

The ME Connection

UE Mechanical Engineering Newsletter

February 2023

"In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is."

- Benjamin Brewster

Creating the Future

We hope 2023 is off to a great start for everyone! We are underway with classes, projects, and recruitment events. On Monday, February 20th, SECS will be hosting special activities for UE's Purple Visit Day as part of Engineer's Week. If you know any young students, or have connections to local schools or youth organizations, please encourage them to attend and learn more about Mechanical Engineering at UE. Go Aces!



National Engineers Week (Feb 19-25, 2023)

Please join the School of Engineering and Computer Science on **Tuesday, February 21st, from 12:20-1:15pm (CST)** as we celebrate Engineer's Week. Hear from UE Alumnus Paul Jones (Class of 1971) as he shares his personal journey and lessons learned along the path from engineer to CEO. This is a Lunch & Learn event on campus with an option to join via Zoom as an alternative. More information about Paul and the Zoom link for his EWeek presentation can be found at the link below.



<https://www.evansville.edu/engineering/engineers-week.cfm>

National Engineers Week (EWeek) was founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). For more information about EWeek and ways to participate and celebrate the profession, please check out the NSPE website:

<https://www.nspe.org/resources/partners-and-state-societies/engineers-week>

We also encourage you to participate in Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (Girl Day) as part of EWeek on February 23rd. #CreatingtheFuture!

Outstanding Teacher Nominations

Would you like to recognize a faculty member as an outstanding teacher? Any student, alumni, faculty, administrator, or staff member is eligible to nominate a UE faculty member they feel exemplifies the award's stated goals of "encouraging outstanding teaching and the inclusion of students in as many facets of academic life as possible." This award is presented at the Commencement ceremony in May. The form for submitting nominations by March 17th can be found at:

<https://www.evansville.edu/offices/academicaffairs/outstanding-teacher-form.cfm>

Harlaxton Valentine

Calling all Harlaxton alumni – wear your Harlaxton gear on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Share your favorite Harlaxton memory and tag UE at #uevansville and the School of Engineering and Computer Science at #ueengineering.



Adjunct Instructor Pool

Have you ever wanted to teach? The ME Program is looking to build our adjunct pool for occasions when help is needed. To be considered for adjunct opportunities, please email your resume and a brief statement of interest, including any specific course(s), to mechanicalengineering@evansville.edu. Course listings can be found on the ME webpage, and there is flexibility to propose relevant topics for ENGR 189-Technical Skills.



We want to celebrate our alumni!
Please submit a photo and short blurb to:

mechanicalengineering@evansville.edu



Spotlight: Career Events



Mustafa AlHajji (Class of 2016) with current ME students

UE Career Day

The university hosted a career fair on February 7, 2023, as part of the annual Career Day event. More than 50 employers participated as students looked for internships, co-ops, full time, and part time positions. It was great to see ME alumni recruiting and sharing advice with current students.

"As much as grades are important, work ethic & character are what matters."
- Ahmed Solaiman (Class of 2022), Berry Global



Engineering Career Forum

The 18th annual Engineering Career Forum was held on January 25, 2023. Students attended panel discussions and a networking reception with industry representatives. Thank you to the ME Alumni who participated in this event! If you'd like to build stronger relationships with UE's Center for Career Development, please contact Mrs. Dianna Cundiff and her team at career@evansville.edu to learn more about what they can offer employers.

Congratulations Corner

Class of 2016 Congratulations to Dr. Torsten Maier on his recent publications in the Journal of Engineering Design, the Journal of Engineering Education, and Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence. Torsten is an Assistant Professor of Industrial Engineering at Kettering University in Michigan, where he enjoys teaching in a small school environment.



Class of 2020 Congratulations to Abdullah AlNaas on his new position as Design Engineer at Hyundai Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. Having gained experience as a Project Engineer for Samsung Engineering, Abdullah looks forward to expanding his skills in his new role.

Q: What do nuclear engineers like to eat?

A: fission chips!