

ChEGSA NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter for Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association

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ChEGSA hosts Welcome Dinner for the new graduate students: ChEGSA hosted Welcome Dinner on August 31!



Painting night:

ChEGSA organized a painting night on June 27 at U Paint-It. Graduate students enjoyed painting their own pottery, creating a one-of-a-kind piece they can keep forever. The event was attended by around 26 graduate students.

Upcoming events:

Schlumberger Information Session

September 7 | 910 RICH | 10:30 am

Join ChEGSA for a Schlumberger Information Session! Dr. Henghua Jin, a Team Leader for Packer Excellence in Engineering, and Dr. Weiming Lan, a Senior III Modeling and Simulation Engineer at 3MT will be giving an overview of Schlumberger and its career opportunities. This is an excellent opportunity to build up network and learn more about Schlumberger. Refreshment and coffee will be provided.

Upcoming events:

Schlumberger Information Session, First Year Representative Elections, Board Game Night and many more...

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More information on:

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS:

Dr. Zachary Gagnon joins the Chemical Engineering Department

Dr. Zachary Gagnon joins as an Associate Professor in Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering. His research interests include biosensing, electrokinetic phenomena, interfacial polarization, and microfluids.

Pistikopoulos named director of Texas A&M Energy Institute

Dr. Stratos Pistikopoulos was named the director of Texas A&M Energy Institute after serving as deputy director. The Texas A&M Energy Institute pursues and supports new approaches of multi-disciplinary energy research, education and external partnerships.

Holste family establishes graduate fellowship

Dr. James Holste, senior professor and professor emeritus in the Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering, and his wife Cathleen have established an endowment for graduate students in the department. The Jim and Cathy Holste Graduate Fellowship will be used to provide one or more fellowships to full-time students pursuing a graduate degree in chemical engineering.

University Events:

SEC Career Fair, September 12th-13th, 9 am – 4 pm, Reed Arena

If you're coming up on graduation and looking for a full-time job, plan on attending the SEC Career Fair! This is the largest student-run career fair in the country, with 440 companies attending over 2 days. Learn more about the event [HERE](#)

Mentoring Undergraduates Researchers: A Workshop for Graduate Students, September 21st, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, MSC 2300A

Do you work with undergraduate students in your lab? Do you want to be a positive role model for their research careers? This workshop will teach you mentoring strategies and styles so you can be a more effective mentor to your undergraduate peers. Lunch will be provided! Make sure to register [HERE](#) by September 18th.

Lindsay Seminar (In September)

Sept. 12

Chau-Chyun Chen | Texas Tech University

Jack Maddox Distinguished Engineering Chair in Sustainable Energy and Professor

Lecture Title - Recent Advances in Molecular Thermodynamics for Energy and Sustainability

Sept. 19

Dr. Christos T. Maravelias | University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor, Paul A. Elfers Professor

Lecture Title - Energy Systems Engineering: Challenges and Opportunities

Sept. 26

Dr. Rachel A. Segalman | University of California, Santa Barbara Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering and E. N. Kramer Professor

Lecture Title - Polymeric Ionic Liquids: A New Platform for Materials and Energy

Awards & Scholarships:

Dept. of Defense SMART Scholarship, Deadline: December 1st 2018

All-inclusive scholarship offering full tuition and gainful employment with the Department of Defense upon graduation. Open to many different STEM majors, including Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Materials Science and Engineering. More information can be found ([HERE](#))

University Resources:

[Career center](#): The Career Center's mission is to promote career learning and development, empowering all Aggies to realize their potential and establishing Texas A&M University as a preferred source of talent.