

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back. We hope everyone enjoyed the festivities over the Christmas break and had some well-earned time off. We are ready and refreshed to start 2018

EVENTS

Autumn Seminar and Quiz Night

This year's Autumn Seminar, themed Acorns to Oak Trees, kicked off with a talk from Mark Whitehead of Dajo Solutions, followed by Ross Newman of Abaco Systems. Every seat in the house was taken and some very thought provoking presentations left our students inspired. The students enjoyed finding out how diverse engineering can be. This was followed by pizza and the Annual Quiz won by our long standing partner Bearward Engineering Ltd – Congratulations!



Photographs courtesy of BEng student Monica Calinescu and Dan Bailey

Key dates for the term:

Student CV Submission: 31.1.18

Student Technical Test: 08.02.18

Student Interviews: 08.2.18

Big Bang Northants: 28.02.18

Team NEWS

Welcome Aileen Dunn, our newest recruit to the NETP Team relocating within the placement department to provide support to the Universities Engineering students.

Placements

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If you are a current placement student looking for a second placement in April 2018 please email Danielle Knights

If you are a first year student looking to join the NETP scheme please email us your CV by 31.01.18

Year 1 CV's and Interviews

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If you are looking to provide a placement for one of our first year students in September please contact one of the NETP team with a role description.

Students will have submitted their CV's in January ready for their Technical Test on the 8th of February.

Thank you to those partners that have offered their time to interview.

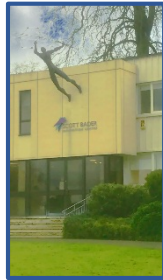
Let's see who's putting their Skills Session Knowledge into practice!

STEAM

The Big Bang Northants Event at Silverstone is fast approaching and many of our students, staff and industry professionals will be attending or exhibiting. If you haven't yet registered a place make sure you don't miss out and join the other 4,000 visitors already booked to enjoy this great experience. For those of you wanting to have a stand please click this [link](#) and we'll see you there alternatively let a member of the NETP Team know and you can exhibit alongside us!

Potential Partners

The NETP Team have been out and about in the New Year with visits to Cosworth, Scott Bader and Mercedes



Re-establishing former links and creating new partnerships. We are all very excited to add some new dimensions to our placement offering.

We also say a fond farewell to David Hilliard of Knorr-Bremse who begins his retirement journey. Thank you for all your support over the years and we wish you well.

Formula Student

The FS Team are focusing on their concept design and have entered into Class 2 for this July. Alongside this they are working on a project plan for the development of a car for Class 1 entry in 2019.

Successful story for FSN Northampton

Formula Student Northampton secured a promising partnership with Festo GB in December 2017.

Placement and University of Northampton 3rd year BEng Mechanical Engineering student Alexandru Uifalean, who currently works for Festo GB through the NETP, with the help of the FSN Northampton team put together a partnership proposal and a business presentation in order to achieve sponsorship from Festo GB.

The sponsorship consisted of purchasing a brand-new Solenoid Gear Shifter worth £450+VAT, which will be a valuable asset in completing the project and successfully competing at Silverstone circuit.

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