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Engineers' Wives Club &
Engineer Women's Club

November 2018

President's Message

Hello Ladies,

What an awesome Fashion Show! Thank you to Gerry S for coordinating the event, Dee H for coordinating the models and Monica H and Brenda L for making the place look beautiful. Thank you to Claudette B, Betty O, and Mary L for welcoming everyone and starting the evening off on a warm note. A special thanks to Faye from Babe's Shoes & Apparel. All the models looked lovely in their fall fashions. Another special thanks to AIChE for co-sponsoring our event.

I hope that everyone got a chance to meet our scholarship winner for this year, Payton Barnwell. Not only is she well accomplished but also a delightful young lady with a great sense of humor. I expect to see great things from her in the future.

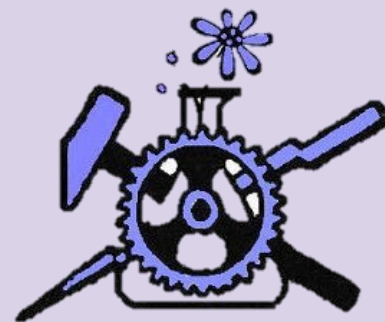
As everyone knows, we are working towards building our Legacy Fund at Florida Polytechnic University. The Silent Auction raised an additional \$1,030 towards our goal. We will also be adding \$5 from every ticket sale once our expenses have cleared. We have collected \$8,387, 34% of our goal which is \$25,000 in a five year period.

We are looking for suggestions on additional ways to increase our fund. If you have any suggestions, please contact me.

Our next event will be the Holiday Party, I will be down under but I wish you all the Merriest of Holidays and Happy New Year.



Betty



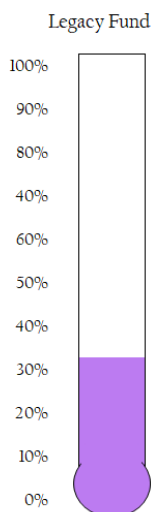
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Fostering social relationships amongst members and their families by sponsoring social activities and programs in the interest of Education, Social Welfare and Philanthropy.

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Up Coming Events

December 8th 6:00-10:00 pm
Holiday Party
Alison N's Home
Alison N Event Chair

February 16th
Spring Event
(Open) Event Chair

March 19th 6:30 pm
Wine & Cheese General Mtg
Gerry S Event Chair

May 21st 6:30 pm
Installation Dinner Gen Mtg
Betty V-N Event Chair

June 8th 9:00 am
AIChE Breakfast
Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Charlotte D Event Chair

Board Meetings

January 7th 9:30 am
Marja-Liisa P's Home
Betty V-N Hosting

March 4th 9:30 am
Claudette B's Home
Betty O Hosting

May 6th 11:30 am
Mary L's Home
Marja-Liisa P Hosting

To assist the hostess in planning the meetings, *ALL* must respond to the email notices by clicking **REPLY** with your RSVP response. Thank you!



Spotlight on Up Coming Events



Holiday Party Time!

**Everyone pull out your Ugly
Sweater and come celebrate with
us!**

Wear your favorite holiday sweater, sweatshirt, t-shirt, whatever you've got! Come party with us December 8, 2018 at 6:00pm at the home of Alison N!

Dinner will be an Italian theme including salad, main course, and dessert. This will be a BYOB event, so please bring your favorite drinks to share.

The cost will be \$20 per person. Checks should be mailed to Ichrak T. Tickets will also be available for online purchase. RSVP to EWC2Communications@gmail.com. RSVP and checks are due by Monday, December 3, 2018.

We are also asking for toy donations for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program this year. Please bring along your new, unwrapped toys to make a child's holiday brighter!



2018 Fashion Show



You can see and enjoy all the pictures taken at our club events by using your computer or device on the Internet and typing in or clicking on the following link: <https://ewcsquared.shutterfly.com> .

2018/19 EWC2 Scholarship Recipient, Ms. Payton Barnwell

A highlight of our year in EWC2 is to be able to award our annual Scholarship. As an organization, since our very beginning in 1955, the basis for our organization has been to recognize the efforts of engineering students by helping fund their education. We have enjoyed meeting most of the recipients, and all have impressed us with not only their academic excellence, but focus on the future of engineering.

This year's Scholarship Committee should be recognized for their difficult task of choosing one person from a worthy field of applicants. The members of the committee this year are Linda I (Chairman), Betty N (EWC2 President), Nancy E, Rita DeV, Jacqueline G, Ann H, Betty O, Jeannie S, Ichrak T, and Sherida W. Please join me in thanking them for their hard work selecting a single candidate!

This year's winner was selected as the highest rank applicant by every single committee member. That is an impressive feat, so let me share with you why.

Recognizing the unique opportunities offered at a start-up university, this year's winner has been instrumental in creating new clubs and events on the Florida Poly Campus. These include

ASTRO (Association for Space, Technology, Rocketry and Observation)

SEDS (Students for the Exploration and Development of Space)

SPLASH (a chapter of an international outreach program created at MIT focused on encouraging high school students into STEM fields of higher learning)

NASA Big Idea Challenge (leading a team to determine if a Mars Greenhouse design designed developed is feasible for continued study)

This year's winner interned at NASA Kennedy Space Center, working with the Generation Orbit Launch Services working with botanists to find efficient methods of growing plants in outer space. Excited by the experience, she set up mini courses for local scout groups to get them excited about "space plants."

This year's winner was also awarded the 2018 Brooke Owens Fellowship, one of only 40 in the nation granted to women in aerospace and aviation.

Reading through her list of accomplishments, one wonders how she finds the time for all her activities in addition to maintaining a full course load at Florida Poly and a GPA of 3.14

The most important thing, however, is her vision of the future contributions of engineering in our world. It was most exciting to see a clear focus on the big picture from our winner. Perhaps you can best understand why we chose her this year, by my sharing of her own words.

"We choose to learn the engineering disciplines to better understand ourselves and what we are capable of as a species. We choose to study them "not because they are easy, but because they are hard." We choose to understand them to improve our society for future generations. We practice them because we want to change the world.

