

The ME Connection

UE Mechanical Engineering Newsletter

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"The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible."

- Arthur C. Clarke

The Secret is Out

The University of Evansville was recently recognized as a 2026 "Hidden Gem" in the Great Lakes Region by College Raptor. College Raptor's Hidden Gem list identifies institutions that combine excellence with attainability. Rankings include retention and graduation rates, academic quality, and supportive campus communities. UE may be a hidden gem for some, but we are glad people are taking notice of the active academics, caring culture, and extraordinary experiences available to Purple Aces.



New Study Sessions

ASME is now hosting weekly study sessions for the School of Engineering and Computer Science. Students are encouraged to attend whether they are looking for help in their courses or offering to provide help to others. We are excited by this initiative and seeing students support one another.



We Want You!

We are looking for more alumni stories to share and a variety of career paths to highlight. Tell us more about your experiences after graduating from UE with your Mechanical Engineering degree. What have you enjoyed the most about your career path? What does a day in your role look like? What advice would you give current students?

Honorable Mention

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The University of Evansville Phi Rho Chapter of the International Honor Society for Mechanical Engineers, Pi Tau Sigma, welcomed new student members from the Class of 2027: Brendan Ulewicz, Christopher Martin, Steven Case, and Ethan Floyd. Students must be in the top 25% of their class to be eligible and receive a brass key with the society's emblem as a symbol of their membership. Dr. Douglas Stamps was inducted as an Honorary Member based on his achievements. Congratulations new members!



Pictured left to right: Dr. John Layer (advisor), Brendan Ulewicz, Sebastian Diener, Kole Buechler, Christopher Martin, Quinn Fossier, Steven Case, Ethan Floyd, Dr. Douglas Stamps



Save
the
Dates

39th Annual International Bazaar, Nov 14th
Winter on Walnut, Dec 3rd



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

mechanicalengineering@evansville.edu



Testing New Limits



"I like the opportunity to try something new and the challenge of finding explanations for anomalies in material behavior." -Christopher



Dr. Jared Fulcher and Christopher Martin (Class of 2027) are investigating 3D printed PETG specimens this semester as part of an Honors research project for ME 330 Materials Lab. Due to the increasing availability, and capabilities, of 3D printers, the team is piloting new testing methods to adapt existing equipment for additive manufacturing testing. Following the relevant test codes for polymers, experiments this semester include bending and compression testing and data analysis. The work expands on last year's student research on tensile testing methods for 3D printed materials. The will results will include educational modules that can be easily integrated in traditional engineering materials testing courses.

Homecoming and Family Weekend

The annual UE Family Weekend starts today! There is a full schedule of events for members of the UE community to join. Activities include a Homecoming Block Party this Saturday from 11am-2pm on campus.

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HOMEcoming
BLOCK PARTY

Join us for an unforgettable night of Aces spirit!
Alumni, families, students,
and the community are all invited.

Live music, food trucks, beer garden,
mechanical bull, obstacle course, rock wall, and more!

Q: Why are limits so patient?

A: They never rush to the final point!