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BECOMING AN EXCELLENCE AND OPPORTUNITY PARTNER

The Department of Engineering Technologies launched a new Excellence and Opportunity Fund Project. With your support, we can create the growth needed to meet the growing requirements of the industry. If you are ready to become a partner, we thank you for your support! We are excited about continuing to uphold our core values of excellence and opportunity at Sandhills Community College.

If you have questions about partnership opportunities, please contact:

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If you are ready to become a partner, please contact: Germaine Elkins, *Vice President of Institutional Advancement* elkinsg@sandhills.edu 910.695.3706

Department Update:

The 2018–2019 academic year started off strong with the addition of Lindsay McManamon to our full time faculty ranks this fall. We also welcomed Ginny Ferguson as our new department secretary in December. We had over 40 new students enroll in our programs and, with the launch of the Excellence and Opportunity Fund, we are looking to better serve those students. We greatly appreciate the continued support from each company that participated in the annual career fair- it was a huge success. Again, we'd like to thank our Excellence and Opportunity Partners for investing in the future of our students.

Spring Events

March 28: Spring Mentoring LunchMay 11: CommencementApril 26: FunFest XXVIIJune 4-6: Department Open HouseMay 8: Graduate Golf EventJuly 8-18: ETSC Summer Camps

ACES Club



In November, students participating in the ACES Club had the opportunity to visit the campus of **Appalachian State** University. They toured the campus and explored the Building Sciences program. During the same trip, students toured the renown Biltmore Estate and had the opportunity to view an excellent example of French Renaissance Architecture as well as experience the grounds of the estate.

Student Spotlight



MEGAN SMITHEY

Megan is majoring in both Architectural Technology and Civil Engineering Technology. She is the 2018-2019 ACES Club President and has successfully coordinated the Club's monthly meetings and

has assisted in implementing the new student mentoring program. Megan is currently interning at Stogner Architecture in Rockingham, North Carolina.

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Congratulations to Megan, she has been accepted into The College of Design at North Carolina State University where she plans to major in Environmental Design in Architecture.



"The Department of Engineering Technologies offers so many opportunities for success. Upon graduation, I can immediately go to work in my career field or I can take advantage of one of the many transfer opportunities to a four year university."

-Zeb McNeill, Class of 2020