EEE Newsletter
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EEE Student Newsletters: Now Available on the Web
The EEE Newsletters are now housed on the EEE Current Students page! Have you ever deleted the email with the recent EEE Newsletter, then wished you could reference it to find the information you needed. Now you can!
• Go to the EEE Current Students page at https://engineering.purdue.edu/EEE/InfoFor/CurrentStudents
• Look under ‘Useful Resources’ column
• Click on ‘EEE Student Newsletter’

EEE SAC: Upcoming Events for Spring Semester - Save these Dates!*
The EEE Student Advisory Council (SAC) is sponsoring 2 events this spring semester. Put these dates on your calendar now.
More details will be shared as events near. Have questions? See any of the SAC representatives:
  Seniors: Kaley Alcock, Mustafa Ghuneim, Andrew Yacinthe
  Juniors: Ashley Devore, Sydney Weiss
  Sophomores: Emily Conkling, Abby Mitchell
Career Workshop
  When? Tuesday, January 26th from 5:30-6:30
  Where? MSEE B012
  What? There will be three presenters:
  • Prof. John Howarter - Graduate School
  • Dr. Lindsey Payne - NGOs
  • Ms. Meg Whelton - internships and career paths
  Students are encouraged to stick around after these short presentations to ask questions and get connected.
  Hot chocolate and cookies provided! See attached flyer.
EEE Townhall
  When? Early March (TBD)
  Where? TBD
  What? A HotSeat board will be open in February for students to post and vote on questions ranging from scheduling to choosing selectives to study abroad, and everything in between. Please note that we will not be discussing career topics, as those will be covered at the Career Workshop (see above). The questions with the most votes will be addressed by an EEE faculty member or staff person, and a panel of current EEE students. Also note that this is a discussion-oriented event and not a presentation. Come with additional questions and feel free to help the panel answer with your own personal experiences!
Did You Know? Summer Registration is MOVING!!

- Purdue wants students to maximize their use of summer. To emphasize that, summer registration will have its own registration season in February.
- Summer 2016 Schedule of Classes & Time Tickets are now available in myPurdue.
- Tammi Thayer advised for spring & summer course enrollment at the same time, but if you have new interests or questions about summer options you can make a follow up appointment with Tammi to reconfirm your plans.

Job Corner with Ms. Whelton, PE

Welcome back and welcome new EEEs! There are some items I’d like to let you know about that will be happening soon.

February 1st is Expo. This is the largest Purdue career fair in the spring semester. There are quite of few companies that will be there. There are many that have listed EEE as an option, but there are also a lot of good companies that don’t have EEE selected. To enhance your job search look for companies seeking Environmental Health Sciences and Civil Engineering and see if they do environmental work. Many do! In particular, I see quite a few food companies and others like Parsons and Honda that I know are looking for environmental engineers. More information on Expo: http://www.purdueesc.org/careerfairs/expo2016/studentcenter/

The Professional Practice Career Fair on February 16th is another career fair coming up which is associated with the co-op program on campus. In addition to internships, co-ops are the main way to gain environmental engineering experience prior to graduating. With a co-op you work for the same company for multiple rotations (or semesters), generally picking up assignments with greater responsibility each rotation. Sophomores (and some juniors depending on your actual “status”) are applicable if they have a 2.6 GPA or higher. You should have received an email if it is applicable to you, but here is a link to more information on the program: https://opp.purdue.edu/files/Application_Procedures_2016.pdf Your resume needs to be posted as outlined in the attachment by February 1st to be applicable for this career fair.

Although the fair is focused on co-ops, there will be also internship opportunities available. They are continuing to add new opportunities to the system so keep checking if you are interested. In addition, there will be companies not listed as specifically looking for EEEs that would probably love to have you. Be sure to check the employers ahead of time and go to those who you think need an EEE. In the past we have had Bendix, Ascend, HNTB, NASA, SoCore Energy, Howmet Castings (Alcoa division), and Regal as listed employers. I would in particular consider visiting these employees if they don’t have “EEE” selected prior to the career fair. We had more employers interested in EEEs last year than students interested in three session co-ops so they may not select EEE as an option this time.

I have been posting permanent and internship opportunities on our website. Remember to check our website since most of the time these opportunities are different than those offered elsewhere at the university. Remember, unless an opportunity requires me to relay information or is time sensitive, it will only be posted on our website and not emailed. I highly suggest you check the jobs portion of the EEE website regularly especially during peak job periods such as the end/beginning of a semester.

Permanent positions are found at this link: https://engineering.purdue.edu/EEE/Academics/InfoFor/CurrentStudents/EEERelatedFullTimeJobs

Internships are found here: https://engineering.purdue.edu/EEE/InfoFor/CurrentStudents/EEERelatedPartTimeJobs

Finally I will be at the EEE SAC Career Workshop on January 26 if you have questions. This is a great time to speak with personally me about anything career related.

Welcome back everyone!

Summer Scholarship for on campus: Summer Stay Scholars

Purdue Summer Stay Scholars program - The Summer Stay Scholars is a new, on-campus summer scholarship for undergraduate students at Purdue University campuses that combines on-campus summer coursework with a research or internship experience in West Lafayette. If you are selected for Summer Stay Scholars, you will receive a scholarship to cover your tuition and fees for up to nine on-campus credit hours for the summer. You'll not only receive the financial assistance, but the research or internship experience will give you a great head start on your career. Learn more at http://www.purdue.edu/summerstay/. To qualify for Summer Stay Scholars, you must have:

- Attended your first semester at a Purdue University campus in Spring 2015 or earlier
• A GPA of 3.0 or higher
• Not completed a previous on-campus summer course on the West Lafayette campus
• Undergraduate student status

Already arranged to work with a faculty member this summer to do research, and the project isn’t on the project list? On the application students list their top 5 interests (presumably from the list). List “other” and put a detailed explanation in the available text box.

**REU 2016: Summer Research at the University of Southern California**

2016 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering! This REU program allows talented students completing their Sophomore or Junior year the opportunity to spend summer break working alongside USC’s world-class faculty on cutting-edge research in engineering and computer science. Participants will gain valuable research experience and receive a stipend for living expenses in Los Angeles. Housing and transportation will also be provided. Applicants to the Summer Research program should be outstanding undergraduate students in engineering or computer science who are currently of Sophomore or Junior standing and must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canadian citizens. The **deadline to apply for SURE 2016 is February 3, 2016.**

Interested students are encouraged to visit our SURE webpage to review available research projects for 2016 and to start an application: [http://gapp.usc.edu/sure](http://gapp.usc.edu/sure)

**Paid Research Opportunity for Purdue ROTC/non-ROTC Students**

The Naval Enterprise Partnership Teaming with Universities for National Excellence (NEPTUNE)
An exciting undergraduate research opportunity eagerly awaits you! If you would like to be involved in energy research, there are wonderful paid openings and grade-based research credits available through Purdue NEPTUNE Center for Power and Energy.

For more information on NEPTUNE research - [www.purdue.edu/NEPTUNE](http://www.purdue.edu/NEPTUNE)
To apply: [https://purdue.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BsTE4WJUUHgXHL](https://purdue.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BsTE4WJUUHgXHL)
For inquiries: neptune@purdue.edu
Beginning with the Summer STAR 2016 session, students who take language placement tests in French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish, and Heritage Spanish will no longer be eligible to receive automatic credit by exam for their placement results. Beginning this summer in order to receive departmental credit through placement, students will be required to enroll in the course at Purdue into which they place and successfully complete that course in order to earn their credit for placement. Departmental credit will be issued automatically for placement after grades post for the course into which students place.

Students placing into the following levels will receive departmental credit accordingly:
Placement into Foreign Language (FL) 102: departmental credit for FL 101 upon successful completion of FL 102
Placement into FL 201: departmental credit for FL 101 and 102 upon successful completion of FL 201
Placement into FL 202: departmental credit for FL 101, 102, 201 upon successful completion of FL 202
Placement into FL 301/305: departmental credit for FL 101, 102, 201, 202 upon successful completion of FL 301/305

This change in how placement credit is issued will be implemented in the Summer STAR 2016 session. So if you’ve been delaying taking the foreign language placement test, it may be in your best interest to test yet this spring semester. Students taking foreign language placement exams in the Spring 2016 term will still be eligible for automatic credit by exam based on their placement. There are five foreign language placement testing sessions throughout the Spring term for French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish and Spanish for Heritage Speakers. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

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6:00 PM
Stanley Coulter
Hall Rm. 231

For information on placement testing for other languages, please visit our placement page on the School of Languages and Cultures’ website: [https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/placement/index.html](https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/placement/index.html)

**Society of Women Engineers and Procter & Gamble’s Market Yourself Event**

If you want help preparing for upcoming job fairs, interviews, and internships, come to Market Yourself on **January 30th from 11am-2:30pm** hosted by the Society of Women Engineers and Procter & Gamble! Market Yourself will help you boost your professional skills by giving you the opportunity to network with professionals from P&G and hear presentations on putting your best foot forward for interviews and in the workplace. Don’t miss out on this highly beneficial day of workshops and lunch with experienced P&G professionals. The event is business casual and spots are limited so RSVP by January 23rd ([http://goo.gl/forms/3u1khWg4SY](http://goo.gl/forms/3u1khWg4SY)). Market Yourself is free for SWE members and $5 for non-members. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jenna Klinedinst ([jklined@purdue.edu](mailto:jklined@purdue.edu))!

**Location:** Armstrong Hall of Engineering

**Upcoming Access Alum event open to ALL women in engineering**

The following alumnae will be available to talk with women in engineering students at the dates & times listed below. They will be located in the ARMS Nook (the seating area in the hallway outside of ARMS 1300/FYE Advising Office). Alumnae always look forward to meeting students at all levels (BS/MS/PhD) and from all engineering disciplines. They welcome discussion on all topics, including work-life balance, their professional career, their student experiences, etc. Come dressed as you are and drop in anytime to meet them.

- **Erin Murphy** - 3M Corporation - Tuesday 2/2 - 10:00-11:30am
- **Brooke Ditzler** - Accenture - Tuesday 2/9 - 10:00-11:30am

[View more details online](http://example.com) about Access Alum, including sample questions to ask our alumnae, visitor bios, and the complete list of scheduled events to date (check back frequently for changes. Watch for weekly email reminders throughout the
semester from the Women in Engineering Program with [Access Alum] in the subject line. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of as many of these unique opportunities as you can!

**Academic Success Center (ASC)**

- The ASC offers a collection of services and programs designed to help Purdue students be successful in the classroom. Be proactive and review available resources now. Don’t wait till things get difficult to manage.
- See ASC’s offerings at [http://www.purdue.edu/studentsuccess/academic/asc/index.html](http://www.purdue.edu/studentsuccess/academic/asc/index.html)
- BoilerGuide App - Perhaps the most convenient resource you’ll find. The BoilerGuide gives students the lowdown on many campus resources like SI sessions, success workshops, help rooms, and more. Students can download the app on the App Store or Google Play, or they can use the web app online. Check it out!

**Scholarship Opportunities Available!**

It is scholarship season! If you are looking for scholarships for next semester or year, the EEE web page has a listing of private scholarships not provided by EEE or Purdue. There are a number of opportunities listed there currently and the page will be continually updated for more information as it is shared with our office. Follow this link for current listings: [https://engineering.purdue.edu/EEE/Academics/FinancialAid/OutsideScholarship](https://engineering.purdue.edu/EEE/Academics/FinancialAid/OutsideScholarship)

**The Writing Lab Engineering Satellite location has moved to ME**

- The Purdue Writing Lab has a satellite location and it has been moved into Mechanical Engineering. The rooms are 2138 and 2142
- The tutors are available there on Wednesdays from 6-9PM
Come to the EEE Student Advisory Council’s Career Workshop!

When: Tuesday, January 26th; 5:30-6:30
Where: MSEE B012
Why: Learn about graduate school, internships and employment at NGOs

FREE Hot Chocolate and Cookies!