

The Brief

College of Engineering
Student, Faculty and Staff
Newsletter

April 24, 2018



Amy Elliott to speak!

Graduating College of Engineering seniors, don't miss Amy the Engineer (Elliott) speaking at spring Commencement Rehearsal Social. Immediately following commencement rehearsal May 3, West Gym. Pick up your graduation gift. Free food!



2018 MET Moonbuggy Team

Congratulations to the 2018 MET Moonbuggy Team! The Tech Moonbuggy Team came in 5th place out of 96 teams with an excursion time of 6:03 and a total of 38 points.



Come join **EWB (Engineers Without Borders)** at the Annual Cornhole Tournament on **Thursday, April 26th at 3 p.m.** Entry is \$10 per team and everyone receives a **FREE** gift and tank! Early registration is now open in PRSC 216 - See Donna Walls or email ttu.ewb@gmail.com for more information.

E-Fest EAST at Penn State

On April 13-15 a group of students from the Department of Mechanical Engineering attended the 2018 E-Fest EAST conference hosted by ASME at Penn State and competed in the Human Powered Vehicle Competition (HPVC). Three groups of students selected the human powered vehicle as their senior capstone project and collaborated to combine their individual designs for the vehicle frame, drive train and aerodynamic needs.

The HPV competition consisted of several different tracks which were combined to score each team in safety design and performance, innovation, speed, and ended with an endurance race on Sunday.

Tech's team, The Eagle, placed 25th overall out of the 47 teams in attendance.



ME Seniors – REMINDER: The Senior Exit Interview for Mechanical Engineering students graduating this semester will be **TODAY** in BRWN 241 at dead hour (11am). All graduating seniors are encouraged to attend.

Announcing TTU I-Corps May Cohort / SBIR workshop:

The TTU I-Corps team is planning a May cohort for TTU faculty and research Staff. During this cohort, we will help you prepare for funding opportunities through NSF I-Corps and all SBIR programs. The Goal of the cohort is to leave the program with a submitted application to the SBIR microgrant program through Launch TN.

The cohort will take place **Monday, May 7— 14 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the i-Cube conference room** (third floor of library). The first meeting is informational appropriate for all faculty interested in learning about the program. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Stephen Canfield, SCanfield@tntech.edu

CMR (Center for Manufacturing Research) Lightning Round Student Seminar Series April 25, 4:30—5:30 in PRSC 225.
Lite refreshments served.

IEEE and HKN are throwing a Spring Picnic for all Electrical and Computer engineering students, faculty and staff. The picnic will be held in Sherlock Park on Wednesday, April 25th at 5 p.m. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks. *Come enjoy a little stress relief and free food!* Need more info? Contact mathomason43@students.tntech.edu

Graduating this Spring?

- **Congratulations Future Alumni**, We have a gift for you! Simply complete the survey [linked here](#) to help us keep you informed about alumni events after you graduate. This is entirely voluntary, however, whatever information you are willing to share is useful to us in the assessment and continuous improvement of our College and programs. After you complete the survey, come to Clement Hall Room 201 for your gift any time before commencement. Or, pick up your gift at the College of Engineering Social, Thursday, May 3rd in the West Gym of the FIT immediately following commencement rehearsal (Free dinner, on us!)
Thank you – Darrell Hoy, Interim Dean
- **Induction into the Profession Ceremony: DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MAY 3rd @ NOON in CLEM 201! We will NOT be taking registrations at the social.** Registration for the **Order of the Engineer** (\$15), **Pledge of the Computing Professional** and **Order of the Engineering Technologist** (\$10) is open for those that wish to participate. **ONLY CASH (EXACT CHANGE) or CHECK ACCEPTED!** Participation is not mandatory to graduate. Ceremony will be held Friday, May 4th at 3 p.m., in Derryberry Auditorium. **Participants must arrive by 2:45 p.m. to be seated.**
Admittance to the ceremony is not permitted after 3 p.m.



*The future doesn't lie ahead of you, waiting to happen.
It lies deep inside of you, waiting to be discovered.*

—Unknown



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