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AIChE Annual Student Conference

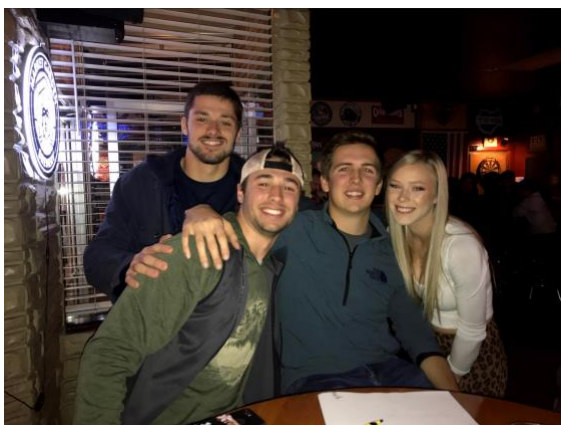


The AIChE Executive Board headed down to Orlando, Florida this past month for the 2019 Annual Student Conference! Throughout the weekend, our executive board members got the chance to network and learn from various professionals in the chemical engineering community, as well gain insight from other student chapters on new ways to grow our organization.

And what better way to spend an extra day in Orlando than with a little magic? After the conference, the board headed over to Disney World's Magic Kingdom for a day of fun rides, Dole Whip, and of course, an excuse to wear our Mickey Mouse ears. Overall, the board had a great weekend spending time together, finding new ways to grow our chapter, and taking a quick break from a chilly Ohio autumn.



Oldfield's Trivia Night



What better way to socialize with your fellow ChemE's than a night of trivia? AIChE brought teams of members to Oldfield's North Fourth Tavern to put their knowledge to the test! In addition to trivia, teams enjoyed pizza, pool and darts with a night away from CBEC.

2019 Holiday Potluck



AIChE hosted another successful Holiday Potluck just before Winter Break! Students got the chance to share and eat an assortment of holiday dishes and treats. It was a great way to kick back and carbo-load before everyone dove in to studying for finals. Thanks to all our members who came out and brought dishes to share!

Co-Ops and Hot Chocolate



Our professional development committee kicked-off a new event with Co-Ops and Hot Chocolate: What to Do After Accepting an Offer to provide guidance for students heading out on their first co-op. Questions regarding the logistics of accepting an offer were answered by a representative from ECS, Ashley Strong. Additionally, students volunteered to offer advice and answer questions about what they wish they had known when they started their own co-op. Thanks everyone for helping to make this event a success!

Student Spotlights

Charles Vincent-Barr

This month, our first student spotlight was Charles Vincent-Barr! Charles is a senior ChemE at Ohio State who is graduating this December. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a very involved student on campus. Charles is a member of OSU's Men's Glee Club, Society of Petroleum Engineers, and our very own AIChE. In addition to his diverse campus involvement, Charles is an outstanding teaching assistant for Separations and works in the Office of Military and Veteran's Services.

After returning to school from the military, Charles started a student support group at Ohio State for LGBTQ+ Veterans. The group serves to help veterans transition back to civilian life after serving, which was something Charles felt was important to him after coming back to school himself. Charles continues to serve as a leader of the group after founding it in January 2019 and was even interviewed by ABC6 News for the outstanding work he's done for the community!

When he is not around campus, Charles enjoys cooking, playing games on his Nintendo Switch, and cross-stitching. However, for Charles, being "off-campus" can be as far as Launceston, Tasmania in Australia, where he spends most holidays and breaks with his husband. He intends to move to Australia after graduation, working for Schlumberger as a Wireline Field Engineer in Roma. Congratulations again, Charles, and thank you for your service! AIChE is pleased to share your achievements with your fellow chemical engineers, and we wish you the best of luck after graduation!



Kyle Burrows



Our second Student Spotlight in November was Kyle Burrows! Kyle is a senior all the way from Eldersburg, Maryland and plans to graduate this month. As an involved student on campus, Kyle is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Honor Society, OSU Engineering Ambassadors, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, AIChE, and the Ohio State Men's Club Lacrosse team. In addition to his many student organizations, Kyle is an undergraduate teaching assistant for the department and teaches Dr. Clay's section of the mass and energy balance course. Outside of CBEC, Kyle enjoys playing lacrosse and other intramural sports and attending OSU sporting events.

Throughout his college career, Kyle has had several internships with various companies including Novavax Inc., TIC Gums, and ExxonMobil. At Novavax, Kyle worked as an engineering and facilities intern to help create P&ID's for the company. After interning at Novavax, Kyle worked as a Process Engineering Intern at TIC, and then continued on to complete two terms with ExxonMobil, first as a High Pressure Polyethylene Technical Co-op and then as an Offsites and Utilities Intern.

After these two experiences with Exxon, Kyle decided to accept a full time offer with the company in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he will work as a Process Engineer after graduation. Congratulations, Kyle, and good luck in Baton Rouge!

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