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Featured Partner

Chrysler Group LLC

Chrysler's involvement on campus spans a number of engagement areas including student educational activities, research and testing services, diversity and K-12 STEM outreach programs, recruiting, and more! Chrysler brings the same innovative approach to their Michigan Tech partnership as they do to the vehicles they produce. ➔ Read More...

Featured Program

Society of Women Engineers Convene in Houghton

Michigan Tech's collegiate section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) will host the SWE Region H Conference in February 2014. Planning is well underway for breakout sessions, networking activites and a SWE Career Fair where an anticipated 750 SWE professional and collegiate members can talk with company representatives. ➔ Visit the Conference Website to learn more...
Featured Technology

Innovating Technology in Stride

Michigan Tech's Assistant Professor Mo Rastgaar and PhD student Evandro Ficanha have developed a microprocessor-controlled ankle-foot prosthesis that synthesizes a natural gait. This technology utilizes pressure-sensitive sensors to adjust the ankles mobility to adapt to a variety of terrains. The ankle-foot moves on two axes allowing side-to-side and toe up and down corrective response mimicking a more natural rolling gait. Research refinement is scheduled for summer 2014 in cooperation with the Mayo Clinic. ➔ Read More...

Contact Mike Morley, at 906-487-2228 for technology partnership opportunities.

Featured Research

Iver 3 Provides Underwater Detail

Scientists and researchers at Michigan Tech's Great Lakes Research Center (GLRC) are using the latest in autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) technology to make pipelines, underwater cables, municipal water intakes and other underwater asset safer. The top image shows Michigan Tech's AUV, fondly known as Iver 3, on the dock at the GLRC. The bottom image shows sonar image detail, collected by Iver 3, of very dramatic bottom relief in the Straits of Mackinaw. ➔ Read More...

Featured Center

KRC: Research, Students, and Innovation

The Keweenaw Research Center (KRC) is well known for all things SNOW including how much snow fell (see weather stats), testing extreme vehicle handling on snow and ice, innovative snow and anti-icing technologies, snow research, and the Society of Automotive Engineers Clean Snowmobile Challenge are a few of the research, student activities and innovations led by KRC. ➔ Read More...

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