



"LGBT History Month sends an important message to our nation's teachers, school boards, community leaders, and youth about the vital importance of recognizing and exploring the role of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in American history."

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Resources

Prideuga.edu

Ostem.org

[Ostem@UGA instagram](https://www.instagram.com/ostem@UGA)

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October Newsletter

Black Faculty and Staff Organization (BFSO)

The College of Engineering faculty, staff, and students attended the UGA's Black Faculty and Staff organization's (BFSO) 20th Annual Founders Award Scholarship Luncheon Wednesday, September 22, 2022. The College of Engineering proudly sponsored two tables at the Red and Black level.

The DEI College of Engineering, faculty, staff, and students attended the Black Faculty Student Organization



Organizations of the Month



Pictured left to right: Secretary: Kevin Zheng, Outreach/Events Planner: Abigail Bishop, Vice President: Keshav Raviprakash, Treasurer Chair: Shruti Bhagat, President: Victoria Lam, and Public Relations Chair: Irene Jacob

The Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers (SASE)

University of Georgia Chapter is a student organization that promotes the fellowship among Asian heritage science and engineering students and professionals.

UGA SASE is committed to helping members achieve their career goals in every possible way, from deciding major fields of study, to becoming competitive individuals for employment. Members also practice leadership skills through organizing community service projects and serving as mentors and role models for other students. UGA SASE, promotes diversity and tolerance on campus and at the workplace, as all SASE chapters throughout the United States, and welcomes individuals of all ethnic backgrounds.

This year SASE'S National Conference will be held in the Georgia World Congress Center from October 6th-8th.



Pictured left to right: Co-President: Bailey Martinez, Co-President: Mariko Shaw, Secretary: Victoria Lam, Special Events Chair: Erin Gavin, Public Relations Chair: Xander Lilly, Finance Chair: Ashleigh Sayles, and Outreach Chair: Nia George

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Founded in 1950, is a national not-for-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women.

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Georgia is an organization dedicated to helping women achieve success in engineering academically, personally, and professionally. With an active membership, the UGA chapter of SWE strives to serve the student body, the community, and the College of Engineering.

This year the UGA College of Engineering SWE Chapter will attend the SWE National Conference in Houston, Texas from 20th-22nd in Houston.



Did you Know?

New Internships

- [Cybersecurity Consultant Intern \(X-Force Incident Response\) Summer2023 | IBM](#)
- [Engineering Assistant | UGA University Housing](#)
- [Engineering Internship | Takeda Pharmaceuticals](#)
- [Technical & Supply Chain Summer Intern | The Coca-Cola Company](#)

New Full-Time Positions

- [Associate Technical Consultant/Developer \(New Grad / Start Date July 2023\) | Salesforce](#)
- [Cellular Therapies Lab Specialist 1 | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta](#)
- [Georgia-Pacific Engineering 2023 Full-Time Program](#)
- [2023 Graduate Program North America - Process Scientist | Kerry](#)

New Campus & Community Opportunities

Georgia Chapter of Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) Scholarship – Apply by November 1st

The Georgia Chapter will award up to two graduate student scholarships of at least \$1,000 each during our December Brown Bag Event. Considering graduate students conducting research on topics related to air quality, waste management, pollution prevention, environmental policy/compliance/law, or sustainability.

[\(A&WMA\) Scholarship](#)



[Click link to RSVP UGA VirtualDEIEvent](#)

What is Happening in October

An Introduction to Evidence Based STEM Teaching | September 26-November 20, 2022

This eight-week online course (a MOOC) explores effective teaching strategies that are applicable in all college or university classrooms.

[Link:UGAAthensLearningCommunity](#) [Link: introtoevidencedbasedstem](#)

AES Engineering | Deadline: Saturday, October 8, 2022

College scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a career in engineering and engineering technology.

[Link: aesengineerins.com](#)

Navigating a Career in Federal Service| October 11, 2022 Baldwin Hall RM 480 at 4pm

Join Katy Hogan (PPS) and Arthur Tripp AB '09 (USDA) as they discuss the value of public service, federal internship and career opportunities.

The SmithGroup Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Scholarship Program

A 6,000 scholarship offer plus a paid summer internship at a SmithGroup office, and mentorship support to underrepresented demographics in architecture and engineering.

[Link: Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Program | SmithGroup](#)

Other Resources

[Association of Public Land Grant University- Hispanic Heritage Month Provost, Director, and faculty Panel](#) | via Zoom October 13, 2022 at 3pm. Click link to register.

[Engineering Experience.](#)

[Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship.](#)

[UGA Event Calendar.](#)

The College of Engineering Serves as Pilot - UGA Campus-Wide Climate Survey

As part of the University's Diversity, Inclusive, Excellence Plan (DIEP), the University of Georgia College of Engineering is among one of six college units on campus to participate in this fall's pilot Climate Survey.

This climate survey is funded by the UGA's Office of the Provost and Institutional Diversity. Viewfinder, an outsourced national company, will conduct the Climate Survey Assessment. Viewfinder's Climate Survey is known to be one of the most comprehensive in high education today. Survey results, will subsequently, enable our unit to gather meaningful data necessary to further enhance the College's DIEP. More to come soon. Stay tuned!

[View Finder Campus Climate Survey](#)





Did you Know?

- The UGA College of Engineering celebrated its 10-year anniversary.
- New USNWR ranking puts the University of Georgia at No. 16 in the nation.
- The University of Georgia has earned national recognition for diversity and inclusion excellence for the ninth consecutive year.
- Preliminary data shows that 31% of the university's incoming students self-identify as a member of a minority group. Thirteen percent of first-year students are the first in their families to attend college.
- The UGA College of Engineering welcomed this fall the largest incoming freshmen class, 663 students.

Past Event Photos

On September 15, 2022, SHPE along with Assistant Dean Garcia hosted the college's first-ever Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off. Over 94 people were in attendance.



Student Success Stories - College of Engineering Tau Beta Pi

Joselin Ortuno

4th year Mechanical Engineering student

Can you tell us how you prepared for the Tau Beta Pi (TBP) conference and what are your expectations as president of the student chapter?



Pictured left to right: Dr. David Stooksbury, Joselin Ortuno TBP president, Jessie Shiffman, TBP outreach coordinator, and Dean Donald Leo

"This was my first time attending the convention, so I did not know what to expect. I was informed that we were representing our petitioning chapter and were going to get voted on our acceptance into the society. What I did know is that I had to go in with a positive mindset and be ready to give a presentation about our college in front of 300 members and advisors. I was excited and nervous, as it is a big responsibility to represent the College of Engineering. However, all our efforts paid off in the end as we were accepted to be the official Georgia Delta chapter. As president, my biggest expectation is to be the main representative of the student chapter and make sure our new chapter abides by the Tau Beta Pi collegiate chapter requirements."

List one way you believe your contributions has changed the college of engineering.



Pictured left to right: Jessie Shiffman, TBP outreach coordinator, Joselin Ortuno TBP president, Dr. David Stooksbury, and Dean Donald Leo

"Being the first student to attend the convention and become an official Tau Beta Pi member is a big accomplishment for the College of Engineering. After years of operating as a provisional chapter and sending our petition to Tau Beta Pi officials, we are now accepted into the honor society. As I said to Dean Leo during one of our business meetings, we are making UGA Engineering history right here. Not just that, but, as a first-generation Latina being the face of the chapter, it shows that the CENGR is a diversifying environment full of change and opportunity."

List one way you believe the college of Engineering has changed you.

"The College of Engineering has changed me in multiple ways, but what has changed me the most are the people. The people I have met and the relationships I have made with students and faculty have had a major impact on me. I have learned and grown so much from those around me, especially being part of SHPE and TBP. I would not be who I am nor be where I am today without their friendships."

To read more about Joselin's experience as an engineering student click the link below:

[STEM LatinX Student in the CENGR](#)