



ABE-GSA Biweekly Update

Purdue ABE Graduate Student Association

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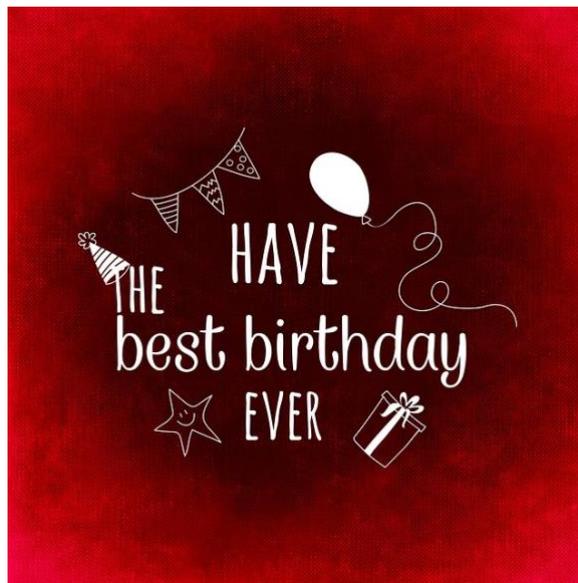
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List of ABE-GSA Activities - Mark Your Calendar!

December Birthday Bash: Dec 14th, 3 PM, ABE 301

- Come celebrate at the birthday bash with everyone who was born in the month of December!
- This month we will have a Christmas theme.
- Happy Birthday to Arun Athmanathan, Natalie Carroll, Monika Ivantysynova, Jingqiu Chen, Wencheng Guo, Gnana Prasuna Reddy Desam, Shweta Singh, James Nolan, Ahmed Hashem, John Houtman, Susan Gauger, and Daehwan Kim.



SALSA and Stress Releasing Activity: Dec 7th, 7-9 PM, ABE 204-205

- Ever wanted to learn how to Salsa dance? Well here's your chance!
- Join us for a fun, stress releasing activity on December 7th
- Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/051uFkzQeC6FPD4a2>

Featured Publications, Conferences, and Awards

Saadat, S., L. Bowling, J. Frankenberger, E. Kladvko, 2018. Estimating drain flow from measured water table depth in layered soils under free and controlled drainage. J. Hydrology 556: 339-348. <https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1W5HL52cuFbMW>

Have a recently published article, conference presentation, or award? Have your work featured in the ABE-GSA Biweekly Newsletter by emailing the title or reference to Logan at lreadnou@purdue.edu.

Graduate Student Spotlight



Mingyuan Chen

Tell us about yourself. Where are you from, what are you studying, and what is your favorite book?

I'm Mingyuan Chen. I am a first-year graduate student pursuing Master Degree. My advisors are Dr. Richard Strohshine from ABE and Dr. Raman Arvind from ME. Our team is designing a portable solar dryer for African countries which is part of the Global Engineering Program. I am taking three classes this semester including two math classes and one hydraulic class. I like traveling but I adopted a cat recently and she is my new interest.



Samaneh Saadat

Tell us about yourself. Where are you from, what are you studying, and what are your hobbies?

Samaneh joined the Ph.D. program in 2014 and her research explores the environmental and hydrological impacts of a water management practice in the Midwest. She is originally from Iran and earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Shiraz University, Iran. After graduation, she plans to pursue her passions in environmental research. In her free time, Samaneh loves to go hiking and enjoys watching movies, cooking, reading books, and dancing.

ABE-GSA Officer Spotlight



Alyssa

Position: Philanthropy Chair

Alyssa Christoffer is a first-year master's student in Dr. Oko's lab. She is originally from the Chicago suburbs and graduated from Purdue last year with a B.S. in Biological Engineering. Her research is in food process engineering and she is currently focusing on production methods of non-alcoholic beer. Her interests include running, hiking, and baking. As a philanthropy chair, Alyssa works with Grace to help plan volunteering events.

Check out our Facebook Page!

Stay up to date on ABE-GSA events and join our page on Facebook using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PurdueABEGSA/>

Student Concern Form

Have a concern you want ABE-GSA to address? Please follow the link below to fill out the student concern form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8aBGRCYNELuLxHzgV4hEsZyxAu1-GRlyNPWHu-MQbMxewNQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

PGSG News and Updates

A new parking system is being implemented; find out details here:

<http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/releases/2017/Q4/license-plate-recognition-system-to-replace-parking-permits-in-fall-2018-registration-email-coming.html>

Find out what you can do about the proposed tax cuts: <http://nagps.org/call-congress-day-tax-cut-jobs-act/>

Past Events



Engineering Open Mic Night

ABE students joined graduate students from ABE, AAE, BME, CE, ECE, and IE for a night of food and entertainment.

November Birthday Bash

Grad students celebrated November birthdays with a Thanksgiving themed party.

Free Book: Creating your CV as a Self-Marketing Tool by Paul H Brisk

Please follow this link to access a free book on how to develop your CV into a self-marketing tool:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=10Tx4IPuYp25c1ADS5oofNlyMx_C6dySw

