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**Minority Engineering Program (MEP)/League of United
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School Hispanic Recruitment and Society of Hispanic
Professional Engineers (SHPE) National Technical
Career Conference**

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MEP/LULAC High School Hispanic Recruitment & SHPE NILA Conference

***October 23, 2003**

Eight UMR Society of Hispanic Professional Engineer students visited three high schools in the Kansas City, MO area in an effort to recruit Hispanic students to UMR. They met with over 100 students. These students were invited to attend a 2-day camp in November.

***November 14 – 16, 2003**

Twenty Eight Hispanic high school students from the Kansas City, MO area participated in a two day camp at the UMR campus. UMR Alum Russell Espinosa was invited as guest speaker at the opening session. The students participated in campus tours, student panel discussions, financial aid and admissions sessions, and participated in team projects. The camp was designed by students who are members of the UMR Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers.





***January 2004**

10 UMR Society of Hispanic Professional Engineer (SHPE) students participated in the National Technical & Career Conference (NTCC) which is the major event for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and the largest technical and career conference for Hispanics in the country. Each year, the NTCC attracts nearly 5,000 engineering professionals, students and corporate representatives. The conference is an opportunity for engineering companies and corporations to recruit top talent from SHPE membership. It also provides educational, technical and career opportunities for professional and student engineers.

