ABE-GSA Biweekly Update
Purdue ABE Graduate Student Association
November 9, 2015 • News & Announcements

UPCOMING ABE-GSA EVENTS

November Birthday Bash – Monday November 23rd at 3:30pm in ABE 301
➢ Keep an eye on your email for more info!

Recurring Sports: Check with Neal or Ravi to get on the sports emailing list!

UPCOMING PURDUE/LOCAL EVENTS

Health & Wellness Fair

You are invited to the College of Engineering Graduate Student Health and Wellness Fairs. Come to one or both to gather information on valuable resources (on physical, mental, social, environmental, and financial health) that can be found on Purdue’s campus!

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You only need to attend once as both fairs will be the same! Besides free food, these wellness fairs will have 20+ groups, including CAPS, the Co-Rec Programs, Cultural Centers, REM, Purdue Federal Credit Union, the Ombuds Office, and more. Raffle prizes include a pair of tickets to a men’s or women’s basketball game, cooking class for 3 at the Co-Rec, hydration-tracking water bottle, fitness ball and two dumbbells, yoga mat and video, Group X Unlimited Pass. The department with the highest attendance (tallied by raffle ticket submissions) will receive $200-400 towards GSO health and wellness events!

Jazz Combos at Marriott Hall: Wednesdays through Nov 25th, 6-8pm; Come for dinner in the John Purdue Room or grab a coffee and gelato from Lavazza while you enjoy the sultry jazz of our student ensembles.

Visit these websites to discover events for yourself: Greater LaLa • Purdue • Indy

Want to submit newsletter content or nominate someone for the office-to-office features? Email ebrace@purdue.edu.
Michael Alley, from The Pennsylvania State University, is an engineer and world-renowned speaker, communications expert, and researcher of effective methods for designing scientific and engineering presentations.

Mr. Alley will present his research on effective presentations, introducing attendees to principles of the Assertion-Evidence Method. Participants will learn to shape effective presentations that better help their audiences understand and retain material.

Re-thinking the Design of Presentation Slides
November 11, 2015

Mr. Michael Alley
Associate Professor, The Pennsylvania State University

12-1 pm “Re-thinking the Design of Presentation Slides”
Location: Lawson Hall 1142

No RSVP required! This talk is open to any faculty, graduate students, or undergraduate students in the engineering, technology, science, mathematics, or the communications communities. Invite your labmates and friends!
Dear News Media,

When reporting poll results, please keep in mind the following suggestions:

1. If two poll numbers differ by less than the margin of error, it's not a news story.
2. Scientific facts are not determined by public opinion polls.
3. A poll taken of your viewers/internet users is not a scientific poll.
4. What if all polls included the option 'Don't care'?

Signed,
-Someone who took a basic statistics course.

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VACATION RELAXATION?

Try to finish everything before you leave! Aaaahhh!

Worry about all the things you have to do when you get back.

Briefly consider never going back.

350 new messages in inbox!!

What, no one really noticed you were gone.

Does that mean you're useless?

No way! URGES TO CHECK E-MAIL.

Existential crisis.

Spam.

Back to "normal."

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THAT'S IT! I CAN'T LOOK AT THIS SCREEN ANYMORE!

I AM DONE FOR TODAY, I'M GOING HOME!

AND STARTING AT THE SCREEN FOR A WHILE.