



ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO ENGINEERING
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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by Jordan Miethaner

Though this semester has not been a traditional one, UTEC continues to improve its members, the College of Engineering, and our community. Our number one priority has been staying safe. This meant doing anything possible in a virtual format. Hosting online events has given us the ability to experiment and connect in new ways with our community and peers. Even if everything that was attempted did not go as planned, it brought valuable learning experiences. This time has allowed us to focus on where our council strengths are within the college as well as connect with our peers on how we can help one another. Going forward, we strive to continue to be leaders that provide a positive environment that caters to the community around us.



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<https://utec-utoledo.github.io/eng.utoledo.edu/#home>



ENGINEERING CONVOCATION

by Tessa Karran

Engineering Convocation looked a little different this year but it was still a great way to kick off the fall semester. In light of COVID-19, this year's new student welcome took place virtually through WebEx. Despite the online format we still had over 150 incoming students attend! The event began with excellent speeches from Jon Pawlecki, Dr. Molitor, and our current UTEC president Jordan Meithaner. Following the introductions, students were able to meet with representatives from 12 different engineering organizations. Overall, engineering convocation was a successful kick-off to the 2020-2021 school year and helped incoming freshmen get involved "on-campus".



CAREER FAIR CRASH COURSE

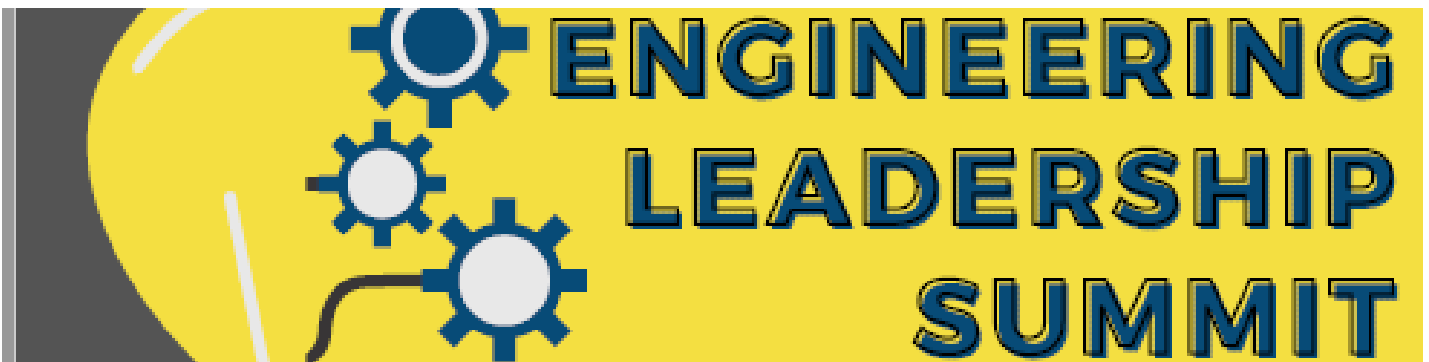
by Yaminee Patel

Like all events this semester, the career fair crash course creatively navigated our new virtual environment. This year's Career Fair Crash Course was split into short "micro hacks" hosted by the Shah Center for Engineering Career Development through Blackboard. The topics covered during these events included Maximizing LinkedIn for Co-Op and FT Searches, Navigating a Virtual Career Fair, and Strategically Conducting Employer Research. Owens Corning, one of the College of Engineering's corporate partners, also hosted an event titled "Perfecting a Virtual Interview." These crash courses are incredible resources for a virtual job search and help students create a strategic approach to their co-op and fulltime job searches. Events like the career fair crash course are incredibly valuable and give students more confidence and direction as they develop their careers. Shoutout to current UTEC members Payton Kamer and Mark Rooney for sharing their student perspectives as well as to UTEC alum Anthony Beier for sharing the employer perspective.

ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

by Gabriella Cario

The 5th Annual Engineering Leadership Summit (ELS) was held by UTEC on October 13th and 14th. Similar to most events, ELS looked a bit different this year due to COVID-19. ELS was held virtually using Microsoft Teams and focused on "Thinking Outside the Box." UTEC is proud to say that all speakers were University of Toledo faculty or alumni. Approximately 50 students attended ELS. Dean Michael Toole, PhD PE, served as the keynote speaker and gave a presentation on "Ethics". Dean Toole focused on the ethical dilemma of re-opening schools this fall. Students were also able to attend breakout presentations from Amber Hall on "Customer Driven Product Development", Jeremy Bowman on "Supply Chain During COVID-19", Christian Delboccio on "Developing a 5/10/15 Year Plan", and Tyrone Jacobs Jr on "Managing Stress and Overcoming Challenges". Overall, this year's ELS provided students the opportunity to develop diverse leadership skills and learn to think outside the box to adapt in an everchanging work environment.



HALLOWENGINEERING

by Josh Hutchinson

On the 29th of October, the University of Toledo Engineering Council and 11 other student organizations hosted Hallowengineering for area students. The evening was full of demonstrations designed to get these young students interested in STEM, while providing an evening of entertainment. For the first time, this event was hosted on a digital platform, and the full list of resources has been made available to area schools, to continue our goal of engaging people in STEM. The full folder of resources can be found at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T4aeGqTNEb_ErQ_jsDk3Dnp9byiumtWa

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