

ChEGSA NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter for Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association

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BOARD GAME NIGHT: ChEGSA organized GAME NIGHT on 5th October. The event was attended by around 40 students and faculties. Attendees enjoyed several games including Yahtzee, Scotland Yard, Catan, Chess etc. brought by the students. The event was successful in encouraging interaction amongst students from different research groups, programs and academic years.



Halloween Trick-or-Treat:

ChEGSA celebrated halloween on 31st October. This year a baking competition was organized and the winners received exciting prizes.

Winners of the competition:

- 1st prize - Jyoti Sharma
- 2nd prize - Karen Guillen

Upcoming professional events: Industrial speaker series

Kaneka

Kaneka Americas Holding, Inc.

Samuel Kyran, Young Lim & Masahiko Miyauchi

Kaneka US Materials Research Center (KMR)

Kaneka Americas Holding, Inc.

Nov 6th | 5:30 to 6:30 pm | Room 102

BASF

We create chemistry

Dr. Jenn Zigmond

Ph.D. Leadership Development Program, BASF

Nov 15th | 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm | Room 102

Upcoming social events:

Tailgate with Aspire - 11th November | Thanksgiving Potluck - 18th November
Salsa Night - 18th November

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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS:

UPCOMING LINDSAY LECTURES:

Nov 8, 2017

Dr. Kelvin H Lee on “A host cell protein contaminant that may impact antibody drug product stability.”

Nov. 15, 2017

Distinguished Lindsay Speaker,

Dr. Ruben G. Carbonell on “Structuring Liquids With Adaptive Interfacial Assemblies.”

Nov. 29, 2017

Dr. Raul F. Lobo on “Drying and Hydration Phenomena at the Nanoscale: Implications for Protein Stability and Long-Term Storage.”

SUCCESSFUL THESIS DEFENSES:

Haitian Han, Dr. Mashuga's group

Swarn Jha, Dr. Seminario's group

Chenxi Ji, Dr. Mannan's group

Rekha Reddy Asani, Dr. El-Halwagi's group

Erfika Edelia, Dr. El-Halwagi's group

Shumao Zhang, Dr. El-Halwagi's group

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: PILAR SUAREZ



Pilar Suarez-Martinez is a fourth year Ph.D student in Dr. Jodie Lutkenhaus' research group. Pilar's research is on the area of corrosion – a \$1 Trillion industry. Her main focus is on corrosion mitigation through coatings systems. She has also served as an officer in student organizations and has lead projects to implement sustainability initiatives at campus.

Read full article [here...](#)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program: The SCGSR Program provides supplemental awards to outstanding graduate students to spend 3 to 12 months conducting part of their doctoral thesis/dissertation research at a host DOE national laboratory/facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist. Deadline Nov 16. Follow the link for more information:

[DOE SCGSR Program](#)

The Horizons Technology Fellowship: The Horizons Fellowship supports outstanding university students in their pursuit to become tomorrow's leaders in technology. The fellowship covers tuition and housing costs and requires no prior programming knowledge. Follow the link for more information:

[Horizons Fellowship](#)

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES:



Software.tamu.edu:

offers various software for academic and research purposes at discounted rates.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS:

INTENT VS IMPACT: MICROAGGRESIONS 101

Nov 8 | 6:30 pm | AGLS 113
This workshop looks at how verbal and non-verbal statements often made by well-intended individuals who are unaware of the hidden messages, can cause harm. → [Link](#)



Nov 12 | 9:30 am
All female identified Texas A&M University students who are interested in this unique leadership training opportunity should apply today. → [Link](#)



Nov 3 | 7:00 pm | MSC 2400
Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German army and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. MSC Aggie Cinema Presents Dunkirk on November 3.
→ [Link](#)



Nov 3 | 5:00 pm | Aggie Corn Maze
The 2017 Fightin' Texas Aggie Corn Maze is the third annual corn maze hosted by the Texas A&M Agronomy Society. The corn maze is designed to educate students and the general public about agriculture while raising funds for the Texas A&M Agronomy Society. → [Link](#)