

ChEGSA NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter for Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association

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ChEGSA held a tailgate event for the UAB game. Students enjoyed the outdoor tailgating and eating hotdogs and burgers!



SEC SOCCER TOURNAMENT

ChEGSA participated in the SEC Soccer Tournament in collaboration with AIChE and made it all the way to the quarterfinals!

Upcoming events:

Fall Stress Buster: Dec. 5 2018 | 3pm – 5 pm | JEB 440

Take a short break from finals and get free donuts and coffee with ChEGSA!

Qualifiers Practice: Date and location TBD

ChEGSA will hold a qualifiers practice for the 1st year Ph.D. students as a session for them practice their presentation or to ask questions. Volunteers are needed to help the first-year graduate students!

ExxonMobil Seminar: Jan. 28 2018 | 5pm – 6pm

Terry Helton, the Americas Downstream Business Development Manager for ExxonMobil Catalyst & Licensing LLC, will be presenting a seminar on “Advanced catalyst technologies to meet refining and petrochemical challenges.”

For more check out our [Website!](#)



DEPARTMENTAL NEWS:

Graduate Student Advisory Council

The department has facilitated the formation of a council representing the graduate student body in the department. The Grad Council will be a clear line of communication and feedback loop among students, faculty and staff whilst remaining impartial and non-discriminatory. The goal of this council is to advocate for the graduate student body and facilitate improvements within the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Besides graduate student advisors (Ashley and Terah), Dr. Green, Dr. Jayaraman, and Dr. Karim, current student members on the Grad Council consist of

- Opeyemi Olokede (Thomas) - Chair
- Jyot Antani - Secretary
- Ari Ufodu - Executive Assistant
- Pritishma Lakhe
- Hallie Graham
- Spyridon Tsolas
- Edwin Lavi

The council has met in a formal setting three times in the last month and is currently finalizing the by-laws for publication.

University Events:

Getting Started with National Fellowships, 12/11/18, 1:30-2:30pm, Henderson 103

This event gives all attendees an explanation of the various National Fellowships, highlights upcoming National Fellowship deadlines, and answers frequently-asked questions about National Fellowships. There will also be a Q&A session at the end of the event, to answer any less-frequently-asked questions you may have. Register for the event [HERE!](#)

Order Your Aggie Ring! Starts Monday, January 7th

Did you know that the Aggie Ring isn't just a class ring for undergraduate students? Any student at A&M, including PhD candidates and Masters students, can be eligible to order a ring. The Aggie Ring is a symbol of the Aggie Network, and is easily recognizable by Aggies all over the world. If you want to let the world know that you're proud to be an Aggie, or want to always remember your accomplishments at this university, look into ordering your Aggie Ring today! More information regarding eligibility and deadlines can be found [HERE](#).

Other Important News

Department Social:

The graduate student council and the department are working together to initiate a monthly social for all faculty, staff, and graduate students beginning in the spring semester to promote community and fellowship within the department.

NEW! Engineering Open House

Saturday, February 2nd 1:00-5:00 PM; Zachry Chevron Room 297, 298, and 299

SEC Spring Career Fair

January 23 (Wednesday) and January 24 (Thursday)

Reminder to complete the Engineering Student Survey

This helps shape the future of College Engineering, so go put in your input! Taking this survey will also enter you into a raffle to win one of ten \$50 Amazon giftcards! [Take the survey now!](#)

Awards & Scholarships:

University Scholarship Application Now Open

Now is the time to apply for scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year! The Texas A&M University scholarship application is the one-stop application for every all university-disbursed scholarships. All you have to do is complete the general application forms to be automatically considered for all the scholarships for which you are eligible. Visit <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/> for more information