Fall Begins and You

School is in full swing, and I know everyone (faculty included), is staying extremely busy. As temperatures get lower, don’t forget to keep your spirits higher. The challenges we’ll face this year, be it Transport Phenomena, Unit Operations Lab, or even Baby Thermodynamics, may sometimes make you feel like “you can’t even.” However, remember that while it does get tough, we are not alone. As a family we can all

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**AIChe-OSU Position Descriptions**

**President:** The president is in charge of running weekly meetings. He delegates responsibilities to the officers and explains what direction the chapter is heading. (Aaron Hoak)

**1st Vice President:** In charge of being the representative to companies, to get speakers to come to campus (Audra Kimbrell)

**2nd Vice President:** In charge of coordinating the AICHE Regional Trip and National Conference Trip. Including registration, hotel and travel. (Anndrea Fenton)

**Secretary:** They are in charge of organizing AICHE memberships on the OSU campus and at the national level. (Kyra Reed)

**Treasurer:** You guessed it. They deal with the financial aspect of the chapter; from deciding what money is able to be spent on parties to filling out paper work for OSU based funds. (Brandon Jaworowski)

**Activities:** This person is in charge of organizing the events that AICHE OSU will host from parties to yearly golf tournament. (Caroline Fuoss)

**Newsletter Editor:** They are in charge of writing a newsletter to inform alumni, faculty, and current students of events and happenings going on with the chapter. (Landon Gabaldon)

**ChemKidz:** Love kids? This is for you. You will visit local school showing kids the wonders and enjoyment of chemistry. The fun literally never ends. (Julie Dang, Monica Chidurala, David Hidinger, Trey Holloway)

**Website Coordinator:** They are in charge of updating the AICHE OSU web page and keeping up to date information up so people are aware of activated. (Dalton Dunlap)

**CEAT STUCO Representative:** In charge of representing AICHE OSU at the CEAT meetings to help keep AICHE up to date on what is going on in CEAT. (Dalton Menzer)

**Liaisons:** These people are in charge of making fellow classmates aware of an event taking place with AICHE OSU. With occasional classroom announcements this duty is always a vocal one. There is one for freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, so don’t be shy. (Alyssa Poe, Andishaeh Dadger, Patrick Williamson, Bryce Stewart)

If you are looking to get involved with AIChE, please contact anyone of the members listed above.
1. **Explain your educational and professional career path.**

   “I grew up in Snyder, OK and got my BS in Chemical Engineering at our rival in-state school to the south in 2005. After an industrial internship at Valero Refinery in Ardmore, I moved to Illinois and got my masters and PhD at the University of Illinois. I spent one summer during grad school at Brookhaven National Laboratory near New York City in an internship in the Computational Science Center. After finishing my PhD in 2012, I did a two year postdoctoral research position in Boston at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the Center for Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing in the Department of Chemical Engineering.”

2. **What brings you to Oklahoma State University?**

   “I am very excited to be at Oklahoma State University. Currently, I am teaching Rate Ops I and building my research group. I have two graduate students and one undergraduate student working on projects in numerical engineering and mathematics applied to physiological and pharmaceutical systems.”

3. **Do you have any words of wisdom for students?**

   “In your studies, read carefully. In life, embrace adventures.”

4. **Are you a cat or dog person?**

   “Definitely a dog person. Boo the world’s cutest dog is one of my favorites: [http://www.boothedog.net/gallery-of-boo/](http://www.boothedog.net/gallery-of-boo/)” (Seriously check out this dog)
do our part to encourage one another through this journey. Chemical Engineers aren’t known for quitting when the going gets tough. So when times do seem dim, keep that chin held high, put fresh batteries in your calculator, and remember Dr. A.J.’s words of wisdom: You aren’t just a Chemical Engineer, you’re God’s Chosen.

Upcoming Events

AIChE is very excited for the upcoming semester events. We are providing many opportunities to speak with other companies, travel, chemkidz events, and AICHE Socials.

- Oct. 1, Georgia Pacific, 5:30p.m., ATRC 102*
- Oct. 2, ChemKidz, 3p.m., Richland Daycare
- Oct. 15, Williams, 5:30p.m., ATRC 102*
- Oct. 22, Ice Cream Social, TBD
- Oct. 29, Halloween Party, TBD
- Oct. 30, ChemKidz, 6p.m., Stillwater Wondertorium

A Word on Speaker Meetings

Speaker meetings are a great way to get to know about different companies and what these companies have to offer. Not only is it important to start looking at these companies and evaluating them as potential places of employment, these speaker meetings also provide an opportunity to make connections with industry professionals. Be sure to make time for them!

A Joke From Hoak

Did you hear about the guy who was frozen to absolute zero??
- He’s 0K now!