Inspiring the Next Generation of STEM Innovators

AFIT celebrated National Engineers Week with a series of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) outreach demonstrations for more than 300 students.

Demonstrations included sensor technology using quadcopters, Wright-Patterson AFB chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear response, building straw rockets, laser technology research, cyber defense research spotlighting streetlight hacking, and civil engineering bridge construction and testing.

Read more here. Watch the video here.

AFIT Alum Selected for Astronaut Hall of Fame

AFIT alum, Colonel Steven W. Lindsey, USAF, Retired (M.S. Aeronautical Engineering, 1990) will be inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame on 30 May 2015.

Read more here.
AFIT Faculty Member Recipient of Stinson Trophy
Dr. Marina Ruggles-Wrenn, Professor of Aerospace Engineering, was selected to receive the 2014 Stinson Trophy. The award recognizes a living person for an outstanding and enduring contribution to the role of women in the field of aviation, aeronautics, space, or related sciences. Read more here.

AFIT Alum & Faculty Member Selected as AETC Outstanding AF Logistics Readiness FGO of the Year
Maj Randall led a joint staff supporting the Air Education and Training Command (AETC) while deployed in Afghanistan during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Read more here.

AFIT Alum & TED Talk Presenter Delivered UGA’s Commencement Address
Mr. Roger Hunter (M.S. Space Operations, 1984) associate director for programs at the NASA Ames Research Center, delivered the University of Georgia’s Commencement address in December 2014. Mr. Hunter also presented a TED talk at TEDxUGA focused on the results of one NASA mission (Kepler), and the planned NASA Astrophysics Roadmap for the coming decades. Watch the videos here.

AFIT Foundation Launches New Website
The AFIT Foundation is a private, non-profit, organization incorporated for the purpose of furthering the goals of AFIT. Check out their new website here.

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