

# ChEGSA NEWSLETTER

*Official Newsletter for Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association*

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ChEGSA participated in the Engineering Open House on Feb. 7. Our booth contained information about the ChEGSA Symposium to come on March 8<sup>th</sup>! Make sure to register!



### SPARK 2018

ChEGSA participated in SPARK PK-12 Outreach to attract middle school and high school students to engineering. The students had a lot of fun in designing towers that can withstand the most weight. Thanks to all the volunteers!

### Upcoming events:

#### LinkedIn Workshop

ChEGSA will be inviting Roland Block from the career center to talk about the importance of LinkedIn! This is a perfect opportunity to learn more about how to improve your LinkedIn account just in time for the ChEGSA Symposium! Date and time TBD.

#### Social Event

ChEGSA will be hosting a Ice Skating Event on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 to 10pm at Spirit Ice Arena, 400 Holleman Drive.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual ChEGSA Research Symposium

The symposium will be held at the **Memorial Student Center (MSC) on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Symposium is composed of oral and poster presentation by graduate students with research interest in bioengineering, advanced materials, computational modeling and optimization, and process safety. This is a great opportunity to showcase your research, network and receive feedback from the industry. Sponsors include Ascend Materials, Shell, Dow Chemical Company, NETZSCH, BASF, The Association of Former Students, Mary Kay O'Conner Process Safety Center and Texas A&M Energy Institute.

We're currently looking for session chairs and volunteers! If you're interested, please contact us at [chegsa.chegsa@tamu.edu](mailto:chegsa.chegsa@tamu.edu).

For more check out our [Website!](#)

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## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS:

### Polo Sale

CheGSA official polo shirt is on sale for \$30! Click on the [Link](#).



### Department Social

Along with the Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department will be hosting a social event for the students! Activity TBD. Date and Time TBD.

The 37th Annual Big Event will be held  
on March 30th, 2019



## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

### Lean Green Belt Certification – Apply by March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lean is a continuous improvement method focused on the elimination of waste within a process/system. Recycling and waste management are founding principle of chemical engineering, and can be helpful to many processes. Texas A&M is currently offering student pricing for anyone interested in this certificate. For more information, please contact Audi Putera, Outreach and Awareness Representative for IISE, at [dikdut1@tamu.edu](mailto:dikdut1@tamu.edu).

### NSF ACADEME Workshop for Future Engineering Faculty – Apply by March 1<sup>st</sup>

This workshop will provide participants with training in STEM education to yield more prepared engineering educators, leading to better-equipped engineers entering the workforce. In addition, this workshop will provide additional skills to obtain research funding that will assist with participants' ability to succeed in all stages of their careers. The workshop consists of 9 days of training, followed by one year of virtual meetings. Participants will also have access to travel awards and workshop interactions over the next several years. This year's workshop will be help ad Mississippi State Univeristy; on-campus lodging will be provided for participants having to travel more than hour. Learn more [HERE](#)

### *Awards & Scholarships:*

#### **University Scholarship Application Now Open**

Now is the time to apply for scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year! The Texas A&M University scholarship application is the one-stop application for every all university-disbursed scholarships. All you have to do is complete the general application forms to be automatically considered for all the scholarships for which you are eligible. Visit

<https://scholarships.tamu.edu/> for more information