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Protect Purdue
All of the info and resources you may need can be found at https://protect.purdue.edu/

Job Corner with Ms. Whelton, PE
If you don’t have a summer job opportunity there is still plenty of time!  Check the CCO out for positions.  I will continue to email and update opportunities after the semester ends.

This is most likely the last newsletter of the semester, so I want to congratulate all of you, in particular our graduating seniors during such an unusual time.  Congratulations to those of you who have opportunities lined up following graduation or for the summer.  I know there are some of you who are still looking for opportunities.  You may be tired of applying and not hearing back from companies or sad about the position you didn’t get after a great interview.  Don’t give up-believe in yourself!  If a company isn’t interested in you then it is best you didn’t get the position.

Some things to keep in mind while looking for opportunities that I found on LinkedIn from motivational speaker Brigette Hyacinth:

1. You can be the best candidate and still not get selected.
2. If you didn’t get the job, it was never meant for you.
3. You weren’t rejected, you were redirected.
4. Your value does not decrease based upon someone’s inability to see your worth.
5. Believe in yourself and keep trying, the right door will open for you.

“Not getting something you’ve always wanted is a chance to try out something new”. Tim Herrera recently wrote a great article for the NY Times on thinking differently about rejection (https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/17/smarter-living/seeing-the-bright-side-of-missed-opportunities.html).

So don’t give up! There are still plenty of opportunities out there.  Keep applying online, checking and applying to opportunities via the CCO, LinkedIn, and my emails.  I’m here all summer if you need to talk about your resume, opportunities, etc.  We can talk via email, over the phone, through Skype/WebEx or you could come to the office.  Come up with backup plans-remember any experience is good experience in regard to internships on your resume.  Have a great summer.

Drop Deadline Extended for Spring 2021
Reminder that the deadline to withdraw from full term and 2nd 8 week courses has been extended to 5PM, April 30.  The result will be either W or WF as determined by the instructor, and will be a permanent record on the transcript and counts toward the University 3 attempt limit.  Neither W or WF impacts GPA.  Updated How to Drop instructions
**Fuel for Finals**
The College of Engineering’s Office of Undergraduate Education invites you to Fuel for Finals, held in front of Armstrong Hall. Free drinks and food will be provided, plus lots of encouragement. Flyer attached.

- **Monday, May 3** – 9 am to 2 pm
- **Tuesday, May 4** – 9 am to 2 pm

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**Post Batch Pre-Registration Info & help**
The office of the Registrar has put together lots of useful information to guide students through the Batch Registration process. Go to [https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/](https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/) and click on the Pre-Registration tab on the side. Many resources live on this page. Just a few are highlighted below.

- **Instructional Modality** (.pdf)
- **How to Look Up OL Online Courses**
- **Student FAQs Post Batch Registration**
- **University Core Placeholders**

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**Researching courses & Course Insights For Syllabi**
If you want to research course options and to help you easily forecast availability, go to the Recently Offered Course Reference list. This shows EEE Selectives and recent patterns of when they have been taught, or you can filter on a particular term. You can access syllabi for some courses via Course Insights, which is within your myPurdue account, or go to [https://sswis.mypurdue.purdue.edu/CourseInsights/](https://sswis.mypurdue.purdue.edu/CourseInsights/). This will help you to know what you are getting into with whatever course(s) you choose.

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**EEE 495: Building Water Systems (Summer 2021) - 3 credits**
Building water systems are critical to health, economic prosperity, and security. Though, stagnant water in them can pose significant human health risks due to chemical and microorganism accumulation and exposure. After disasters or accidents, these systems can become chemically or microbiologically contaminated posing acute health risks to users. This course provides a baseline understanding of how building water systems are designed, how they operate and when problems arise, and how those problems can be resolved. Topics include system components, codes, standards, water quality, flow, and the potential health risks, including water quality investigations, remediation, and disasters. Students will complete out of class learning assignments, participate in mediated discussions with the Instructors, and create and deliver a final project. This course was offered in Summer 2020 and is being held again due to high demand and interest.

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**Final Call: SEEE Shirts & Senior Gift Distribution**
Next week on **Wednesday (5/5) from 11am-5pm**, the potter conference room (POTR 364C) will be open for Senior Gift pick up for those who didn’t already get it at “Senior picture day”. SEEE shirts will also be available for sale at this time. Shirts are $15. All sizes are still available, but some are running low in stock.

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**Join the EEE Alumni Group!**
Want an easy way to get in touch with the ever-growing EEE Alumni Network? Join the EEE Alumni group on LinkedIn. The group is a networking page for Purdue Environmental and Ecological Engineering alumni and students. The page will be used to share questions, ideas, opportunities, and updates. The EEE alumni network is designed to be a casual space for students and alumni to converse and become aware of opportunities outside of an academic setting. To join the group, click [here](https://www.linkedin.com/)

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**Office of Future Engineers Peer Counselor**
The Office of Future Engineers is looking for a EEE peer counselor for the Summer. The Office of Future Engineers is a main point of contact for prospective Purdue University Engineering students and their families. The student staff serve as a supporting role for the Office as a whole in planning programs and events for prospective students.
and their families. The Peer Counselor Position is responsible for responding to emails, as well as give tours of Armstrong and meet with prospective students. For more information about the job see the attached listing at the end of the newsletter or email Lindsay Elias at lindsaye@purdue.edu.

**CCO Handbook**

When was the last time you set aside 5 minutes to review tips in the CCO Career Success Handbook? Summer is a great time to network with others, spice up or edit your resume, review job search strategies, prep for fall career fairs and leverage your LinkedIn account. Check out the virtual handbook here or stop by Young Hall 132 to pick up a physical copy for free.

**Building Water SLAM**

Building Water SLAM- Stagnations, Legionella and Metals is a conclusion to the NSF EAGER project effort. The project’s goal was to promote discussion of concurrent building water projects taking place during the building closures of the pandemic. The virtual conference will take place July 7-9, 2021. The event is currently accepting abstracts with the preference given to projects on water quality issues during building closures spurred by the COVID-19 pandemic. The event is a great opportunity to look back at what was learned over the last year of lock down, even as lock-downs begin to slowly lift. Abstracts should be 200-500 words and submitted at the link by May 1. Abstract can be submitted at the following links: https://tinyurl.com/BWaterSlam or click here. Questions can be sent to Caitlin-Proctor@purdue.edu.

**Learn about Graduate School at Purdue**

Purdue Engineering GradTrack Scholars is an opportunity for underrepresented students in engineering who are interested in learning more about graduate school a mentoring cohort. The program has monthly online meetings from August 2021-April 2022. The goal of the program is to demystify graduate school, summer research programs, and the application processes. To learn more and apply for the program click here. Applications are due by May 14th. The other opportunity is Purdue Engineering Showcase. Save the date for October 3-4 2021. The Purdue Engineering showcase is an opportunity to meet Purdue Engineering Graduate Programs and faculty as well as learn about both graduate research and summer undergraduate research programs at Purdue. To sign up for the mailing list click here. To learn more about the program click here. If you have any questions email engrgrad@purdue.edu.
THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING PRESENTS

FUEL FOR FINALS

MONDAY, MAY 3
TUESDAY, MAY 4
(STAR WARS DAY ON MAY THE 4\textsuperscript{th}!)
9 AM – 2PM
OUTSIDE BY FOOTSTEPS AT ARMS

FREE FOOD & DRINKS
QUANTITIES LIMITED
Office of Future Engineers – Peer Counselors Position

The Office of Future Engineers is a main point of contact for prospective Purdue University Engineering students and their families. The office in Armstrong Hall of Engineering (ARMS1085) hires undergraduate students from Purdue University’s College of Engineering to provide information and answer questions about the Engineering Program and recruit prospective students, who are thinking about pursuing Engineering at Purdue. The student staff also serves as a supporting role for the Office of Future Engineers as a whole in planning programs and events for prospective students and their families. This position is open to any undergraduate student, who is currently pursuing a major in Purdue University’s College of Engineering. This student should be a motivated and committed team player that would portray Purdue University and the College of Engineering in a positive light to guests visiting Purdue. He/she must be willing to meet the expectations to accomplish the desired goals and objectives of the Office of Future Engineers.

Job Responsibilities
- Check and respond to incoming emails.
- Answer phone calls and respond to questions accurately and concisely.
- Monitor online web chat, and respond via chat, voice call, or video chat.
- Provide testimonials about being an engineering student at Purdue.
- Present at Engineering Information Sessions for prospective students and their families.
- Meet and speak with prospective students and their families to provide them with information and clarification about the undergraduate Engineering program at Purdue.
- Give tours of Armstrong Hall and other Engineering facilities to prospective students and their families.
- Help develop programs which will include collaborating with current students and Alumni.
- Create and email invitations to prospective students for upcoming events across the country.
- Coordinate logistics for events on- and off-campus.
- Register and update participants in events online.
- Coordinate school and group visit requests.
- Help to maintain our social media presence by posting relevant articles, pictures, and videos.
- Coordinate chats and webinars with student staff and email invitations to admitted students.
- Assist with daily operations of the office including creating packets and other assignments as needed.
- Will report to Office Manager for the Office of Future Engineers (Lindsay Elias lindsaye@purdue.edu)

Computer Competencies
- Intermediate/advanced level user of Microsoft Office Suite- including Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Experience with databases, search engines, internet navigation
A virtual conference to explore results from studies of building water quality that took place during the COVID-19 pandemic. Abstracts are currently being accepted for oral presentations (and maybe virtual posters) and can include related topics.

Hosted virtually by Purdue University, July 7-9, 2021
Detailed program to follow. Registration is free.

Abstract submission: [https://tinyurl.com/BWaterSlam](https://tinyurl.com/BWaterSlam)
Abstracts due by May 1, 2021
Questions? Email [Caitlin-Proctor@Purdue.edu](mailto:Caitlin-Proctor@Purdue.edu)