

Dear DEED Members,

Happy Ides of March! Here is your March 2015 installment of the "All the News InDEED" newsletter.

The intent of this newsletter is to inform the DEED community about upcoming events and related news in DEED, ASEE, and engineering design. Newsletters are sent on the 15th of every month (and the 30th when needed); submissions are welcome.

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1) ASEE Paper Deadlines: 3/15 and 4/6

Friendly reminder about upcoming ASEE paper deadlines. Papers with requested revisions are due *today*, March 15. Final papers are due Mon, April 6.

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2) 2015 Capstone Design Survey: deadline extended to 3/20

Attention capstone design colleagues: the deadline for the 2015 Capstone Design Survey has been extended until Fri, March 20. If you haven't yet taken the survey, please do so before Friday - don't miss the opportunity to include your capstone program in this dicennial review of current practices.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015CapstoneDesignSurvey>

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3) North American Materials Education Symposium: 3/26-3/27

The 6th annual North American Materials Education Symposium will take place at The Ohio State University on March 26-27. This event is the largest gathering of people passionate about Materials Education in the United States. It includes talks from Cyrus Wadia, Former Assistant Director for Clean Energy and Materials R&D at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Lorna Gibson of MIT, and Mike Ashby of the University of Cambridge. Talks include: "A Model for Senior Design Projects = Student's personal interest + Materials selection methodology". You might not be able to make it this year, but look out for an invitation to next year's event in a sunny location on the West Coast. <http://www.materials-education.com/>

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4) DEED events at ASEE: 6/14 and 6/15

If you are attending ASEE in Seattle, consider attending any of the three DEED-endorsed workshops and the DEED business meeting. Mark your calendars and sign up for the events when you register for ASEE.

* Workshop: "I Didn't Sign up for This! Dealing with Difficult Students and Problem Teams" (Sun, 6/14, 9:00-Noon)

* Workshop: "Innovative Idea Generation for Engineering Design (Sun, 6/14, 9:00-Noon)

* Workshop: "Integrating Systems Competencies into the Curriculum of Any Engineering Discipline (Sun, 6/14, 1:00-4:00)

* Business Meeting: Get involved in DEED! Learn about current activities and inform future directions. (Mon, 6/15, 6:15-7:45 with light food/drink. Optional informal dinner to follow at a nearby restaurant.)

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5) Capstone Design Reception at ASEE: 6/14

The Capstone Design Community reception will be on Sunday, June 14, from 7-9 PM, at nearby Seattle University. Here's your chance to connect with capstone colleagues, see Seattle University's Project Center facilities for their capstone programs, and look ahead to the 2016 Capstone Design Conference. All involved in capstone design are welcome!

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6) Submitting to the InDEED Newsletter

To submit an item to the InDEED newsletter, please prepare a short description (no more than 2 paragraphs) including any relevant URLs and contact info. Email this information to showe@smith.edu. The newsletter will be sent out on the 15th of each month.

Cheers,
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