



ABE-GSA Monthly Update

Purdue ABE Graduate Student Association

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List of Upcoming ABE-GSA Activities

Canoeing/Kayaking Trip, August 11th, 2018, Delphi, IN

Join ABE graduate students and families/significant others for canoeing on the Tippecanoe River! GSA will be covering the canoeing cost for ABE Graduate students only, but if more than 20 students sign-up the cost will be \$5 per student. For family/significant others, GSA will not cover the cost (\$15/per canoe for adults; child cost varies with age) but they are free to join the group. Canoes spots will be first-come, first-serve.

RSVP here: <https://goo.gl/forms/ncDZ530YLoURWUFX2>

Professional Development Seminar: “Job Hunting Skills For International Students”

August 8th, LILLY 3418 11am-12pm

Dr. Anaggha (Ana) Mukhopadhyay from Purdue Career Services will give advice on job hunting skills, particularly for international students.

Welcome Back Picnic August 30th, 2018 5pm-7pm, ADM

Anyone affiliated with ABE is welcome to attend and celebrate the beginning of a new academic year!

ABE graduate students who are interested in volunteering should sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EHzpCUzOpl-PkZY5fjLekN6iBgK7rFiZanuGS9GxSI/edit?usp=sharing>

Featured Publications, Conferences, and Awards

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 Grace at baldwing@purdue.edu.

ABE GSA Calendar and Website Updates

Do you want to get the latest information on all ABE GSA events?

Visit this website <https://engineering.purdue.edu/abegsa/calendar/> to view and share our new and improved ABE GSA calendar! Simply click the “+” button to share it with your personal Gmail account.

Check out our blog <https://engineering.purdue.edu/abegsa/blog/> to get the latest updates!

ABE Graduate Alumni Spotlight



Iman Tabar
ABE Ph.D. 2017

Current Job Description:

I work as a 'separation scientist' in the process development group in Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) Research in Decatur, IL.

My job involves optimizing current separation processes in ADM plants as well as development of downstream processes for the new products coming through the pipeline. With ADM's wide range of products and processes, I divide my weekly hours to work on 3-4 different projects/products. Part of my responsibility is also supporting our plants in their optimization projects when it comes to validating a new processes on a lab and then pilot scale facilities in Research.

Advice for Grad Students:

My advice to graduate students seeking opportunities in industry would be to broaden their fundamental skill sets parallel to their focus on the specific research area. I took advantage of the many courses available in different departments during my years at Purdue and actually took a few more courses than what was required! Those courses along with lab skills gained during PhD research helped a lot in the hiring process and help on a daily basis in my job. Research skills are invaluable of course but graduate level courses shouldn't be taken lightly especially when joining industry which often requires a broad knowledge of various processes.

ABE-GSA Raffle Prizes!

Remember to sign in at ABE GSA events for the chance to win a \$10 Amazon gift card! The winner will be announced in the newsletter and the website!

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/1FAIpQLSfn9H9zxvbFFeM4cHxfdMtWrEAtjGJUyRrlobE8IAazMseahQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Past Events

Hiking Trip to Shades State Park, July 7, 2018



July Birthday Bash, July 27, 2018



Purdue/Local Community Events

Event: 2018 SURF Research Symposium

Date: August 2, 8:15 AM-4:30 PM

Location: Armstrong Hall

For more information:

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/Engr/Research/SURF/Participants/Summer/Events/RequiredMeetings/surf-symposium2018>

Event: West Lafayette Farmers Market

Dates: Wednesdays, May-October 3:30-7:00PM

Location: Cumberland Park 3065 N. Salisbury W. Lafayette

For more information: <http://wlfarmersmarket.com/>

Event: Lafayette Farmers Market At Purdue

Dates: August-October, Thursdays 11:00AM-3:00PM

Location: Purdue campus, North End Memorial Mall

For more information: <http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/>

Event: Art in the Park: Carnival Night

Date: August 7 6:00PM-9:00PM

Location: Corner of Beck Lane and S 9th Street
Lafayette, IN 47909

Admission: Free

For more information: artinthepark@lafayette.in.gov

Event: OUTfest 2018

Date: August 18 4:00PM-12:00AM

Admission: \$5 students and advance tickets/\$10 regular admission

Location: Riehle Plaza and John T. Myers Pedestrian Bridge

For more information: <http://outfest.pridelafayette.org/>

Note: The ABE GSA newsletter will be monthly during the Summer and biweekly during the Fall.