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Purdue Calendar

For important advising and registration dates for the 2022 Spring Semester:
https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/index.html

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

Expo is Tuesday February 8th and 9th (8am to 3pm) and will be hybrid (virtual and in person-CoRec-like IR was in the fall). I suspect they will be using the career fair plus app (like IR did in the fall). Interview slot opened Friday January 28th. If you haven't you should look for meeting appointments (they are required for both in person and virtual days). I assume more appointments will open at “random” like they did for IR-so keep checking if you aren’t successful the first time. For IR there will also some companies that just were “open” and you could wait in line or interview with them like you would at an in person (pre COVID) event.

Just want to send this out again as a reminder: Expo is the largest Purdue career fair in the spring semester. Remember that usually there are some companies that have listed EEE as an option, but there are also 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!

The Professional Practice Career Fair is on February 15th and is also a hybrid event. The in-person portion will run from 9am to 3pm in the CoRec. The virtual fair will be from noon to 8pm the same day. Although this career fair is primarily focused on co-ops there are usually internship and permanent opportunities available. Have you thought about co-op? It is a great way to gain substantial experience as a student. For co-ops, only freshman and sophomores are applicable. Internship opportunities generally are open to all students. Some companies only put their internships on this site so it’s another way to find out about opportunities! I will provide you more information on the process as we get closer to the fair. You can still sign up if you are interested-go here for more information. (Step 3 is where you add your information and resume to the database companies look at). They also post jobs outside the career fair so there can be opportunities at any time here. Please note this simplicity is different than the CCO simplicity so if you’re interested you will need to upload your resume and set up a profile—even if you do have a CCO account (which I hope you do).

College of Ag Career Fair: The date-Feb 23rd 9:30-3:30pm in person at the CoRec. It looks like you will have to register appointments (via CareerFair Plus app) and that opens February 2nd at 9am. More information (they will add to this page) is found here. Employers are already listed so do some research before Tuesday morning! You’ll want a priority list of who to see (so schedule an appointment with your top employer first). I highly suggest making appointments sooner (as close to 9am as you can) rather than later. Generally though in the past it has been easier to make appointments for this fair. EEE isn’t listed so look for a comparable major-Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, ENRE, etc. Students have interned at
USDA, American Structurepoint, and Cargills in EEE. There are also EEE graduates employed fulltime at American Structurepoint. Land O Lakes and Hormel are two other companies EEEs have had success at. An senior design sponsor (and EEE alumni) works at Hormel. I would only go to this fair if you have a lot of interested in ag companies and have time. There is a video on how to schedule meeting times with employers in CareerFair Plus here.

**Summer 3-Credit EEE Course**

Professor Whelton is offering CE 59700 Plastics in Infrastructure and the Environment in the Summer 2022 course schedule. This online course can be completed remotely, as there are no required meeting days/times. For more information on the course: https://www.edx.org/course/plastics-in-infrastructure-and-the-environment. EEE will use this course as EEE Selective credit.

**MyPurduePlan: Update Your ‘Plans’ tab**

It is imperative that you get to know and understand the requirements you must achieve to obtain your BSEE degree!!! myPurduePlan is one resource to assist you. It is your responsibility to keep your MPP plans tab current, and failure to do so may result in your Registration appointment being cancelled.

MyPurduePlan (MPP) - (Login to myPurdue > Destination: Graduation > myPurduePlan)
- Worksheets tab - Review your Worksheet tab. Make note of anything that seems inaccurate to discuss with your academic advisor. Unsure of how to read the Worksheet? Go here.
- Plans tab - Each semester it is your responsibility to update your plan per changes in registrations, repeat of courses, etc… Need help on how to update/modify your customized Plan of Study (POS)? Go here.
- Find tutorials for all MPP features here.

EEE Curriculum - Go to (www.purdue.edu/EEE > Students > Undergraduate Programs > Academic Resources)
- Plans of Study - follow the appropriate path per entry date to Purdue to view the 4-year POS and other policies.
- EEE Selectives - A list of approved courses can be found here. Click on the Hyperlinks to get course descriptions, and see requisites and restrictions. You can also see a Recently Offered Course Reference list at the bottom of the page.

**EEE Travel Assistance Request Opportunity*”**

Looking for a funding opportunity to assist with costs associated with your Study Abroad, Global Experience, Service-Learning Project, Conference, etc.? Students seeking monetary assistance for travel costs associated with studying abroad, presenting research or other educational activities should use the attached form to validate their need for such support. Applicants should have an initial discussion concerning the intended program with Tammi Thayer.

Applications are due 1pm on March 15 to Dr. Nina Robinson, EEE Administrative Director, at nlrobins@purdue.edu. Application form is attached.

**Purdue Student Sustainability Committee (PSSC)*”**

The PSSC is a student organization on campus committed to sustainability campus-wide. Each PSSC project revolves around making Purdue greener in a way that helps spread sustainability across Lafayette and beyond. The current active committees involve Outreach, Climate, Friday Night Lights, and much more. If interested email kosen@purdue.edu to learn more. See attachment.

**BGR Team Leader Application Now Open*”**

Boiler Gold Rush is an amazing way to connect with fellow Purdue students and incoming freshman. The Team Leader position is an entry-level, volunteer leadership role that supports the mission and vision of Boiler Gold Rush (BGR) and Boiler Gold Rush International (BGRi), Orientation Programs, the Student Success Programs department, and Purdue University. Team Leaders work to create an inclusive environment that enhances the growth and development of new students.

All Team Leaders are responsible for actively participating in Team Leader trainings, events, and programs throughout the academic year as well as providing support to new students during the week of Boiler Gold Rush and Boiler Gold
Rush International. The application deadline is February 11 at noon. If interested, there are two in-person callouts: Wednesday, January 26 @ 6:00pm (ET) in CL50 224, and Thursday, February 10 @ 6:00pm (ET) in WTHR 200.

For more information or to apply: link

BGR Team Leader Requirements:

- You must be an undergraduate student at Purdue with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA that you maintain throughout the experience.
- You must be enrolled as a full-time student during the Spring semester.

If you are selected for the Team Leader position, you will be required to:

- Attend the Team Leader Retreat in April 2022
- Return to campus for and actively participate in Boiler Gold Rush 2022 (specific return dates will be shared at a later date)
- Participate in monthly Team Leader Trainings, beginning in April 2022
- Mentor a group of New Students

**ASPIRE Fellowship**

The Accelerator Science Program to Increase Representation in Engineering (ASPIRE) is attempting to provide underrepresented students in accelerator engineering with an immersive learning experience at the Fermilab. ASPIRE fellows will participate in an immersive learning experience with world-leading particle accelerator projects at Fermilab, including the Proton Improvement Plan – II project (PIP-II), a new 215-meter-long particle accelerator that will enable the world’s most intense neutrino beam and power the next 50 years of accelerator-based particle physics research in the United States. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2022. To apply or see attached for more information.

**Research Opportunity at University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Nebraska is hosting a NSF - Research Experience for undergraduates on the “Sustainability of Horizontal Civil Networks in Rural Areas”. The projects will revolve around rural infrastructure and the link between rural and urban areas. Through collaboration with industry partners, students will also be given opportunities to learn how infrastructure challenges are currently being addressed by the civil and environmental engineering industry. This program will occur over the summer and includes a $6,000 stipend along with room and board. For more information see the attachment or apply at: https://www.unl.edu/summerprogram/civil.

**JCP Suit-Up**

The Center for Career Opportunities is collaborating with JCPenney to offer an exclusive discount to Purdue students. The attached flyer includes an extra 30% off on merchandise and can be used both online and in the store. Text BOILERS to 67292 to receive this individual coupon code.

**CAPS Grief Group**

Andrea Gerke, Psy.D. and Apoorva Menon, LMFT will be co-leading a CAPS grief group. It will be 6 sessions long and will repeat twice during the Spring 2022 semester. The first session starts on Thursday, January 27th. The second group will start on Thursday, March 17th. The group will be held on Thursdays from 2:30 - 3:30pm. This group is for students who have lost a loved one due to death. The purpose of the group is to help students move through the grief process. Students will learn about the different aspects of grief and have time to process their feelings and experiences with the group. If interested, please call CAPS at (765) 494-6995 to schedule a group orientation.

**PCGC Support Groups**

The Purdue Counseling & Guidance Centre (PCGC) will be offering two support groups this Spring, both facilitated by doctoral students in Purdue’s Counseling Psychology program. Both groups will be run virtually from 4:30-6pm on Monday evenings.

The Groups being offered are as follows:
1. The Students of Color Support Group: This group, which is run by students of color, is open to any undergraduate, graduate, or professional students of color on campus. In this space, students are welcome to talk about any topic from academics, pandemic(s)-related stress to racial and ethnic identity.

2. The Grief Support Group: This group is open to any undergraduate, graduate, or professional students on campus who are managing grief related to the death of a loved one. In this space, folks are welcome to discuss anything related to their grief process and wellbeing as a result of the loss.

Groups are scheduled to start on February 14th and end on April 11th. To participate, you must be physically present in the state of Indiana due to licensing and supervision restrictions. To join the groups, please book a brief 30 phone screening appointment here: https://calendly.com/pcgc-1/30min

If you have any questions, please email: pcgc@purdue.edu

Wellness Newsletter

The Recreation and Wellness Team at Purdue has come out with innovative new ways to keep your mind and body destressed to fuel healthy lifestyles.

- The Wellness Team now has three areas where students can get direct coaching: Nutrition coaching, financial counseling, and wellness coaching programs.
- Massage therapy is available at the CO-REC with packages starting at just $70
- Look into Purdue’s programs for wellness all semester long! Previous programs involved a stress Smash Bash or culinary events. More information can be found directly on the Purdue RecWell Website.
- Purdue’s podcast “Purdue Campus Community Essentials” discusses success and well-being.
Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Travel Assistance Request Form: Study Abroad, Global Experience, Service-Learning Project, Conference, etc.

Students seeking monetary assistance with tuition, fees, travel or related expenses associated with studying abroad, doing/presenting research or other educational activities including travel should use this form to validate their need for such support. Applicants should have an initial discussion concerning the intended program with the EEE Associate Director of Advising. Applications are due to the EEE Administrative Director by relevant deadline.

Application Deadlines: October 30 for support of winter or spring term experiences
March 15 for support of summer or fall term experiences

Basic information:
Name, PUID
Semester/Dates of travel
Location/Program/Conference Name
Number of credits to complete (if applicable)
Specific course equivalencies (list)
Name all faculty sponsors (if applicable)

Personal Statement: On a separate sheet in 500 words or less, describe the planned experience and how it will help you to grow as an individual and future professional, as well as any benefits to clients or community groups. Include relevant details on how funding could eliminate financial obstacles to your participation.

If the experience is not a course-based program (study abroad), answer each of the following in your statement and have the lead/supporting faculty member or instructor indicate approval with a signature.

1. Describe the project or area to be studied. What are the main questions of study?
2. Describe your learning objectives and goals? What do you hope to accomplish through the experience?
3. Describe how you will show you have met your learning objectives — what products, reports, or other deliverables will you produce to show that you have met the objectives?
4. Describe how your project relates to EEE, to material covered in other EEE courses, and/or to your professional goals.
5. If credit for a course will be given, state how you intend to use this credit toward EEE degree requirements.

Estimated Budget:
- Travel $_________
- Food & Incidentals $_________
- Housing $_________
- Insurance $_________
- Tuition/Fees $_________

Funding Already Received:
- Travel $_________
- Food & Incidentals $_________
- Housing $_________
- Insurance $_________
- Tuition/Fees $_________

List other funding sources being pursued: __________________________________________

Have you received previous funding from EEE:
☐ No
☐ Yes For what? Amount? __________________________________________

If EEE agrees to provide support, you will be required to provide a “deliverable” to EEE. Indicate below how you wish to meet this requirement.
☐ Presentation to EEE 29000 Intro to EEE Seminar
☐ Poster for display
☐ Presentation to EEE affiliated student organization
☐ Report
☐ EEE volunteer hours upon return to campus (~10hrs)
☐ Other __________
☐ Write student spotlight to be featured on EEE webpage

For Office Use only
☐ Approved for $ _________
☐ Denied
OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Join the PSSC Outreach Committee to be involved in a school-wide sustainability project

"Our aim is to bring awareness and educate the student body about sustainable practices. We collaborate with Res life and hold events each semester to grow our community on campus and encourage others to live a more sustainable lifestyle" - Outreach Committee Lead Kayla Osen kosen@purdue.edu
APPLY TO BE A BGR TEAM LEADER TODAY!
ASPIRE Fellowship
Accelerator Science Program to Increase Representation in Engineering

Open for applications until Jan. 31, 2022 • Fellowship start: Summer 2022

WHO should apply?
Engineering and Physics Disciplines, Undergraduate and Graduate (Master’s level) opportunities, Black, LatinX and Indigenous identities, and women.

ASPIRE, will provide students with an immersive learning experience, alternating course credit (during school year) and pay (when on site at Fermilab).

https://internships.fnal.gov/accelerator-engineering-fellowships-for-underrepresented-minorities-aspire/

Fermilab U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science
Within the United States, rural areas provide unique resources such as the infrastructure for food and bioenergy production as well as the transportation infrastructure from inland urban centers to ports. Despite this, little attention is paid to the unique challenges and opportunities these areas face with respect to building and maintaining civil infrastructure.

In this ten-week summer research program, students will work with faculty and graduate students in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to improve our understanding of how best to address the challenges facing rural environments.

Who Should Apply?
- Must be US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Current undergraduate with at least one semester of coursework remaining before obtaining BS
- We encourage applications from all undergraduate students including freshman and sophomores
- Students majoring in related fields: civil or environmental engineering; physics; mathematics; natural and social sciences; etc.

Benefits
- Competitive stipend: $6,000
- Suite-style room and meal plan
- Travel expenses to and from Lincoln, NE
- Campus parking and/or bus pass
- Full access to the Campus Recreation Center and campus library system
- Wireless internet access
- Social and professional development events throughout the summer

For More Information
Contact the program coordinator: Christine Wittich, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 402-472-1915, cwittich@unl.edu

Application Deadlines
- November 15 - Application opens
- February 1 – Priority Deadline
- March 1 – Application closes
- April 15 – Decisions complete
- Program dates: May 31 – August 6

For more information and to access the on-line application
www.unl.edu/summerprogram/civil
JCPenney Suit-Up Event

Online event | February 6–12, 2022
SUIT UP is now online. Check out the latest styles and trends [here](#).
To receive your Extra 30% off coupon, text BOILERS to 67292

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Center for Career Opportunities
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