University of Idaho  
Mechanical Engineering Department  
ME 501 – Graduate seminar  
Spring Semester, 2008

**Objective:** The graduate seminar is intended to familiarize the graduate students, faculty and staff with the ongoing research in the ME department, and to offer a perspective on the research at the national level by inviting renowned guest speakers.

**Room:** JEB 126, meetings are on Wednesdays between 2:30pm - 3:20 pm.

**Requirements:** All on-campus graduate students are required to attend the seminar. The grade is Pass/Fail, and the grading criteria are the quality of presentation, attendance and participation during discussions. The graduate students are required to make a 10 minute presentation on their research project followed by a 5 minute questions and answers period.

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| Feb. 4    | Nicholas Harker  
Alberto Castro  
Brandon Folk  
Aaron Goodin |
| Feb. 18   | Edwin Anderson  
Jennifer Hasenoehrl  
Randall Storms  
Jesse Pentzer |
| Mar. 4    | Dr. Karl Rink  
Dr. Jay McCormack |
| Mar. 25   | Nathan Barrett  
Benjamin Armstrong  
Kurt Hall  
Lane Kleppen |
| Apr. 8    | Invited speaker                                |
| Apr. 15   | Hans Leidenfrost  
Peter Britanyak  
Victor Christiansen  
Brandy Holmes  
Shenkai Xu |
| Apr. 22   | Nithin Pingili  
Jayapal Valrala  
Nicodemus Hallin  
Branden Poulsen  
Adam Oster |