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#### April 20, 2017

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THE SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS

### JOINT MEETING OF THE PALISADES-NEW JERSEY SECTION AND RUTGERS STUDENT CHAPTER

AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, LIVINGSTON DINING COMMONS (Directions Page 3)

## HOW TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS THAT BUILD WORKFORCE How to Be the Workforce Industry Wants PLUS, AN UPDATE ON SPE ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DIRECTION

Eve Vitale, SPE Foundation Director

As a plastics professional have you found yourself needing an enthusiastic engineer/polymer scientist, but can't find the right candidate? As a student looking for a career that will utilize your skills and interests, are you having a difficult time connecting with someone who can offer the right job for you? SPE has offered me outstanding opportunities to engage young engineers and help build a pipeline of talented workforce. I'll share my stories, techniques, and success stories and invite you to share your challenges and needs. Expect a lively and interactive discussion leading to action and the accomplishment of your goals.

#### About Eve Vitale



**Eve Vitale** Eve Vitale's passion is connecting with students of all ages and offering them the opportunity of plastics as a career path. She currently serves as the SPE Foundation Director supporting the mission of plastics industry workforce development through educational initiatives. She is on the Detroit Section Board and will be president in 2018.

In her work as a development professional at Kettering University she helped grow the SPE student section to the 2nd largest in the country in just over a year. She owns an engineering consulting firm that specializes in post-industrial recycling solutions and is an active member of the PLAS-TICS Industry Association. Eve holds a BSME from Oakland University and an MSE with a concentration in manufacturing from Kettering University.

#### **UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

April 20, 2017 Meeting at Rutgers ANTEC® May 8-10, 2017 Awards Meeting

May 18, 2017 June 6, 2017 Golf Outing

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# RUTGER'S STUDENT CHAPTER UPDATE



The Rutgers Chapter of the Society of Plastics Engineers is pleased to report a productive semester thus far. Our first event of the semester was a Valentine's Day themed "Make Your Own Eraser" event. We received feedback at the end of the fall semester that students, especially underclassmen, wanted more opportunities to interact with upperclassmen on a more informal basis. Bringing back a popular event from the fall semester, we gave students the opportunity to discuss finding research positions, searching for internships, and applying to graduate school while performing a fun, hands-on activity. At this event, we also announced our new intention to hold executive board meetings open to the general public. Since then, we consistently have general members attending meetings and offering feedback, especially those students interested in holding executive board positions next year. We are certainly pleased with the additional participation we have received.

In March, we collaborated with the Rutgers chapter of SPIE, the International Society for Optics and Photonics, to host our 2nd Annual Laser Tag event. Strategically placed after midterm exams, we worked to give students an opportunity to de-stress and have fun playing laser tag at a site off-campus, in addition to engaging with a new group of people. We leveraged this event to make an

announcement regarding the April 20th Rutgers SPE – Palisades NJ Joint Meeting. We are highly encouraging student turnout, especially with the unique opportunity to hear from Eve Vitale, the new SPE Foundation Director.

Throughout the semester, we have participated in a number of outreach events as well, both in support of the School of Engineering and the Rutgers Materials Science and Engineering department. Namely, we participated in Young Engineers Day, as part of National Engineers Week. During Young Engineers Day, students from 11 New Jersey local schools came to the Rutgers School of Engineering to engage in engineering projects hosted by current engineering students. We held two sessions, in which we talked with students about recycled plastic bridge composites developed at Rutgers University, and then had students design and build their own bridges with common household materials. Overall, the event was very successful and our general members expressed interest to participate in additional outreach events.

Beyond our April 20th Joint Meeting, we are looking forward to electing our new executive board and participating in the Materials Science and Engineering Barbecue. Each member of the executive board is currently compiling a transition report for their successor and we, as a group, are still brainstorming ideas for how to engage with our current undergraduate and graduate students at the barbecue.

We look forward to seeing everyone April 20th!

Jamie Wooding



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No special parking passes are necessary.



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- After parking, facing away from the wooded area, please proceed towards the walkway alongside James Dickson Carr Library on your left.
- 2. Follow the walkway past the library and turn left into the circular courtyard.
- 3. Enter the Livington Student Center at the other end of the courtyard.
- 4. Upon entering, proceed to the second floor via the staircase in the center of the building. If needed, an elevator is available at the end of the first floor.
- 5. The board meeting is in the Student Center Room 201AB.
- 6. To get to the networking and dinner meeting on the 2nd floor of the Livingston Dining Commons, walk straight to a set of double doors and proceed through the 2nd floor breezeway connecting the Student Center with the Dining Commons. (Use this route rather than the Dining Commons main entrance.)
- 7. You have arrived! Please enjoy yourself!

# THE PALISADES-NEW JERSEY SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS OFFERS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Young people are not only our pride and joy but they are also the future leaders of the world. So, they deserve our blessings and support. With that in mind, the Palisades-New Jersey Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is proud to offer academic scholarships to associated members who have demonstrated excellence in various fields of study. The scholarship categories and criteria are listed below. If you, or a family member, are interested in participating please submit the required documents by April 15, 2017.



If you are not a current member of SPE but you are interested in joining or becoming affiliated with the SPE Palisades-New Jersey Section, please contact Mike Carnese, 732-208-4333, mjcarnese@msn.com or visit http://www.4spe.org

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Award	Number Available	Academic Criteria	Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE), Palisades-New Jersey Section Criteria
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JACK RYAN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP	\$4,000	1	Undergraduate Study in Any Field, Applicant must be in good academic standing	Full, Affiliate or Student SPE Member or Child or Grand- child of active Palisades-New Jersey Section Member
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To apply for a scholarship, please submit the documents listed below. Official transcripts must be submitted by postal mail or courier (i.e. FedEx, UPS) to the address below. Transcripts are considered confidential and will not be viewed by anyone outside of the evaluation team. Essays and membership information may be submitted by email to mark.lavach@arkema.com Submit official transcripts to: Mark Lavach, ARKEMA INC. 900 First Avenue, King of Prussia PA 19406
Required Documents:

- Official Transcript
- A one to two page essay describing your contributions to your chosen field of study or how the scholarship award might help you to achieve your future goals.
- Your SPE membership number or the number of the member to whom you are related (as necessary).

The deadline for submissions April 15, 2017. Awards will be announced in May 2017 and will be distributed at the final Palisades-New Jersey Section Meeting planned for May 18, 2017



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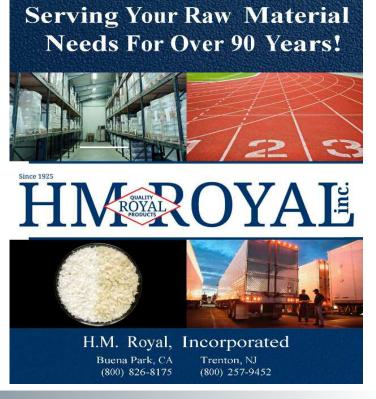


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