Background

- Relocate to the "twin-cities" of Houghton and Hancock - a community that offers excellent new schools and recreational activities galore...with no waiting!
- Work in the safest college town in Michigan, and eighth safest in the nation.
- Ski the Keweenaw and experience the highest vertical, most powder, and most variety in the Midwest.

The Local Area

Michigan Tech is located in Houghton on Upper Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula. The towns of Houghton and Hancock have a combined population of approximately 12,000. Restaurants, coffee shops, retail stores, and movie theatres fill the downtowns, while chain restaurants, malls, and shopping centers are a short car or bus ride outside of Houghton. The area is serviced by Northwest Airlines and Indian Trails Buses.

The setting is conducive to relaxed living, studying, and recreational opportunities in all four seasons.

Fall in the Keweenaw is special, with abundant local color for touring and many special Michigan Tech activities such as K-Day (Keweenaw Day, a day on Lake Superior's shores), Parade of Nations (representatives from eighty nations celebrate with a parade and food fair), and Homecoming (hobo parade, queen, and football game).

Winter brings lots of snow, but it doesn't get in our way. Michigan Tech has a Midyear Commencement each December, and in February the Winter Carnival is a celebration of our snow, with huge statues, a queen, skits, basketball and hockey games, and many special events (including broomball, which must be seen to be believed).

Spring means gearing up for the final push toward final exams on campus and another tradition, Spring Fling, allows for a day of music, food, and fun on the campus mall before cramming. The Keweenaw is especially gorgeous when the temperatures start to rise and the snow melts away. Spring Commencement is held in late April.

Summer in the Keweenaw is tourist season, with motels, restaurants, and shops catering to visitors and summer students alike. Isle Royale National Park, in the middle of Lake Superior and home to some Michigan Tech research projects, attracts those who seek solitude. The small village of Copper Harbor, on the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula, is another favorite destination of tourists.
Community Information

- Visitor Information
  - Flight information - Northwest/Delta Airlines online (flying into CMX) 800-225-2525
  - Bus Lines - Indian Trails website 800-292-3831
  - Lodging
  - Rental car agencies
- Keweenaw Area/Upper Peninsula information
  - Pasty.com
  - Keweenaw information
  - Keweenaw Trails
- Housing and Real Estate
  - Houghton
  - Hancock
- Houghton County Schools
  - Houghton-Portage Township School District
  - Hancock Public Schools
  - Chassell Township School District
  - Adams Township School District
  - Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools
  - Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
  - Calumet, Laurium & Keweenaw Public Schools
  - Stanton Township Public Schools
- Childcare
- Little Huskies Child Development Center
- BHK Child Development
- 4Cs of Michigan (Community Coordinated Child Care)

- Community Profiles
  - Houghton
  - Hancock
  - Calumet

- Health care
  - Portage Health System
  - Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center

- Web cams
  - Michigan Tech
  - Pasty.com

- Other Links
  - Weather
  - Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance
  - Daily Mining Gazette
  - Michigan Tech Enterprise Corporation (SmartZone)
  - Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance
  - Keweenaw Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Links

- ECE Faculty Positions
- Michigan Tech Initiative in Sustainability
- About Michigan Tech
- Human Resources Office
- Local Area Links
- Google Maps Houghton, Michigan
- MS Live Maps Houghton, Michigan

ECE Home | Safety | Faculty

Apply - Inquiry | University Calendar | Campus Map
Contact Us | Webmaster | CECN Computer Labs

College of Engineering
Michigan Technological University
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931
Main Office Room 121 EERC Building
906-487-2550
FAX: 906-487-2949
If you wish to use e-mail: eceinfo@mtu.edu

http://www.ece.mtu.edu/pages/Announcements/faculty_positions_background.html

10/22/2009
Employment: Faculty and Lecturers in electrical engineering and computer engineering

http://www.ece.mtu.edu/pages/Announcements/faculty_positions_background.html