

Mock talks engineering with UMES frosh

Dr. Robert Mock, UMES President Heidi M. Anderson's chief of staff, was the guest speaker in October at a first-year experience class of engineering students that also attracted seniors. Mock's undergraduate degree is in industrial engineering, and he discussed how that led to jobs with Illinois Tool Works and Pepsi before settling on higher education administration as a career choice. According to department chairman Yuanwei Jin, "students were excited by the ... direct engagement with university leadership." The engineering and aviation sciences department organizes the seminar to help freshmen transition from high school to college and expose them to different fields of study of engineering as well as career paths in the profession.

