Happy birthday to Patrick Herak (Sept 27)!

**Announcements**

- Congratulations to Dr. Lisa Abrams who will be taking on a new role in our Department of Engineering Education (EED) as a Professor of Practice starting, effective, September 1, 2018.

- If you’re using Smith 3101 and 3011, please put all the furniture back as you found it.

- The front desk staff will be cleaning out the refrigerator on Friday afternoon. They will throw out anything without a name on it. Thanks for your cooperation!

**Upcoming Events & Deadlines**

1. The Office of Graduate Education in collaboration with the college departments will be hosting this year’s Graduate Engineering Open House (GEOH) on Friday, October 26th. See Ana Casado.1 for more information.

2. The dates for the Course Proposal Subcommittee and CCAA meetings Fall Semester are below. See Deb Grzybowski.3 if questions.

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3. Below are the dates when student registration windows open for Spring Semester 2019. This may help in conversations with your colleagues if there is a desire to offer new classes or group studies. See Deb Grzybowski.3 if questions.
4. The 2019 Fellowship Competition calendar is now available. Click here for the 2019 Fellowship Competition Calendar

Opportunities for Excellence

- The OSU Stress Management and Resiliency Training (S.M.A.R.T.) Lab is now available to faculty & staff! Register now to access innovative biofeedback technology. These fun, easy-to-do computer activities use breathing techniques to promote the mind and body!
  - Give Biofeedback Technology a Try! September 25 and 26, 2018 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Try out the biofeedback technology at one of the 30-minute OSU S.M.A.R.T. Lab sampler sessions.
  - To learn more about our programs or to register, click here

- SHPE is offering an incredible learning opportunity at the Faculty Development Symposium (FDS), to be held on November 8, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, during the National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. The FDS is designed for diverse graduate students, doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, and early career faculty, and provides skills and resources to help the participants obtain and successfully transition to tenured faculty positions. Workshops are focused on holistic professional development including funding and teaching strategies, and career planning. Participants will also be able to connect with tenured faculty role models from diverse backgrounds who can provide mentoring and guidance. The SHPE FDS will bring a diverse community of engineering faculty to promote opportunities for faculty positions, postdoctoral positions, and research collaborations. Qualified applicants will receive financial support for convention registration and travel expenses. In addition, participants receive a SHPE certification, FDS pin, and an invitation to participate in additional conferences throughout the convention. This is a great opportunity to build long lasting professional and social networks.
  - The deadline for applying to attend the SHPE Faculty Development Symposium is Monday, September 24, 11:59 pm PST, and applicants will be notified of decisions by Friday, October 5, 2018. The funding for travel awards is provided by the National Science Foundation.
  - Register Here
  - For more information, please contact Dr. Dora Renaud, Senior Director of Academic Programs and Professional Development at DoraR@SHPE.org

- Get Connected at the 2018 Research Expo. Sponsored by the Office of Research, the 2018 Research Expo features information to support the growth and success of your research program. More than 50 exhibitors – research support services, centers and institutes, community partners and vendors – will be available to answer research-
related questions and help you navigate Ohio State’s research enterprise. Learn about funding, lab archives/online notebook, the PI Portal and more at one of the demonstrations held during the event. Network with fellow researchers.

- Tuesday, October 9, 2018
- 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Ideation Zone and Labs
- Pomerene Hall (3rd Floor)
- Register Here
- 1760 Neil Avenue
- Contact Jeff Agnoli at 614-292-6269 or agnoli.1@osu.edu for more information or with questions.

- Representatives from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) will be attending a number of events during the month of October during which we will have the opportunity to recruit postdoctoral scholars. If you or someone you know has any openings please send the advertisements to osupostdocs@osu.edu by September 26, 2018.

- The Connect and Collaborate Grants Program incentivizes OSU-community teams to develop and grow meaningful partnerships that catalyze engaged teaching, research, and service programs with measurable and sustainable benefits to the community while advancing the strategic and scholarly goals of the university. Grants up to $70,000 are available. Letters of intent are due Tuesday, Oct. 2. https://carmenconnect.osu.edu/connectcollaborate.
  - Read more at https://oaa.osu.edu/ccgrants

- See what all the excitement is about! Here’s the guide that the ETC have been working on for First Year Engineering. Fundamentals of Engineering Program Technical Communications: A Resource & Writing Guide for the Fundamentals of Engineering Program. https://ohiostate.pressbooks.pub/feptechcomm/

- The NSF Research Initiation in Engineering Formation (RIEF) program in the Division of Engineering Education and Centers will be hosting a webinar for prospective PIs on Friday September 28 at 1pm Eastern. Participants are invited to send questions ahead of time to Julie Martin, program director for Engineering Education to be answered during the webinar. To Join, click the link https://bluejeans.com/734662857/?src=htmlEmail or call toll-free +1.888.240.2560

- The National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the launch of the NSF 2026 Idea Machine, a prize competition to help set the U.S. agenda for fundamental research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and STEM education. Participants can earn cash prizes and receive public recognition by suggesting the pressing research questions that need to be answered in the coming decade, the next set of “Big Ideas” for future investment by NSF. The NSF 2026 Idea Machine is an unprecedented opportunity to promote a new area of research that is important and exciting but not currently addressed by NSF. Each final winning entry will
receive a cash prize of $26,000 and its authors (individuals or teams) will be invited to a recognition event in the Washington, D.C. area. Entries will be accepted through October 26, 2018.

- Do you have a research idea that has the potential to advance cancer prevention, treatment or patient care? Applications from all disciplines accepted
  - Two year award with the title of Researcher with benefits!
  - Award begins February 1st 2019
  - For more information on how to apply,
  - Email: marie.gibbons@osumc.edu
  - or visit: https://cancer.osu.edu/pelotoniafellowship

- The EED’s Pattern of Administration (POA) has been added to our website. Please review it at https://eed.osu.edu/welcome

- **Staff Manager Development Grant – Apply YEAR ROUND**
  - Managers, are you looking for professional development opportunities to help you increase your managerial skills and effectiveness? The staff manager development grant provides financial support to assist staff managers seeking to sharpen management skills, encourage participation in activities that further professional development and enhance behaviors that support the university’s values.
  - Grants of up to $1,000 for individuals will be awarded for staff manager participation in management workshops and programs, seminars, conferences or other activities held at The Ohio State University. **Grant applications are now accepted year round**. Applications should be submitted one month prior to the development activity to allow time for review and registration, if the grant is awarded. Examples of OSU providers
  - Apply here: https://gatewaytolearning.osu.edu/professional-career-development/staff-development-grants/staff-manager-development-grant/

- As the year continues, there are many opportunities for excellence to apply to. Email ENG-EEDFrontDesk@osu.edu with ”Weekly Email“ in the subject line if you know of any others!

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1. **You can easily publish and share your work on EngineeringUnleashed.com using the cards feature. Card is our term for a container of content - it’s where you can find curriculum, tools, presentations, and all sorts of resources. You can also find and search for content already shared on the site.**

**Articles of the Week (This week’s water cooler talk – don’t miss out!)**
Wondering what is happening in FEH? Read this article by our own Kathy Harper and Rick Freuler. 
Article is attached
(Have you read a good article this week? Email the ENG-EEDFrontDesk@osu.edu with "Weekly Email" in the subject line so we can include it next week)

Reminders

- Need storage space for your confidential research data? Please submit an IT help ticket to submit a request. [https://engineering.osu.edu/](https://engineering.osu.edu/) click on the Intranet link at the bottom and select Helpdesk.

- Whether you are enrolled in an Ohio State medical plan or not, be sure to get a flu vaccination so you're ready to fight the winter flu bugs! All benefit-eligible faculty and staff can get vaccinated at a convenient on-campus location while supplies last. For details or to register for an appointment,
  - [https://osuhealthplan.com/members/flu-vaccinations](https://osuhealthplan.com/members/flu-vaccinations)

- Please get a T number before paying for any travel, conference fees, hotels, etc.

- If you are getting emails saying you're running out of space, archive! Put in an IT Help Ticket (go to College of Engineering website) to get the 15 minute solution.

- Have a potential news story?
  - [Submit Here](https://engineering.osu.edu/)

- If you have a small project for one of our front desk student assistants, contact Lisa Abrams (abrams.34@osu.edu) who will assign the work requests. Please submit any requests at least a week in advance.

- Do you have a message or event you'd like to see highlighted on EED's social media platforms (e.g. Twitter, Facebook)? Email your posts to ENG-EEDFrontDesk@osu.edu with "EED Social Media" in the subject line.

- Do you have an announcement or message you want to see in the next weekly email? Email the ENG-EEDFrontDesk@osu.edu with "Weekly Email" in the subject line.

Have a wonderful rest of the week!