Welcome Our 2019 Cohort

Five new graduate students joined the EED in 2019! In January, we welcomed Alexia Leonard, Robert Pancoast, and Renee Pelan, and in August, Tyler Milburn and Drew Phillips joined us! Renee Pelan is a University Fellow, while the other four are serving the EED as GTAs. We are thrilled to have them on board!

Important Dates

- Autumn Break: October 10-11
- Frontiers in Education Conference: October 16-19
- Graduate Engineering Open House (GEOH): October 18
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Proposals Due: October 20
- EED Open House: November 14, 5:00-7:00pm
- Thanksgiving Break: November 27-30
- Last Day of Classes: December 4
- Finals Week: December 6-12
NEWS

EMILY NUTWELL WINS ASEE BEST PAPER AWARD

Congratulations to Emily Nutwell, who won the Best Paper Award in the Continuing Professional Development Division at the ASEE Annual Conference! "The University's Role in Professional Development for Computer Aided Engineering" focused on the certificate program launching Autumn Semester 2019—why it was developed and the key course design characteristics.

MEG WEST EARNED MASTER'S DEGREE

EED GTA Meg West successfully defended her MS in Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering in August! She plans to transfer to the EED PhD program and pursue research with Dr. Rachel Kajfez.

ABBY CLARK TO WORK AT COSI IN SPRING 2020

Dr. Rachel Kajfez's NSF-funded project titled, "Understanding Engineering Pathways and Their Impact on Community and Identity" received an INTERN supplement, which provides funding to a graduate student to do a research internship outside of academia. EED Graduate Research Associate Abby Clark will work in the research center at COSI in Spring 2020!

RENEE DESING BECOMES PHD CANDIDATE

Congratulations to the EED’s first PhD candidate, Renee Desing, on passing her Candidacy Exam on July 28, 2019!
Over the course of 5 days in June, the Graduate Studies and Research Infrastructure Committee worked with Teresa Johnson from the University Institute of Teaching and Learning to revisit and revise curricular goals and outcomes for the PhD in Engineering Education. The committee reduced the 5 goals and 36 outcomes to 4 goals and 20 outcomes, resulting in more efficient assessment and more streamlined degree program. For more information about the process and results, please contact Ann Christy(14) or Ana Casado(1).

I am continually impressed with how dedicated the committee is to the success of their grad students and the program. The longer I work with a range of departments on designing and assessing their curricula, the more I understand the student learning benefits that come from a careful and deliberate design process. I hope that the graduate students in Engineering Education find that this program is well designed to support their learning in particular."

The Graduate School has moved!

The Graduate School will be located in Ohio Stadium for the 2019-2020 academic year. Enter the stadium on the east side between gates 22 and 24 and head through the door marked "Graduate School"

2019-2020 EED Graduate Handbook Published

EED’s new and improved Graduate Program Handbook is available on Box and on the EED website. The new edition applies to the 2019 cohort and includes changes to the Qualifier Exam and curriculum goals and outcomes.
The **Preparing Future Faculty program** is a mentorship and career development program that helps graduate students from any discipline discern whether they are interested in pursuing faculty careers in liberal arts colleges or small universities. Applications due every Spring. [https://gradsch.osu.edu/preparing-future-faculty](https://gradsch.osu.edu/preparing-future-faculty)

The **Graduate Associate Teaching Award** is Ohio State's highest recognition of the exceptional teaching provided by graduate students serving as GTAs. Nominations due November 11. Yes, you can nominate yourself! $1,500 award! [https://gradsch.osu.edu/gata](https://gradsch.osu.edu/gata)

The **Hayes Research Forum** showcases research being conducted by Ohio State graduate students. Top judged posters win cash awards! Forum held every Spring. [https://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/](https://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/)

The **University Institute for Teaching and Learning (UITL)** offers various programming opportunities to support instructors at Ohio State: [https://uitl.osu.edu/](https://uitl.osu.edu/)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship**: [https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/](https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/)
- **ASEE Apprentice Faculty Grant**: [https://erm.asee.org/awards/afg/](https://erm.asee.org/awards/afg/)
- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**: [http://www.nsfgrfp.org/](http://www.nsfgrfp.org/)
- **Ray Travel Award for Service and Scholarship** -- through Ohio State's Council of Graduate Students: [https://cgs.osu.edu/funding-opportunities/ray-travel-award/](https://cgs.osu.edu/funding-opportunities/ray-travel-award/)
- **Career Development Grant** -- through Ohio State's Council of Graduate Students: [https://cgs.osu.edu/funding-opportunities/development_funding/](https://cgs.osu.edu/funding-opportunities/development_funding/)
- **EED Student Professional Development Travel Grant** -- see Ana Casado.1 for details

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New students: make sure you are working with your faculty advisors on your Plans of Study!