

AICHE OHIO STATE CHAPTER STUDENT NEWSLETTER



October 31st, 2019

Upcoming Events in November!

- **AIChE Annual Student Conference**
November 8 - 10, 2019
Orlando, FL
- **What to Do After Accepting an Offer Co-Op Panel**
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
7:00 - 8:00 pm
CBEC 110/120
- **Oldfield's Trivia Night**
Friday, November 15, 2019
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Oldfield's North Fourth Tavern
- **Holiday Pot Luck**
Monday December 2, 2019
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
CBEC 110/120

2019 Pie A Professor Fundraiser!



This month, AIChE kicked-off an awesome new fundraiser, Pie A Professor! Professors John Clay, Li-Chiang Lin, and Nicholas Brunelli and undergraduate teaching assistants Christina Janes and Adam Benway volunteered to allow students to smash pies in their faces to help raise money for the AIChE Buckeyethon team. The event raised over \$100 to donate to AIChE's team for the 24-hour dance marathon taking place in February 2020. In addition to raising money for childhood cancer research and awareness, the event offered dozens of Chem E's an awesome study break and a good laugh with their professors. AIChE would like to give a huge thank you to Dr. Clay, Dr. Brunelli, and our undergraduate volunteers for participating in the event! We hope you are all as excited as we are to continue hosting this event for fundraisers to come!

2019 Pancake Fundraiser

AIChE was also pleased to host our second annual Pancake Fundraiser right in the lobby of CBEC. Students had a chance to grab breakfast and hangout between classes to raise funds and help AIChE keep hosting awesome events for the Chem E community. AIChE would like to thank our volunteers for helping make the event possible, as well as those who came out to show their support!



Top Golf Social



Members of AIChE ventured off-campus for a chance to practice their swing at Top Golf this month! The new facility in Columbus let AIChE reserve a few bays for food and fun with our members. Thanks everyone who had a chance to come out and enjoy the event, we hope you had a great time!

Ice Skating Mentorship Social



The AIChE Mentorship program hosted their first Mentor-Mentee social of the year at OSU's ice rink! Participants of the mentorship program had the chance to meet their mentors and socialize with other AIChE general body members. AIChE would like to thank the Mentorship Committee as well as all mentors and mentees for their help keeping this program alive and growing. Interested in becoming an external mentor? Find more information at the bottom of this newsletter!

Ronald McDonald House Snack Bag Volunteering

The October GBM featured a special charity event: Snack Bag Packing for the Ronald McDonald House! AIChE members made goodie bags to donate to children and families of Columbus's Ronald McDonald House. We would like to thank each of our volunteers for their time, effort and donations that help make this event possible!



Student Spotlights

Melanie Gross



Our first Student Spotlight nomination of the month was Melanie Gross! Melanie is a fourth-year chemical engineering student graduating this spring, May 2020. She is a passionate chemical engineering student and gives back to the department in more ways than one. Melanie is a member of the Women in Engineering learning community, an undergraduate teaching assistant in CBE, and has worked with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion as an academic tutor. In addition to helping teach and encourage other engineering students, Melanie has worked with Dr. Fan's group researching a high-pressure chemical looping system for hydrogen production from methane. In addition to her outstanding work around campus, Melanie has worked at ExxonMobil for the past two summers and hopes to work in the energy industry upon graduation. Outside of school and work, Melanie enjoys eating good food and traveling with friends. Congratulations again, Melanie, and keep up the great work!

Michael Camburn

Our second Student Spotlight of the month was Michael Camburn! Michael is a 3rd year chemical engineering student who plans to graduate in May 2021. He is the treasurer of the American Chemistry Society at OSU and is also a member of our very own AIChE. Aside from student organizations, Michael works as an undergraduate researcher in Dr. Xiaoguang Wang's lab researching responsive and active soft materials where he has co-authored a paper published in Nature Communications on flexible, high-performance electronics.

Michael was nominated as student spotlight for his outstanding work as an undergraduate teaching assistant. He is currently a TA for Dr. Xiaoxue Wang's section of Transport I, where he demonstrates excellent knowledge of the material, and is always patient and willing to help students. Outside of CBEC, Michael volunteers weekly at the Ronald McDonald House of Central Ohio as a kitchen host and works as a server at Tommy's Pizza. He also enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends. Congrats again, Michael, and keep up the great work!



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

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