



Central Catholic Junior – Senior High School Outreach

As part of the National Ergonomics Month (NEM) celebrations, several members of the Purdue HFES Student Chapter visited a local area school, Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School, to introduce the students to the world of Human Factors and Ergonomics. Ashley Benedict, Keena Byrd, Lalaine Ignacio, Brady McLaughlin, and April Savoy spent two full days with the students, ranging from freshmen to upperclassmen, presenting basic HF/E principles and concepts. After students learned that HF/E is prevalent in everyday life, they enthusiastically offered examples from their own daily activities. Interactive games and demonstrations played an integral role in encouraging the students to participate and have fun while learning about human factors.



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Calendar of Events

February 6 at 5:30 pm
HFES Meeting with Guest Speaker Onan Demirel (Grissom 160)

February 14
Valentine's Day

February 18 - 22
Engineering Week

March 8 - 16
Spring Break

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

October Meeting – Faculty Panel

Faculty members from industrial engineering, psychology and computer graphics participated in a panel of HF/E research occurring at Purdue. Dr. Robert Proctor (Faculty Advisor for HFES), Dr. Barrett S. Caldwell, Dr. Vince Duffy, Dr. Steven Landry, and Dr. Nathan Hartman discussed their current research and their insight to where the future of human factors is headed. Students asked questions concerning the future of HF/E and also asked the professors to provide insight into what is one thing they wish they knew in college that they know now. Subway subs, chips, and soda were served at the meeting.



Haunted Halloween Envision Center Tour



The HFES members toured the Envision Center. This included a virtual haunted house which takes place in their cave. The members stood between three walls but it felt as if they were in a haunted house.

