

ME 72a 2010
Assignment: Team Up!

Due Wednesday, October 6

This year's ME 72 contest will involve teams of *three* students. (And possibly one team of 4, depending on numbers)

You can choose your team partners in any way you want. However, keep these things in mind:

- Close friends don't always make the best team partners. Why? Friends find it difficult to be critical of each other, and to justifiably complain when one person on the team is not pulling their weight. Make sure you feel comfortable airing your differences of opinion with your team partners.
- The best teams combine people with different skills and interests. In particular, you want your team to include people with the personalities of a *craftsman* (a person who enjoys practicing their engineering skills), an *innovator* (to dream up the big new ideas), a *problem solver* (to deconstruct the problems with your system), and a *manager* (to keep everyone on schedule).

If you do not have a team assembled by Friday, October 1, then let us know in class. We will help organize teams as needed.

When your team is organized, please turn in a sheet of paper with: **(1) your team members' names, (2) your email addresses and phone numbers, (3) a "team name" if you have one.**