

NETP NEWS

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EVENTS

Annual Awards Evening 2017

Excitement builds as we make the final arrangements for the annual NETP Awards Evening. This wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our Engineering students brings together both students, academics and industry partners. If you haven't yet registered your attendance please email:

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With the expansion of the venue we are also able to welcome any Alumni and further industry representatives so please spread the word!



Key dates for the term:

Placement start dates: 02.10.17

Awards Evening: 05.10.17

Reme Event: 19.10.17

Advanced Engineering 02.11.17

Autumn Seminar: 07.12.17



Team NEWS

University invests to Support WBL

The September meeting welcomed Corinne Eales whom the University have appointed as Placement Administrator for Student Allocations and Team Leader Sarah Miller. Alongside Danielle, Dan & Steve they complete the team!

PLACEMENTS



For the 2017/18 academic year we are pleased to say that 3 BEng students have secured 1 year placements at FESTO, AXON and DAJO.

A further 3 BSc students have accepted 6 month placements at WYKES Engineering Ltd, DANFOSS and BEARWARD Engineering Ltd.

Congratulations, we look forward to hearing your progress!

NEW PARTNER



Please welcome Reiss Willetts from Danfoss, our newest partner representative and previous NETP student. They will be hosting a table at the Awards Event and are offering a placement opportunity at their Bedford site.

FORMULA STUDENT

Update for the coming year:

This year's Project Manager is Mateusz Gizicki. He will be the main point of contact and oversee the build. The students are very hopeful to have a strong entry for the competition! Thank you to those of you that were interested in helping out with design and materials last year. The team have managed to secure approval to help with fabrication of a solenoid based gear shifter from Festo and are busy working on the design. If you carry the same passion forward this year and would like to be involved please see the website for details. The team would really appreciate it. Watch this space for further updates...

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS PROGRAMME

Through partnership with the University Changemaker Hub, the Engineering Academic team and the NETP industrial partners, a bespoke Professional Skills Programme has been created. Designed to enhance students' employability and personal development, linking with key Changemaker challenges. The programme is embedded into module seminar sessions and covers a wide range of topics including; interview, and networking skills, developing skills awareness, positive work ethic and an interview workshop. To support this activity industry focused events have been organized to enable students to practice and develop their skills.

Christine Newman, MD of The Graduate Recruitment said;

"The Graduate market has become extremely competitive and more employers look to students to demonstrate their employability and relevance to their industry. We are delighted that as a notable forward thinking University, Northampton are implementing such exciting and relevant changes, listening to what leaders of industry need"

Dan Bailey, NETP Academic Lead added;

"This is an exciting development and a great example of partnership to support and develop the employability and professional skills of out students. We are thankful to our industry partners and Changemaker colleagues who have embraced the idea and made it happen"

STEAM

Calling all NETP partners

The University of Northampton is hosting the Big Bang Northampton@ Silverstone on Wednesday 28 February 2018 and you have the opportunity to showcase your company and the careers it offers to over 3000 young people aged between 9 and 19. The event promotes science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) through hands on fun activities to inspire, enthuse and encourage the next generation to stay connected with STEAM at school.

Find out how you can be involved by emailing aspire@northampton.ac.uk