# AICHE OHIO STATE CHAPTER STUDENT NEWSLETTER

February 21, 2017



**Student Chapter** 

## **Upcoming Events!**

- Wednesday, February 28
  ACS Volunteering Event
  3:00pm 4:00pm at the Ohio
  Union
- ➤ Wednesday, February 28
  Nalco Champion Info Session
  6:30pm 7:30pm in CBEC
  110/120
- Friday, March 2
  Dr. Jack Zakin Scholarship
  Fundraiser
  10:00am 2:00pm in CBEC
  Lobby and 110/120
- Monday, March 5
   March General Body Meeting
   6:00pm 7:00pm in CBEC
   110/120
- Wednesday, March 7
  Scheduling and Advising
  Seminar with Brian Endres
  6:00pm 7:00pm in CBEC
  110/120
- Wednesday, March 21

  "How to use your engineering skills to excel in business" sponsored by Dow

  6:30pm 8:30pm in CBEC

  110/120

Professional Development Chair Alex Krummel (left) and Internal Vice President Eric Collins (right) did a great job at the Spring Involvement Fair recruiting new members and informing students about all AIChE has to offer!



AIChE's executive board welcomed all of its members, old and new, back to campus at the AIChE Spring Kickoff event



#### AICHE NETWORKING NIGHT

The first annual AIChE Networking Night took place the night before the career fair, and was a valuable event for attendees and recruiters alike. Thank you to representatives from LyondellBasell and Owens-Illinois for taking the time to talk about their opportunities with our engineering students! Students liked 'the chance to talk to recruiters in a more casual setting' and 'being able to practice talking with recruiters'. We are looking forward to planning another Networking Night for the fall recruiting season and will be reaching out with more details this summer!



#### CHEME COMMUNITY BUILDING







AIChE hosted multiple community events this past month to build the camaraderie within the chemical engineering department. We put together two intramural battleship teams (left), where peers fought to take down opposing ships! AIChE also hosted a Board Game Social (middle) for students to relax and enjoy their favorite board game for a night. Lastly, in order to engage pre-chemical engineering freshmen, we hosted a Freshmen social featuring a cornhole tournament (right)! AIChE is excited to welcome new freshmen engineering students into the major next semester!

## PHILANTHROPY AND VOLUNTEERING

AIChE members participated in the BuckeyeThon Dance Marathon to create awareness and raise funds for children with cancer (left). BuckeyeThon focuses on children treated in the Hematology /Oncology/BMT Unit at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. The AIChE team fundraised \$7,697.77 for the event, and overall BuckeyeThon raised \$1,603,437 for pediatric cancer treatment! AIChE has also been involved with volunteering and giving blood at American Red Cross blood drives (right).





## STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



**Nacara Starnes** is a 5th year student from Ashland, Ohio. Her best personal quality is how hardworking she is, and she is described by her friends as selfless, kind, and warm. Nacara is extremely interested in dance and hopes to be involved in dance in some capacity throughout her life.

Nacara is a student manager at Espress-OH where she was awarded student manager of the year this last year. Additionally, she has been the vice president of the Buckeyes on Tap Dance Group for three years and is currently a member of the Dining Services Student Council. Nacara gives back to the community through teaching and performing tap, and representing student's wants and needs through the Dining Services Student Council. Great job, Nacara!

Rosy Bellamy is a senior from Charlotte, North Carolina. Her best personal quality is her ability to laugh at anything and stay positive! Her friends would describe her as vivacious, enthusiastic, dedicated, and does a lot of high kicks. Rosy has co-oped at pH Matter (an R&D fuel cell and battery company) and interned at Thirty-One Gifts. Rosy is interested in helping people, she has really enjoyed mentoring underclassman in her extracurricular experiences and wants to make a positive impact on people's lives. She hopes to get a PhD in engineering or chemistry to become a professor, so she can help support students and give the encouragement and knowledge for them to thrive.

Rosy gives back to the community by mentoring two refugee girls on a weekly basis through an organization called CRIS. She is also involved in helping advocate for social justice issues at church. Rosy was a Peer Leader for First Year Experience, did battery research in the Chemistry department, is currently a TA for thermodynamics, and an engineering ambassador! To her peers, Rosy would like to say: "the people I've met in ChemE are some of the kindest and greatest people I've encountered. I wouldn't be where I am now without their support and the support of my family and friends. You guys are the real stars!" Congratulations Rosy!



Know an outstanding ChemE student? Nominate them for a student spotlight! Email aicheohiostate@gmail.com and tell us why they deserve to be recognized!



**Julie Gemmel** is a senior from Youngstown, Ohio! Julie has worked in manufacturing both at Glatfelter Paper in Chillicothe, OH and at Frito-Lay in Wooster, OH. This upcoming summer she will return to Frito-Lay at a site in Frankfort, IN! Not surprising with her experience, Julie is also currently pursuing a minor in food processing. Julie's friends would describe her as friendly, energetic, compassionate, and having a good sense of humor and her best personal quality is caring for others! Julie is a devoted AIChE member, is currently the Undergraduate Assistant for the Green Engineering Scholars program, and has attended the BuckeyeThon Dance Marathon for the past four years! Julie originally went into chemical engineering with the hopes to be working on consumer products because she is very family oriented, and she has enjoyed her time in manufacturing. She is also very passionate about education and student wellness. Julie would like to thank her parents, sister, friends, and boyfriend for all their encouragement through these past four years. Way to go, Julie!

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