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Ferris State Welding Engineering students will present information on their 2014 summer internships. Please join us as we show our support for the students who are the future of welding.

Date: March 3rd, 2015
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Place: National Elastomer Center—Room 203
Dinner provided but donations to the AWS West Michigan scholarship fund would be appreciated.

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