

**Other Activities:****Engineering Days and Engineering Saturdays:**

Engineering Days and Engineering Saturdays are programs where engineering graduate students work with K-12 students on a curriculum developed by the Outreach Office that allows them to participate in hands-on activities and learning in math, science and engineering. It helps students who are unfamiliar with the field of engineering to get a first-hand look at what it has to offer. Students also build social and teamwork skills by working with their peers during these events.

**Family Engineering Night:**

Family Engineering Night gives children a chance to see what engineering is all about, but their parents get to join them in fun, hands-on activities. These activities are designed to introduce children at an early age to the opportunities that await them in the field of engineering. The programs also give insight to the parents, so that they can encourage their children to pursue a career in engineering, as well as help to promote public awareness of the field and the many benefits it offers.

**Tours and Field Trips:**

Columbus, MS is the beneficiary of new industry. Yokohama Tire recently announced the opening of Yokohama North America with four phases which opened in February 2014. Tours of facilities, engineering labs at MSU and EMCC will be taken to stimulate interest in occupations and the potential for careers in STEM fields will be incorporated into the project calendar.