

Engineering Faculty from China visit Montgomery College

On July 9, Thirty faculty and administrators from China visited the Montgomery College engineering and computer science unit. The previous week, they attended the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual meeting in Salt Lake City. Montgomery College's Engineering faculty and administration put together a full day of activities for the visitors. The group were welcomed by the Dean Kehnemouyi, Provost Kelley and chair Benmouna.

The group spent an hour with Dr. David Kuijt who presented the Swarmathon project, a NASA sponsored project centered on autonomous robots completing a common task, engineering students had been working on for nearly a year.



The afternoon the group spent an hour in the Electrical Engineering lab, led by Dr. Lan Xiang.

From here, the visitors were taken to the 3D design lab and, with the help of Dr. Alex Hou, were lead through a lesson on the use of an industry standard 3D design and modeling software called "CREO", to create a mechanical part that, when completed, could be manipulated in virtual space.

Each visitor was given a Raptor Head that the department prints on its 3D printers for our guests and visitors.