Activity: Participation in ME 120, 121, 122

I hereby assume full responsibility for all damage or risk of injury or loss that may result from my participation in the ME 120, ME 121, and ME 122, courses offered in the Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science at Portland State University (PSU). As a condition of my enrollment in those classes, I will be required to safely operate machine tools and hand tools and other equipment that may have the potential to cause personal injuries or even death while operated by myself or others.

I understand that all physical activity inherently carries some risk of injury, and certain types of activity are not appropriate for persons with limiting medical/health conditions. I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of these injuries, regardless of severity, which may occur because of participation in physical activities. I understand that Portland State University recommends that each student or participant obtain a medical examination by a qualified medical doctor and be covered by an adequate accident and hospital insurance policy before participating in any program or activity requiring physical activity or exertion.

I will not participate in any activity if I am not in physical condition or if I have not been provided instruction and orientation sufficient for my safe participation.

I am either insured by a licensed provider of accident or health care insurance, or I assume personal risk of not being insured.

In case of an emergency, I authorize the PSU staff to obtain whatever medical treatment deemed necessary for my welfare. I further understand and agree that I will be financially responsible for all charges and fees incurred in the rendering of said emergency treatment, regardless of what my medical insurance would cover for such fees and damages.

I understand that PSU reserves the right to remove me from the courses stated above at any time should my actions or behavior, in the sole discretion of PSU, impede or obstruct the activities of other participants in those courses, or if my actions or behavior endanger me, other participants, faculty, staff or students.

I, the undersigned, am at least eighteen (18) years of age and have read this release form and understand all its terms. If I, the undersigned, am under the age of eighteen (18) years, in addition to my signature, my parent or legal guardian also shall state their having read, signed, and understand this release form and all its terms.

I hereby release Portland State University, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents, affiliates or representatives from any and all liability, claims, cost, expenses, injuries, illness, or loss resulting from, in whole or part, including attorney fees, for my participation in the Portland State University activity shown above.
Photo Release Form for ME 120, 121, 122

Throughout the year, you will notice instructors or PSU photographers taking pictures and video to publicize and promote what we are doing in the ME 120, ME 121, and ME 122 courses. Some examples of ways that we disseminate what we are doing include posters, proposals, newspaper articles, technical articles, presentations, YouTube videos, and content posted to the Department's web site. In addition, your name could be used in a caption associated with a picture or video, or your name could be used in something like a newspaper article describing a design project that you have completed (for example, “the winner’s of this year’s Design Expo is the eco-sky cruiser team which includes Jane Doe, John Smith, . . .”).

While we want to publicize these activities, we also want to give you the opportunity to let your instructors know if you do not want your picture, video or name used as described above.

Sign in Only ONE of the Blanks Below:

I understand that I could be photographed or videoed as a participant in the Freshman Engineering program at Portland State University which includes ME 120, ME 121, ME 122. I don’t mind if pictures, video or my name is used to benefit Portland State as described above.

Signature: ____________________________________________

OR

While I understand that I may be photographed as a participant in the Freshman Engineering program at Portland State, I do not want my picture or name to be used in any way. I will personally let Dr. Robert Paxton know my wishes via e-mail (paxton3@pdx.edu). If I think pictures have been taken of me, I will immediately contact Dr. Paxton by e-mail so that he can seek to have those pictures or video deleted or my likeness digitally removed from group photographs.

Signature: ____________________________________________