Dozens of outstanding students honored at the 2017 Evening With Industry

Many of the most outstanding students in the Michigan State University College of Engineering were honored Wednesday, Feb. 22, during the annual 2017 Evening With Industry banquet. Awards totaling $15,000 were handed out during the festive celebration that is part of MSU’s recognition of National Engineers Week.

MSU’s Society of Women Engineering (SWE) hosted the banquet. SWE President Brittany Galliers, a senior in mechanical engineering, opened the banquet.

SWE co-chairs who planned the banquet were Megan Beaver, a sophomore in biosystems engineering, and Lindsay Fricano, a junior in materials science and engineering.

Outstanding Women In Engineering (WIE)

Outstanding WIE Awards were presented to:

- Megan Wheelock, a senior in materials science and engineering
- Bridget Bator, a senior in chemical engineering
- Brittany Galliers, a senior in mechanical engineering
- Lauren Woods, a senior in civil engineering
- Mariam Ahmad, a freshman in applied engineering sciences
- Paige Henderson, a senior in computer science
- Samantha Pfeiffer, a sophomore in mechanical engineering
- Emma Malik, a freshman in mechanical engineering
- Rachael Kain, a senior in mechanical engineering
- Sarah Byrum, a junior in computer science
Mackenzie Meyers, a sophomore in mechanical engineering
Katelyn Skornia, a junior in biosystems engineering

Women in Computing Award
The “Extra Mile Leadership Award” was presented to Lauren Allswede, a senior in computer science.

Outstanding Society of Women Engineers Award
The Outstanding SWE Award was presented to Leah Mondro, a senior in mechanical engineering.

Outstanding Diversity Programs Awards
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- Maria Allen, a senior in chemical engineering
- Sterling White, a junior in mechanical engineering
- David McCriston, a junior in mechanical engineering
- Kasey Coleman, a junior in chemical engineering
- Andrew Voyd, a junior in mechanical engineering
- Jezreel Wallace, a sophomore in chemical engineering
- Nicholas Gilreath, a junior in computer science
- Varsha Odapally, a sophomore in computer science
- Allison Lukens, a junior in environmental engineering
- William Noles, a freshman in civil engineering
- Kenedi Price, a junior in electrical engineering
- Steven Yik, a senior in electrical engineering

Cooperative Education Awards
Education Award for Excellence was presented to:

- Morgan Harris, a senior in biosystems engineering
- Sara Knoedler, a senior in mechanical engineering

The Frank J. Hatfield “Build it Better” Award was presented to:

- Candace Latnie, a junior in mechanical engineering
- Michael Zielinsky, a junior in mechanical engineering

The Thomas F. Wolff Cooperative Education Student Leadership Award was presented to:

- Leah Nonis, a senior in mechanical engineering
- Beatriz Ibarra, a senior in applied engineering sciences

Exceptional and Distinguished Service
Student award winners are nominated by faculty, staff, or fellow students for “above and beyond” service to the college, MSU, and/or the community. This year’s winners are:

- Katie Ryan, applied engineering sciences
- Renee Schwartz, biosystems engineering
- Justine Williams, biosystems engineering
- Rebecca Carlson, chemical engineering
- Lauren Allswede, computer science and engineering
- Halle Dymnowski, computer science and engineering
- Sarah Fillwock, computer science and engineering
- Paige Henderson, computer science and engineering
- Courtney Irwin, computer science and engineering
- Cyndy Ishida, computer science and engineering
- Kyle Hawkins, mechanical engineering
- Erik McGuire, mechanical engineering
Evening With Industry is one of the College’s of Engineering’s major activities during National Engineers Week each year.

The 2017 banquet was sponsored by the college’s Center for Spartan Engineering, Diversity Programs Office, SWE, and Women in Engineering.

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