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Staff Profile

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Hello! My name is Nicole Stein and I am the Educational Talent Search Outreach Advisor for North Knox Junior High/High School, White River Valley Junior High/High School, Carlisle Junior High School, Sullivan Middle/High School. I came to Educational Talent Search at Vincennes University with five years of experience as an Outreach Advisor for Educational Talent Search at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges in Olney, Illinois. I have two daughters, Alyssa and Bella. I have recently married and have added Dustin and Taylor to my family. I enjoy spending time with my children and husband. I also enjoy cleaning and working around my home. During football and soccer seasons, you can find me at North Knox High School Warrior fields. As a first generation college student, I understand the importance of a college education and look forward to watching my students achieve the same common goal. A College Education!!

Summer Fun

Upcoming Summer Trip Plans

IU Bloomington

Plans are underway to visit IU Bloomington and check out some cool science demonstrations at Wonderlab on June 8, 2017. More information will be coming soon from your Outreach Advisor!! Be sure to turn in your permission slip in a timely fashion as you don't want to miss out on this exciting trip!!

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College Spotlight- University of Evansville

The University of Evansville is a small, private university in Evansville, Indiana, with approximately 2,500 students. Founded in 1854 as Moores Hill College, the University features liberal arts and science degrees, most with strong cooperative learning opportunities both on and off campus. The school is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Address: 1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47722

- Phone: (812) 488-2000
- Ranking: #8 Regional University Midwest (2017)
- Acceptance rate: 70% (2015)
- Founded: 1854

Tuition: $33,966 USD (2016)

Website: https://www.evansville.edu/

March is recognized in Indiana as Disability Awareness Month.

This year's campaign theme emphasizes that people with disabilities are people first– people who want to be fully included in their communities, just like everyone else!

Career Focus– Mechanical Engineers

What Mechanical Engineers Do

Mechanical engineering is one of the broadest engineering disciplines. Mechanical engineers design, develop, build, and test mechanical and thermal sensors and devices, including tools, engines, and machines.

Work Environment

Mechanical engineers generally work in offices. They may occasionally visit worksites where a problem or piece of equipment needs their personal attention. Mechanical engineers work mostly in engineering services, research and development, and manufacturing.

How to Become a Mechanical Engineer

Mechanical engineers typically need a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering or mechanical engineering technology. All states and the District of Columbia require mechanical engineers who sell services to the public to be licensed.

Pay

The median annual wage for mechanical engineers was $83,590 in May 2015.

www.bls.gov

"It's never too early to start planning for college." If you are a 7th or 8th grader, now is the time to apply. Ask your Outreach Advisor about applying on-line for 21st Century Scholars.

www.scholars.in.gov