

[2018 EWeek Event Schedule](#) and [Engineering Career Fair](#) information can be found on the website – <https://www.tntech.edu/engineering/resources/engineers-week> **Check back often for updates!**

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Due to scheduling conflicts the **2018 Engineering Career Fair** will be held **Thursday, March 1, 2018 in the Hooper Eblen Center**. Please visit the [Center for Career Development webpage](#) for details.

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**Last week to purchase EWeek Awards Banquet Tickets!** Student tickets are **\$5.00, refunded when the ticket is presented at the door the evening of the banquet**. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**REMEMBER: Student ticket sales from each department go toward Best Darn Major points!**

The Engineers' Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. with seating beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Leslie Town Centre, 1 West 1st Street, Cookeville.

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**!!TODAY!!** This Tuesday starting noon, **SEDS (Students for the Exploration and Development of Space)** will be hosting a viewing party in the iMakerSpace to watch the first ever launch of SpaceX's Falcon Heavy rocket, the most powerful launch vehicle since the legendary Saturn V that first carried Apollo Astronauts to the Moon! The chance of failure (and a big explosion) is incredibly high, but should it succeed it will launch Elon Musk's personal Tesla Roadster on an Earth escape trajectory. We have some big monitors and will be providing some snacks, but feel free to bring your own viewing screens and food! We want to make this as big as possible, so invite your friends too! P.S. The launch window is currently 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. CT. Should the launch be delayed, we will move the event as well so keep an eye on it at the following link: <https://spaceflightnow.com/launch-schedule>. Email [sedstntech@gmail.com](mailto:sedstntech@gmail.com) with questions.

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**ARC (Autonomous Robotics Club)** will be having our meetings at 7:00 on Tuesdays, and YOU are invited! We currently have a few main projects, and resources and tutors available to help make your own robot. No previous skills or knowledge required, you don't even have to be a STEM major! We only ask you bring your own laptop. Our meetings are in the Makerspace on the third floor of the library."

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**Civil Engineering Students! TDOT Employer Info & Networking Lunch** Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018 11 a.m. —Noon PRES 225 Pizza will be provided.

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Upcoming events for **SWE (Society of Women Engineers)**

- **Feb 8th @ 6:30 p.m.** Visit from UTSI graduate student (and former TTU student), Autumn Douthitt and her fellow classmates. They will be discussing life as a graduate student, their research, and answering any questions you might have.
- **Feb 9th from 11:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.** SWE bake sale! We will be set up in front of Brown with a range of goodies. Come treat yo'self and satisfy that sweet tooth!
- **Feb 13th @ 6:30 p.m.** SWE Galentine's Day party <3. Yet another opportunity to eat chocolate and hang out with friends :) this won't be a formal meeting, but a chance to take a study break, play some games, and have more sugar.
- **Feb 20th @ 6:30 p.m.** DENSO will be visiting! You definitely do not want to miss this opportunity to ask questions and network with such a fantastic company!

These are all the things we have planned for the near future. If you have any questions, feel free to email [mbleford42@students.tntech.edu](mailto:mbleford42@students.tntech.edu) or [mathomason43@students.tntech.edu](mailto:mathomason43@students.tntech.edu).

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**Calling all FIRST Lego League VOLUNTEERS!!** The FIRST Lego League East Tennessee Championship Tournament is Saturday, February 10 in the Memorial Gym. This year we are expecting 48 teams of middle school students to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee East Regional Championship Tournament. That means we need a lot of volunteers in order to make it a successful and positive experience for all those involved. This is hard work, but I promise it will be fun and rewarding! It's kind of like a carnival. It just kind of springs up out of nowhere, everyone has a great time, and then it disappears until next year. The kids are so happy and enthusiastic, it is contagious. You will be amazed at what they can do and by the expressions on their faces.

In order to volunteer, you must create an account in the Volunteer Management System of the FIRST organization. Returning volunteers can simply log into the account that was created previously. The link below can be used to access this site for either a new or a returning volunteer. You will be required to volunteer for a specific event. Please choose "East TN FLL Championship" from the drop-down menu of choices.

[https://my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS\\_login.aspx](https://my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS_login.aspx)

Most volunteers are required to check-in at volunteer registration (at the Memorial Gym) between 7 and 8 a.m. Additional information about your role in the event will be provided via e-mail. If you are a first time volunteer you will receive a volunteer T-shirt and for those working on Saturday you will also receive lunch at the TTU Marketplace (if you do not already have a meal plan). **If you are a returning volunteer, please wear the volunteer T-shirt that you received previously.**

I will be happy to provide documentation of this activity to any appropriate person. This can be counted for community service and/or volunteer work. Let me know the particulars and I will be happy to provide what you need.

**Kristine Craven, Ph.D.**

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**ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) will NOT be meeting until Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018. More information will be provided as we get closer to that date.**

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**2018 NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Secure and Privacy Preserving Cyber Physical Systems at Tech JUNE 4—AUG. 10, 2018** During Summer 2018, Tech's Center for Manufacturing Research will host the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program: Secure and Privacy-Preserving Cyber Physical Systems (funded by NSF Division of Computer and Network Systems). This 10-week program focuses on cybersecurity challenges with applications in future smart cities and provides students with cybersecurity experiences. **Applications must be submitted by March 2, 2018. *Read more and submit an application...***

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**\*HONEY FOR SALE\*** **ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers)** is selling quart jars of **locally grown honey** for \$16/quart. **Visit PRSC 216** – CEE main office or **email [dwalls@tntech.edu](mailto:dwalls@tntech.edu)**.

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***Want to do something really cool this coming summer?*** Want to stay a week on Purdue's campus **FREE OF CHARGE** and learn cool stuff? If yes, then read on. The Duke Energy Academy at Purdue University is an immersive program for high-achieving high school juniors and seniors, and secondary science teachers. During the week-long course on STEM-related energy topics, participants will be provided with resources and incentives to inspire both students and teachers in sustainable energy solutions. The program is free to all participants. We are looking for Undergraduate Juniors, Seniors and Graduate Students to serve as counselors for this program! Counselor expectations and duties can be found here <http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/energy/documents/Counselor%20Duties%20and%20Expectations.pdf>

Counselors will be paid a base salary of \$650 for their services during the week of the academy (June 17-23, 2018). Hours spent in planning/training sessions and other activities relating to the academy will be paid \$10/hr. DEAP 2018 Application can be found here: [https://purdue.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_byFfphb1O2UpMqh](https://purdue.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_byFfphb1O2UpMqh)

**The Deadline to apply is February 21, 2018.** Please contact us at [energyacademy@purdue.edu](mailto:energyacademy@purdue.edu) with any questions/concerns you may have.

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