

# The Brief

College of Engineering Student,  
Faculty and Staff Newsletter

January 17, 2017



**Ambareen Siraj, Ph.D. selected as a Cybersecurity Fellow** by the Cybersecurity Initiative of the New America, a think tank and civic enterprise committed to renewing American politics, prosperity, and purpose in the Digital Age.

[Read more...](#)



**EWeek T-shirt competition is here!**

Submit your entries to [engineering@tntech.edu](mailto:engineering@tntech.edu).

[Download the template](#), design and you could win points for your department!

**Entries are due by Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017.**

Voting will begin Tuesday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> and close Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Links for voting will be posted in the eBlast.



**Welcome back to students, faculty & staff!**

A special message from Dean Rencis: *I want to welcome everyone back for the spring semester at Tennessee Tech. I hope your break was pleasant and healthy, and that you return back home ready for the new semester.* [Read more...](#)



**Tennessee Tech Faculty Research Grant application deadline:  
Noon Jan. 20, 2017**

**All Engineering Students are invited!!** Thursday, February 9th during dead hour in Prescott Hall 215 Trane Corporation is coming to campus on February 9th to speak to our students about working for Trane and career opportunities!! There will be time for questions and answers after their brief presentation. They hire all of our engineering disciplines so all are welcome. The presentation will be at dead hour in Prescott 215. Please publicize and encourage your students to attend.

**Baja 1st Meeting of Spring 2017** – Tonight, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. in Brown Hall 241



**The Rising Renaissance Engineering Award Accepting Applications**

**ELIGIBILITY:** All juniors and seniors enrolled in the College of Engineering, except for previous winners, are eligible. **WINNERS:** Two winners will be chosen from each department - ChE, CEE, CSC, ECE, MET and ME. **AWARD:** Each winner will receive a cash award and an award plaque. Awards will be presented at the E-Week Banquet.

**APPLY NOW!** All entries and recommendations must be received by January 31, 2017

[tntech.edu/engineering/spectrum](http://tntech.edu/engineering/spectrum)



**Call for AAUW of Tennessee NCCWSL Scholarship Nominations!**

Nominations of undergraduate college and university students for scholarships to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) to be held May 31-June 3, 2017 at the University of Maryland, College Park. February 15 is the deadline for nominations.

**For more information about available Internships, Co-ops and Fellowships and more visit** [tntech.edu/engineering/resources/student-opportunities](http://tntech.edu/engineering/resources/student-opportunities)



**Engineering Career Fair**

Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hooper Eblen Center Arena Level and Concourse Level

For more information visit: [tntech.edu/career](http://tntech.edu/career)



### Renaissance Engineering Professional Development Series Spring 2017 Schedule

Beginning today: Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from 11-11:50 a.m. in Clement Hall 212  
William Strunk, Director, Enrichment Science and Engineering Programs, ORNL  
***How a 'Renaissance Engineer' Can Influence Research at Oak Ridge National Laboratory***

View the complete spring schedule on the [Student Success Center site](#).

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### Golden Eagle Additively Innovative Lecture Series Spring 2017 Schedule

Join from **ANYWHERE** via [tntech.zoom.us/j/432789883](https://tntech.zoom.us/j/432789883)

Feb. 9, from 11-11:30 a.m. see ***A Technique for Quick Introduction of 3D Design and Prototyping*** with Hugh Jack, Ph.D., Inaugural Cass Ballenger Distinguished Professor of Engineering, Director, School of Engineering and Technology, Western Carolina University. View the complete spring schedule on the [iMakerspace site](#).

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***We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit.  
-Will Durant***

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### Look for the next issue of [The Brief](#) March 19, 2017.

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