



TAPPI/PIMA Student Summit

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Welcome to Balmy Kingsport, TN for TAPPI/PIMA's 14th annual Student Summit!

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Welcome to 14th Student Summit!

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2011 Student Summit

- **You are in for a treat:**
- Keynote: “New Directions” – **Mike Edwards, Domtar**
- Young Professionals Roundtable – **various YP’s**
- Corrugated Presentation – **Tom Phillips, Bobst Group**
- New Technologies – **Mike Ciesinski, FlexTech Alliance**
- What’s a Supplier? – **Steve Sena, Eaton Corp**
- Industry Networking and Career Fair (*7 Companies are interviewing here this weekend.*)
- Casino Night and Dinner
- Women in the Industry Breakfast – **various women from the industry**
- What’s going on with Biofuels – **Med Byrd, NC State**
- Personal Finance – **Larry Grogan, Grogan Advisory Services**
- Resume, Interviewing & Co-Opting – **Karen Kemp, AGFirst Farm Credit Bank**
- Carbon Management – **George Weyerhaeuser, World Business Council for Sustainable Development**
- Mill Tour – **Domtar**
- Star Gazing & Wolf Howling – Bays Mountain
- Barbecue and Music – Bone Fire Smokehouse and the Bus Pit
- Mill Managers Roundtable – **various Mill Managers**
- Networking and the Importance of TAPPI – **Jeff Siegel, Mica**
- Engineering Competition – **Libby Hardison**



Riddle 1: A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room should he choose?

Answer: The third room. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead. That one was easy, right?



Riddle 2: A woman shoots her husband. She then holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful meal of blood red, rare steak. How can this be?

Answer: The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to dry. The blood red rare steak was just a plus!



Riddle # 3: What is black when you buy it, red when you use it and gray when you throw it away?

Answer: Charcoal, as it is used in barbecuing.

Riddle # 4: Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday or Sunday?

Answer: Yesterday, today, tomorrow!

This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

Answer: The most commonly used letter in the English language, does not appear even once in the paragraph.

The letter E!

*Our Industry was **Green** and sustainable before it was cool.*

- Forestry, paper & packaging are the most sustainable industries in existence according to Price Waterhouse Coopers.*

- For every tree harvested in managed forests, three to four are replanted.*

- The industry has eight representatives in the UN's list of the world's 100 most sustainable companies. (More than any other industry.)*

- Top 10 employers in 40 states.*

- Our industry accounts for 6-9% of the GDP each year.*

- We employ nearly 1 million people in the U.S.*

- In 2010 TAPPI was in the black for the 3rd year in a row.
- In 2010 both the 10 largest European and US based forest and paper companies reported significant earnings growth in the 3rd quarter of 2010 as compared to the same time period of 2009.
- Printed electronics, nanotechnology, nonwovens, tissue and specialty papers have and will continue to be hot topics in the next few years.



Preparation for the jobs today and over the next 5 years

Survey says:

- While in HS take as much math & science as possible. (AP) After HS enroll in the Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering or Imaging departments.
 - Join TAPPI as a student member to gain unparalleled Knowledge & Networking opportunities.
- Major in Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, and Paper Science engineering. As well as Business Administration, Supply Chain Management, and Finance.
- We also want employees to have interpersonal savvy, adaptability, problem solving skills and the ability to learn on the fly.
 - In February 2010, 27% of **all Engineers** became eligible for retirement in the U.S.

• **The now famous DVD**

From school to a long career



It's all about who you know and how you impress them.



There are two types of people:

- 1. TAPPI Members.**
- 2. Those who should be.**

Which type are you?

Enjoy your weekend!