy and other officials at UND. It was also great to be able to give them a tour of our labs in the Collaborative Energy Complex and show them some of the projects that we have been working on. During their time in North Dakota they were also able to make a trip out west to visit the Bakken area.

2018 Bakken Field Trip

The annual Bakken Field trip was held May 13-18. We had 16 students that were able to head out west for the week. Students spent each day touring different facilities, attending short classes, and speaking with industry professionals. We would like to thank our Industry Advisory council for making this trip possible for our students.

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Computational Geomechanics short course

Dr. Siavash Zamiran who is a Geotechnical Engineer at Marino Engineering Associates, Inc came to UND on April 27th to instruct a short course on computational geomechanics. This course focused on practical application of numerical modeling on simulation and prediction of geomechanical problems.

Upcoming Events

- August 3, Summer Graduation
- August 20, Fall 2018 classes start at 4pm
- August 21, First full day of fall classes