



# the BRIEF

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*Welcome back to campus and to a bright new year ahead. Great things are on the horizon, so we put together a few save-the-date items we know you won't want to miss.*



## [Engineering Student Success Fair](#)

20 SEPT | 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

*Multipurpose Room in the RUC*

Join over 400 of your fellow students and learn more about the programs and services offered by or supervised by the [Clay N. Hixson Student Success Center](#).

Meet representatives from [engineering specific student organizations](#) and find one that is right for you!

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## [Family Weekend](#)

28—30 SEPT

The Parents Association at Tech will be sponsoring events all over campus during Family Weekend. Tech hosts Eastern Illinois at Tucker Stadium, Saturday the 29th at 6 p.m.

## [Homecoming](#)

3 NOV

The Homecoming parade begins at 10:30 a.m. on Dixie Avenue, ending at an awesome tailgate party on the west side of Tucker Stadium in Tailgate Park. Then the Golden Eagles will host their

[Center](#) is located in Clement Hall 208 and is open Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.



### **Career Day**

4 OCT | 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

*Hooper Eblen Center*

Don't miss the largest recruiting event on campus! Over 100 organizations from business, industry, government, and non-profit agencies will be here to meet YOU! Employers will be speaking to you about internship, cooperative education, and full-time job opportunities.

Visit the [Center for Career Development website](#) to find relevant career advice that will help you prepare for interviews and more.

88th annual homecoming game against the Racers, slated for a 1:30 p.m. start.



### **Engineers Week (EWeek)**

17—21 FEB

Each year during the third week in February, the College of Engineering participates in [National Engineers Week](#): a week where we celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world. The Tech [Engineering Joint Council \(EJC\)](#) hosts these yearly events with a week full of challenges where engineering departments have a lot of fun while competing for points.

*Pictured above: Cardboard Canoe race*



**Engineers Week (EWeek) Awards Banquet**

21 FEB

*Multipurpose Room in the RUC*

Sponsored by the [EJC](#), the annual Engineering Awards Banquet honors [outstanding students, faculty, staff and alumni](#). Winners from the EWeek departmental competition events are also announced. The department with the most points earned by participating in EWeek competitions will be awarded the coveted Choo-Choo for Best Darn Major to display until EWeek the following year.

*Pictured above: Chemical Engineering,  
Best Darn Major winner 2016, 2017 and 2018.*



### **The Baja SAE Competition is BACK AT TECH!**

11—14 APRIL

*Hyder-Burks Pavilion and Shipley Farm, courtesy of [Tech's School of Agriculture](#)*

Baja SAE competitions provide student members with a challenging project that involves the planning and manufacturing tasks found when introducing a new product to the consumer industrial market. International teams compete against one another to have their design accepted for manufacture by a fictitious firm. Students must function as a team to not only design, build, test, promote and compete in various events within the limits of the rules, but also must generate financial support for their project and manage their educational priorities.

**Volunteers needed, spectators welcome.  
Either way, you won't be disappointed!**

*Pictured: Tech's Baja SAE Team competing in the  
2016 Baja SAE competition at Tech.*

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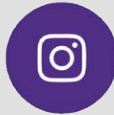
## Want to know what's happening at Tech?

Check out:



and at the end of each semester. Please submit articles, events, and notices no later than Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 to [engineering@tntech.edu](mailto:engineering@tntech.edu) to be included in the mid-semester Brief.

Submit items for the [eBlast](#) anytime.



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