On behalf of the **Official Mechanical Engineering Graduate Association (OMEGA)**, I would like to welcome you to Purdue and our School.

OMEGA was established in 2003 to improve the professional and personal development of the graduate students in the School of Mechanical Engineering. We represent the spirit of our department where students, the graduate office, administrators and faculty members work together to make graduate student life an exciting and uplifting experience. We help to transition new students to their new academic, social and personal environments while acting as a link between the graduate students and Purdue University. Every graduate student in our School is already a member of OMEGA!

Fun social activities, technical events, and volunteer opportunities are held on a regular basis which make us one of the prominent graduate student organizations on campus. Through OMEGA, graduate students get a chance to take a break from their busy schedules, leave their labs and meet with other like-minded individuals, participate in activities of their interest, or even learning useful skills to further improve their graduate student experience.

OMEGA has several programs in the social, technical, sports and outreach areas designed to cover most of the aspects of campus life for a new graduate student. We invite you to become involved and actively participate in our events.

Team OMEGA looks forward to working for and with you to walk the path of graduate school together. **Please feel free to contact us with new ideas or if you desire to become more involved! Boiler Up!**