

# “Call for Applications”

**FREE Student Travel Program for College of Engineering and Applied Science Students**

Introducing the

## “*Sooner State Summit - Student TREK*”

(Travel/Trip will likely occur between Sunday, Sept 10 – Wednesday, Sept 13 - this will be a University sponsored, excused absence, event)

### Student TREK Details (as known to-date):

The *Sooner State Summit* is an opportunity for University of Wyoming CEAS students to meet with industry leaders in Oklahoma City, OK and to learn from their expertise and experience. The travel program is sponsored by and made possible because of financial support from Marathon Oil and the UW College of Engineering and Applied Science - Dean Michael Pishko. Overall, this Summit represents partnerships between the College of Engineering and Applied Science, UW Foundation and professional industry *UW Friends / Alumni* who live and work in the Oklahoma City area; typically these individuals provide time-talent or financial support to CEAS and the University.

### Purpose:

For CEAS students this is a FREE TRIP with the opportunity to provide educational feedback to UW-CEAS donors, alums, and friends, ask career advice, and make connections for potential future employment. For UW donors, alums, and friends, this is an opportunity to meet current CEAS students and learn how your education is progressing.

### Dates of Travel:

The Summit/TREK group will likely leave Laramie Sunday, Sept 10 and return late evening of Wednesday, Sept 13; however, if you are selected to attend, keep that whole week available until CONFIRMED travel arrangements are made, including Sunday, Sept 10). A group meeting will occur once the student contingent is selected; a confirmed commitment will be expected at the time of the meeting, or very shortly afterward.

### Who Can Apply?

All currently enrolled CEAS students are encouraged to apply (see process below). The selection process will be based on those CEAS students who have demonstrated active engagement in the classroom, leadership abilities through involvement in campus organizations, and/or engagement in other professional development endeavors (broadly defined).

### How to Apply / Deadline:

A one-page application statement and unofficial UW transcripts must be submitted in ONE email (electronic versions can be either .doc, .docx, or .pdf files), and emailed to Ann Jones at [aljones@uwyo.edu](mailto:aljones@uwyo.edu) by **5:00pm Monday, May 1, 2017**. ONLY electronic submissions will be accepted and NO LATE applications will be considered. The selection committee will work quickly so selected candidates should hear back no later than May 4. When back from the TREK, student attendees are expected to provide a written statement of their Summit experience and will potentially be called upon to share their experience with CEAS student groups during the fall 2017 or spring 2018 semester.

**Include the following information in your one-page application statement:**

Name:	W#:	Local Mailing Address:
E-mail Address:	Hometown:	Major:
Year in College or # of Hrs completed:	GPA:	Phone #:

**Also include, in your statement, information on the following areas:**

1. Identify any research interests or campus activities in which you are involved, any academic and/or career goals, and any interests in entrepreneurship.
2. In your statement, indicate if you have participated in a Study Abroad program, include any attendance at professional conferences or any other travel experiences outside of your home state/country.
3. For the unofficial transcript, copy and paste into a document from WyoWeb; or, print then electronically scan and attach with the application statement into one email.

**NOTICE:**

1. This *Sooner State Summit* is expected to meet with representatives from Le Norman Enterprises, Continental, Chesapeake, and possibly American Airlines or even Devon Energy, along with other UW Friends / Alumni.
2. **The full itinerary will not be completed until closer to travel.**
3. **This is a group travel experience - UW staff and faculty facilitate travel with several CEAS students (up to 14 participants).**
4. **All attendees should be somewhat flexible and adventuresome; see #3 and #2.**
5. Travel and most meals will be covered; although it is expected that attendees will have pocket money for extra meals or personal expenses.
6. Travel and hotel will be arranged by trip organizers.
7. A group meeting will occur once the student contingent is selected and a **REFUNDABLE** \$200 commitment fee (check) will be collected at this meeting. **Each students check/fee will be returned upon arrival at the airport on the first travel day.** If backing out after committing to the trip and CEAS has already paid for airfare tickets, your check will be deposited to the travel account to recover some of those lost expenses.
8. Questions can be addressed to Ann Jones, CEAS Center for Student Success [aliones@uwyo.edu](mailto:aliones@uwyo.edu)