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THE MEMO

AIAA at ISU - February Newsletter

HEY THERE!

Hello and welcome to the second edition of AIAA Student Chapter at ISU's monthly memo! We hope that your first set of midterms have treated you well! This edition will go over the major events that the organization has pulled off for this month. We hope that you will enjoy. If you or anyone you know has suggestions for future events, please email the leadership team at aiaa.exec@iastate.edu. We would be glad to hear and implement your ideas.



Newsletter Highlights

Hey there!

Introducing the Leadership Team

Merch Sales

Boeing Speaker Event

Nevada STEAM PTA Event

Looking into the future



AIAA STUDENT CHAPTER AT ISU WEBSITE

INTRODUCING THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Earlier in the month, the organization held special elections to fill positions on AIAA Student Chapter at ISU's leadership team. This semester, we saw many amazing candidates run by giving speeches and completing interviews. With that said, here is this year's AIAA Student Chapter at ISU leadership team:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jonathan Hein - President Karanvir Singh - Vice President Enrique Campos - Student Advisor James Fitzsimmons - Secretary

OUTREACH EVENTS COMMITTEE

Vacant - Outreach Chair Katelyn Lorenz - Community Engagement Assistant Chair Georgia Karner - Industry Outreach Assistant Chair

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Ramit Krishnan – Events Chair Elizabeth Janson – Service Assistant Chair Naomi Khounkhong – Social Events Assistant Chair

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Eric Rasmussen - Treasurer Jackson Milburn - Sponsorship Assistant Chair Akwasi Quaroo - Student Government Representative

MEDIA AND RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Sanketh Narmnada - Media and Recruitment Chair Zachary Hollenbeck - Social Media Assistant Chair Nolan Vaughan - Recruitment Assistant Chair









MERCH SALES

During the Engineers' Week, t-shirts and crewnecks were sold in the Howe atrium alongside the Engineers' Week booths. We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who bought a shirt or crewneck from the sale. Your support means everything to the organization and we promise that they will be available for pickup in a few weeks. With the high demand, AIAA Student Chapter at ISU is considering bringing back merchandise sales for special edition t-shirts and plans to send out a survey to gauge color preferences for the future. Once again, thank you for your support. You all rock!



From left to right: Ramit Krishnan, Jonathan Hein

BOEING SPEAKER EVENT

On February 15, Boeing employees and ISU alumni Benjamin Nimmergut and Sophia Bright spoke about their careers at Boeing. Topics discussed included their university careers at Iowa State University and cool projects they worked on throughout their careers. At the end, they provided the opportunity to answer any questions that students had. AIAA Student Chapter at ISU is always grateful to have alumni speak about their experiences at ISU and in the industry. Alumni, you inspire us! If you or someone you know is an alumni and would like to share their story, please contact our Social Events Chair, Ramit Krishnan, at ramit@iastate.edu.

NEVADA STEAM PTA EVENT

On February 25, members of the organization's leadership visited Central Elementary School in Nevada, IA. Using basic materials like paper and balloons, the team created over 100 hovercraft demonstrations for students in kindergarten to 6th grade. AIAA Student Chapter at ISU is proud to have a leadership team that engages with its community through introducing basic concepts of aeronautics to our society's future generations. If you'd like to be involved in a future outreach event, please be on the lookout for further community engagement announcements.



From left to right: Benjamin Nimmergut, Sophia Bright



From left to right: Enrique Campos, Katelyn Lorenz, Georgia Karner

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Keep a look out for further announcements as we are cooking up some spicy events for the near future! Here is a sneak peak of a few potential events planned for the next few months:

TRIVIA NIGHT

How well do you know the fields of aeronautics and astronautics? Let's find out! Join your friends in this fun social event.

BLACKLIGHT DODGEBALL

Don't dodge this fun game! By popular demand, the event has returned for another semester. Join us for this classic!

LOCKHEED MARTIN SPEAKER EVENT

Want to learn more about the SR-72 Darkstar that was featured in Top Gun: Maverick? Join us as Lockheed Martin's Dennis Finley speaks about this and his career journey in this professional speaker event!





A Message from the President

"AIAA is a wonderful opportunity for students interested in the field of aeronautics and astronautics. Students and professionals of disciplines that work or study in a field related to aerospace are welcome. As an active member, you would have access to speaker events, professional development seminars, and social events. I hope you are interested in join us for the semester!" - Jonathan M. Hein