

The ME Connection

UE Mechanical Engineering Newsletter

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Hellen Keller

Announcing a New Leadership Lineup

UE's College of Business and Engineering and the School of Engineering and Computer Science have undergone some leadership changes since last academic year. Please join us in congratulating both new and familiar faces as they take on new roles! Earlier this year, Dr. Suresh Immanuel was named Dean of the College of Business and Engineering, which includes the School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS), the Schroeder Family School of Business Administration (SOBA), and the Center for the Advancement of Learning (CAL). Dr. Jared Fulcher was promoted to Associate Dean for SECS, and Mrs. Chrissy Larcomb joined us as the SECS Administrative Assistant.



**Dr. Suresh Immanuel, Dean
College of Business & Engineering**

"After 16 rewarding years with the University, most recently serving as the Associate Dean and Professor of the School of Engineering & Computer Science, and currently as Associate Provost for Academic Partnerships, I am excited to begin this new chapter leading a unique college that blends the strengths of business and engineering under one collaborative umbrella."



**Dr. Jared Fulcher, Associate Dean
School of Engineering & Computer Science**

"I am looking forward to working with the School of Engineering and Computer Science students, faculty and staff to ensure that our programs continue to emphasize active academics, extraordinary experiences, and a caring culture." Dr. Fulcher is a tenured Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and served as the Director of the Mechanical Engineering program from 2015 to 2021. He is also the faculty advisor for the UE Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) student section.



**Mrs. Chrissy Larcomb, Administrative Asst.
School of Engineering & Computer Science**

Chrissy is a native of Henderson, KY where she lives with her husband, Sam, and their two children, Jackson and Ryan. Her son, Ryan, will be studying Civil Engineering at UE as a freshman this year. Chrissy has a BS in Accounting from UE and is a licensed CPA. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, reading, working on projects with her husband and vacations at the beach. She is excited to join the SECS community – if you are on campus, stop in and say hi!



We'd love to share what our alumni are doing!
Please submit a photo and short blurb to:

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UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

**PURPLE
PARADE**

AUGUST 19

Campus Purple Parade

The UE Alumni Association invites you to join the 2025 Purple Parade. The Purple Parade is a spirited, community-wide celebration to welcome first-year students to campus and a chance to show them the strength of the UE alumni family. Wear your purple, bring your signs, and help create a moment that these students will never forget.

Date: Tuesday, August 19
 Time: 8:30–8:40 a.m.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit the UE Alumni Association website: www.uealumnionline.com. While you are there, you can also ensure the UE Alumni Association has your current contact information to stay up to date with campus news, upcoming alumni events, volunteer opportunities, and more!



New Cybersecurity Program

UE's School of Engineering and Computer Science will begin welcoming its first students majoring in Cybersecurity to campus this Fall. This will be the seventh major offered by SECS, bringing with it new opportunities and skillsets to prepare students for the challenges of today & tomorrow.

ME Faculty in Montreal

Dr. Jared Fulcher and Dr. Jessie Lofton attended the 2025 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference in Montreal earlier this summer. In addition to presenting their own work, they participated in workshops, explored new resources, engaged in lively discussions, and learned more about the future of both teaching and learning in engineering.



Q: Why didn't the engineer like designing mufflers?

A: it was exhausting!