EEE Newsletter
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2017 EEE Town Hall*

- EEE Student Advisory Council (EEE SAC) will be hosting a town hall to answer any questions that you may have about EEE here at Purdue.
  - When: Wednesday, March 22 from 5:40pm-6:40pm
  - Where: GRIS 134
  - Dr. Nies will moderate the event and current students will attend to answer questions.
  - There will be FREE FOOD but please bring your own water bottle.
  - You can ask your questions in advance by filling out the survey link here: https://goo.gl/forms/SQj4gvi1hgFz8qfp1
  - See attached flyer for details

Fall 2017 Registration Season for EEE - Time Tickets & Holds

- Undergraduate students who will be registering for Fall 2017 should have received instructions via email from Tammi Thayer on Thursday, Feb. 9 about EEE mentoring and advising steps. The subject was “EEE Registration: Fall 2017, Newsletter, Mentor. Read this entire message!” Dig this out of your inbox to begin these important steps.
- Specific “time tickets” for Fall 2017 will go live March 6. Once live, find your time ticket via myPurdue > Registration tab > Registration Status. Until then, view the time ticket group dates (ie - priority, soph, junior, senior weeks of registration), as well as answers to general questions at https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/registrationFaq.html
- Check for Holds! Students are responsible for addressing all Holds that could delay their registration. There are several types of Holds. Find further instructions at https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/currentStudents/students/holds.html, including instructional aids/videos on how to remove:
  - Financial Obligation Hold
  - Emergency Contact Hold
  - NEW - GPI Experiences Survey Hold

EEE Combined Degree Program Callout*

- An information session/callout for Juniors will be held Thursday April 6, 2017 in POTR 234 Fu Room at 5 pm.
- The EEE Combined Degree Program allows a student to receive a BS degree, and with one additional year of study, a non-thesis Master’s of Science in Environmental and Ecological Engineering (MSEE EE) degree. This is accomplished by dual-counting 9 appropriate course credits at the 500 level on the BS and MSEE Plans-of-Study.
- See attached flyer for more details.
Still looking for an internship or full-time position? The “Hire Big 10 Plus Virtual Career Fair” is on April 12th. Several companies are looking for environmental engineering majors including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, International Atomic Energy Agency, and the Peace Corps! So check this event out and the companies that are attending. Check out the “chat schedule” tab for the specific times (central time) that each employer will be available. More information on the career fair is found here: https://www.cco.purdue.edu/Calendar/Default.aspx?id=1960

On April 12th there is also a Networking Night for underrepresented groups sponsored by the Women in Engineering Program, Minority Engineering Program, and the International Student Peer Coaching program. Over 50 company representatives are committed to attend looking for students looking for internship and full-time positions. More information is found here: https://engineering.purdue.edu/Engr/AboutUs/News/Events/engineering-industry-meet-greet-networking-event-for-underrepresented-groups Networking is a great way to find job opportunities.

The last career fair of the season, the “Just In Time Career Fair”, is on April 13th from 10am to 3pm in PMU ballrooms. This is the last on-campus chance to look for job opportunities. https://www.cco.purdue.edu/Calendar/Default.aspx?id=2008 Don’t forget to check our website for job opportunities, my emails, and sign up for the CCO job site too! There are still many opportunities out there.

Are you wondering what counts as “experience” for your resume? A job opportunity in your area of focus is a great way to get experience onto your resume but there are others. Don’t forget that experience in the “soft skills” is very important and can be obtained by any job. Also, research is a great way to gain expertise and experience in your area of focus.

There are also some great events coming up through the CCO. See the details below and attend if you are interested.

**Honors College Withdrawal**

- Honors College students - No longer interested? No longer planning to pursue completion of the Honors program?
- You must officially withdraw from the program to have the Honors block removed from your myPurduePlan (MPP) audit sheet. Having that extra block on your MPP slows the system down so it makes sense to get it removed!
- To withdraw formally from the Honors College, please contact your Honors College Advisor via email to request an official withdrawal.
- To find your assigned Honors College Advisor, look in myPurdue > Academics tab > Academic Profile > Advisors, or go to https://honors.purdue.edu/current-students/honors-advising/index.php

**Summer Registration And Regional Campus Visits**

- Summer 2017 - Open Registration for all students at the PWL campus is now underway. If you have questions about summer options, make an appointment with Tammi to confirm your plans.
• Representatives from the following campuses will be available at West Lafayette to assist with the 2017 summer session registration for those students who plan to attend their respective campuses this summer. Dates and times below are subject to change.

• Updates to this info will be placed on the EEE Registration Tools page, found at EEE -> Current Students -> Academic Resources -> EEE Registration Tools

  Purdue Northwest: Thursday, March 9 - 10:00am to 5pm; East Foyer in Stewart Center
  IPFW: TBD; contact direct.
  IUPUI: Not participating; questions about IUPUI should contact Scott McIntyre at samcinty@iupui.edu.

Public Health Day on Campus*

• The Public Health Graduate Program is hosting a ‘Day on Campus’ on March 24th, 2017 from 10am-5pm for prospective students interested in a Master of Public Health degree.
• See attached flyer for more details
• Any questions should be directed to Savannah Brenneke at sbrennek@purdue.edu

Last Call for May and Summer 2017 Engineering Study Abroad Programs

• Engineering Cultures Taiwan- 3 credit Tech elective for ME and AAE- Complementary Elective for ECE - Cost including air is $2100 with the Purdue Moves Scholarship applied. Open to all engineering students! More info and apply here: https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/flyer.cfm?flyer=1374&SICountryCode=782
• Materials for Biomedical Devices- Barcelona and Seville Spain- 3 credit Tech elective for MSE, ME, and BME students earn MSE 527. All engineering students are invited to apply from Sophomore-Senior. Program dates June 4-17. https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/flyer.cfm?flyer=1382&AcademicSchoolCode=E&ProgramTypeID=7
• Systems Dynamics Modeling for Engineers in Pamplona Spain- Earn 6 credits - 3 cr. for IE 490 and 3 cr. for LC-296 Languages and Cultures. All engineering students, sophomore to senior are welcome to apply! https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/flyer.cfm?flyer=1367&AcademicSchoolCode=E&ProgramTypeID=7
• Engineering Education and Practice in South Korea- 3 credit Tech Elective for ME- Open to all engineering students! https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/flyer.cfm?flyer=1366&AcademicSchoolCode=E&ProgramTypeID=7
• Research in Kenya- Earn 6 credits and spend 3 weeks in Kenya! Course starts on Purdue campus from June 12-July 7. July 10-July 29 students will be in Kenya conducting research. More information can be found here: https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/flyer.cfm?flyer=1376&AcademicSchoolCode=E&ProgramTypeID=7
• International students, this is your last chance to use the $1000 Purdue Moves Scholarship. Starting Fall 2017, international students are no longer eligible.

Purdue Policy Research Institute accepting applications for fellowships

• The Purdue Policy Research Institute (PPRI) is accepting applications for the following fellowship opportunity: the PPRI Undergraduate Fellowship for senior undergraduate students.
• PPRI will offer three fellowship positions to senior undergraduate students with an interest in the interdisciplinary study of public policy and policy-related research.
• The undergraduate fellow will receive a $1,000 scholarship, will have carrel space for study in Mann Hall in Discovery Park, and will be expected to play a leading role in outreach activities at the center.
• Applications are due March 24. More details are available here.
• Questions on the fellowships should be directed to ppri@purdue.edu

New Course: ENGL 34400 Environmental Ethics, Policy & Sustainability*

• This new general education elective course will cover ethical, political and cultural issues in relation to today's grand environmental and sustainability challenges. See attached flyer for more info.
• This has been added to the approved list of courses that meets the EEE General Education requirement for “intersection of Society and the Environment”
• See attached flyer for more details
New Course: ENGR 29600 Cross Cultural Leadership Skills for Engineers

Discovery Park Undergrad Research Internship Program accepting proposals

- Discovery Park is piloting the second phase of its Undergraduate Research Internship Program this summer for undergraduate researchers. Building on the strategic themes -- global health, global sustainability and global security
- Students may submit applications for up to three projects from March 20 to April 2. All eligible student applications will be forwarded to faculty project supervisors for review and final selection, which are due by April 17.
- Each participating student will earn a $4,500 summer fellowship; the Undergraduate Research Internship Program will contribute $3,000 and the faculty project supervisor is responsible for $1,500.
- For more information about the program, contact Peter Bermel, program manager, at pbermel@purdue.edu

Revised hours for CCO’s drop-in services

NEW HOURS
12 - 4pm | Mar 20 - May 5
Repeat Policy for ME Courses

- Mechanical Engineering has instituted a repeat policy for ME courses. The policy is designed to maximize student success and minimize time to graduation.
- The policy is applicable to all students taking ME courses.
- Main impacts on EEE students are:
  - Grades of C or higher cannot be repeated for a higher grade.
  - Students cannot “regress” and take a prerequisite course after having moved forward. (i.e. take ME 27400 Basic Mech II, then decide to repeat ME 27000 Basic Mech I)
- The full policy can be found at https://engineering.purdue.edu/ME/Academics/Undergraduate/ME%20Course%20Repeat%20Policy%20%28Effective%20Beginning%20Fall%202015%29.pdf

Grade Policy for Math Courses

- The Math Department has instituted a minimum grade policy that began Spring 2016. The policy is designed to maximize student success.
- The policy is applicable to all students taking MA (math) courses.
- Main impact on EEE students are:
  - A grade of C- or higher is required to move forward to the next subsequent course, such as MA 26200 or 26500/26600.
- Example: Prerequisite for MA 26200 in the Fall 2015

**Changed all required grades to C- or better**

MA 26200 Lin Alg Diff Equats
Prerequisites:
Undergraduate level MA 26100 Minimum Grade of C- or
Undergraduate level MA 18200 Minimum Grade of C- or
Undergraduate level MA 17400 Minimum Grade of C- or
Undergraduate level MA 27100 Minimum Grade of C- or
Undergraduate level MATH 26100 Minimum Grade of C- or
Undergraduate level MA 17200 Minimum Grade of C- or
Undergraduate level MA 26300 Minimum Grade of C-
EEE Student Advisory Council Presents

2017 EEE Town Hall

Wednesday, March 22\textsuperscript{nd}

5:40 pm – 6:40 pm

GRIS 134

Come get your EEE related questions answered by Dr. Nies and current students

FREE FOOD

Bring your own own water bottle
ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
COMBINED DEGREE (BS+MSEEE) PROGRAM

Information Session
Call Out for Juniors

Thursday
April 6, 2017
POTR 234 Fu Room
5:00 PM

Who is invited?
JUNIORS in Semester 6 with cumulative GPAs of at least 3.25, enrolled in:
- Agricultural Engineering
- Biological Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental and Ecological Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Natural Resources and Environmental Science

Summary:
Environmental and Ecological Engineering, in collaboration with other Purdue departments, schools, and programs offers a combined degree program in which a Purdue student can receive a BS degree, and with one additional year of study, a non-thesis Master’s of Science in Environmental and Ecological Engineering (MSEEE) degree. This is accomplished by dual-counting 9 appropriate course credits at the 500 level on the BS and MSEEE Plans-of-Study.
Purdue Day on Campus

Come join Purdue University’s Public Health Graduate Program for a ‘Day on Campus!’

March 24th, 2017
10:00AM—5:00PM
Purdue University,
West Lafayette Campus

A ‘Day on Campus’ will offer prospective and newly admitted students the opportunity to become familiar with our Master of Public Health degree. Participants will sit down with current students and faculty, as well as discuss their career plans with our program coordinator. Activities include ‘Concentration Speed-Dating,’ current student presentations, and a tour of campus!

Lunch and a tour of campus are provided, so spots are limited. Please contact Savannah Brenneke to reserve yours today!

sbrennek@purdue.edu

www.purdue.edu/hhs/mph/
English 344 “Environmental Ethics, Policy, and Sustainability,” is open to all majors in all colleges. The course introduces students to ethical, political, and cultural issues in relation to today’s grand environmental and sustainability challenges. We will explore a broad range of concerns: human and nonhuman welfare, global climate change, population growth, resource use, environmental justice, biodiversity, etc. The course is designed to provide students from different disciplinary backgrounds a multi-lens, transdisciplinary approach to environmental and sustainability issues. Students will explore various arguments, frameworks, and theories in order to imagine and open new pathways to human-environmental relations. This course is part of the new Certificate in Environmental and Sustainability Studies (CESS) Program. There are no prerequisites. Contact Prof. Robert P. Marzec (rmarzec@purdue.edu) for more information.