

# GRADUATE MATERIALS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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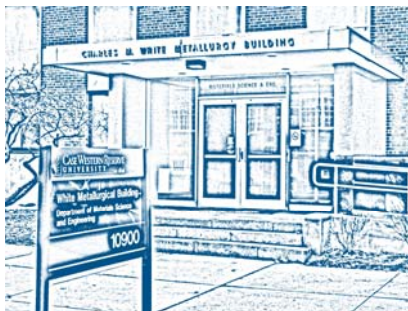
## WELCOME BACK TO SPRING 2008

Dear Students & Faculty,

Welcome back to campus and the beginning of the spring 2008 semester in the Material Science Department. This semester we are reintroducing the Graduate Material Society (GMS) monthly newsletter. This newsletter will serve to point out upcoming events for the department and highlight the awards and accolades of students and faculty in the department.

The GMS committee hopes everyone enjoyed the holidays and time away from campus. This semester we welcome back 40 graduate students and 6 prospec-

tive new students. We hope you all join us each Friday for the Materials Lunch at noon and Happy Hour at 5:00pm. Both events are held in the Undergraduate lounge located on the third floor of the White building. Happy Hours are sponsored by a different faculty member each week and provide a great opportunity to get to know the members of the department better. The Materials Lunch offers a unique chance to display your culinary skills or enjoy the fruits of your fellow students' labor. If you would like to sign up to host a Material's Lunch please contact a member of



the GMS committee.

Once more, on behalf of the Material Science and Engineering Department, the GMS would like to welcome you back to campus and wish you the best of luck this semester.

Sincerely,  
Devon Wiley  
GMS President

## SEMINAR OF THE MONTH

VAN HORN LECTURE SERIES WHITE 411 4PM

Jan 15 Dr. **Surba Suresh**, MIT

I. Materials Science Approaches in the Study of Biological Cells and Human Disease States

Jan 16 Dr. **Surba Suresh**, MIT

II. Surface Engineering for Improved Resistance to Contact Damage I

Jan 17 Dr. **Surba Suresh**, MIT

III. Surface Engineering for Improved Resistance to Contact Damage 2

## GMS UPDATES

- *GMS Newsletter is published monthly from this Spring and intended to provide a medium for graduate students to share their information, so your suggestions and contributions are highly desired.*
- *Please sign up for Materials Lunch to share your ethnic culture and culinary skills with your colleagues. A sign up sheet will be posted at the front door of UG Lounge.*
- *You can update your door tag or have your photo taken for the bulletin board by contacting Man-I @ mil4@case.edu.*

### Happy Hour

Friday 5 p.m. UG Lounge

Jan 25 Prof Payer

Feb 01 Prof DeGuire

Feb 08 Prof Heuer

Feb 15 Prof Lewandowski

### Materials Lunch

Friday Noon UG Lounge

Jan 25 GMS

### Dates to remember:

- *Jan 14 - Class begins*
- *Jan 15 - Late registration fee begins*
- *Jan 18 - Last day to withdraw without financial penalty*
- *Jan 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday*
- *Jan 25 - Late Registration and drop/add end*