

ECE Newsletter – Spring 2013

[Congratulations to our 2013 Professional Award Recipients](#)

The Kansas State University College of Engineering recognizes successful alumni in the midst of their professional careers and accomplishments. The head of each department in the College of Engineering and fellow alumni nominate graduates based on superior career achievement during the first 20 years after graduation from K-State. The dean's selection is determined by professional success, service to society and promise of continued success in his or her career. [Continue reading "Congratulations to our 2013 Professional Award Recipients" →](#)

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[What is New in ECE?](#)

Welcome to the first edition of Electrical and Computer Engineering's eNewsletter, the K-State Up-Link! Our new eNewsletter will be sent quarterly to keep you up-to-date with the current happenings in our department.

Save the Date!:

- April 19-20: All University Open House
- Sept. 6, 2013: ECE Inaugural Fall Banquet (including alumni and student recognition ceremonies)
- Sept. 7, 2013: K-State Family Day and KSU Football (K-State vs. Louisiana)
- Sept. 11, 2013: EPAP Day [Continue reading "What is New in ECE?" →](#)

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[Advisory Council 2013](#)

Advisory Council 2013 – Front Row: Ben, Bob, Matt, Joel, Terry, Don; Back Row: Gabe, Bill, Mark, Ann, Leslie, Don

The ECE Advisory Council met April 5-6. The theme of the meeting focused on undergraduate recruitment and retention. The council is helping develop ideas that will better leverage available resources to excite prospective students into



considering electrical and computer engineering. We hope to utilize our ECE alumni in this outreach activity, so please stay tuned as we will be reaching out to those of you who would be interested in helping. [Continue reading "Advisory Council 2013" →](#)

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[The K-State ECE Robotic Competition Team](#)

KSU Robotic Competition Team: Richard Habeeb, Brandon Miller, Neelou Hadavandifard, Jarrod Krebs, Dustin Chew, Joel Christiansen, Kyle McGahee and Garrett Peterson

When I came to K-State almost four years ago, I had one organization I *knew* I wanted to join: the Robotic Competition Team. As the current president of the team, I have loved every minute of working with some of the brightest minds at K-State, interacting with my peers and K-State faculty members. Through the Robotic Competition Team, I have learned a great deal about robotics and I have gotten valuable hands-on experience. I have also received help from other team members on my personal robotics projects, as well as using the combined experience of team members to help me with things like how to do my homework and what classes to take. [Continue reading "The K-State ECE Robotic Competition Team" →](#)



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[Alumni, Share Your Story!](#)

Do you have an experience or a story to share from your days as a student in K-State's Electrical and Computer Engineering program? We would love to hear from you! Please send your story and/or pictures to alumninews@ece.ksu.edu. Your story may be featured in one of our eNewsletters or our Department Newsletter to be distributed later this summer.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Friends and alumni of Electrical and Computer Engineering make a difference in the lives of our students in many ways. Contributions assist our student organizations, scholarships and faculty development throughout the year. Please consider giving to the [Electrical Engineering Advancement Fund](#) today!



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