While scores of young people may say they want to be engineers when they grow up, many middle and high school students have no idea what it actually means to work the field of engineering. Doing its part to make choosing an educational and career path a little easier, the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering will be hosting the fourth annual Teams and Individuals Guided by Engineering Resources (TIGERs) camp, a resident summer camp designed to expose students in grades seven through ten to the world of engineering.

"We had a great time at last year's TIGERs camp," says Bonnie Wilson, recruiter for the college. "There was interest in expanding the camp to include ninth and tenth graders, and I'm excited about what this year's camp will bring."

The camp for rising seventh and eighth graders will be held July 7-13, while the ninth and tenth grade camp will be June 24-29. Participants will have the chance to take part in a number of hands-on experiences in several of the college's engineering departments. Activities will include workshops, tours and lectures guided by engineers and engineering students.

"Studies have shown that middle and high school students don't necessarily know what an engineering career entails," Wilson said. "It's fun to watch the students participate in the hands-on activities and see them realize that a future in engineering could be a perfect fit for their interests."

Registration is limited. For more information on pricing, housing and meals, contact Kathy Kyle with the Outreach Program Office at 334.844.3115 or kylekat@auburn.edu or visit our website at www.eng.auburn.edu/tigers.