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**LIZ HOLM ELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
ENGINEERING (NAE)**

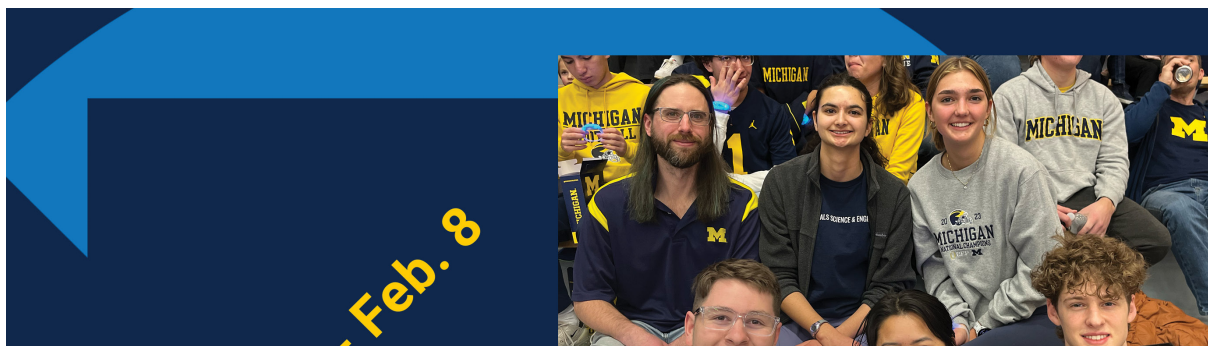


This week **MSE chair Liz Holm** was elected to the National Academy of Engineering (NAE)! It is one of the highest professional honors that an engineer can earn. [Read more.](#)
Congratulations, Liz!

Events look-back

MMS CHEERS ON MSE GYMNAST KYLE WALCHUK

On Saturday, members of MMS ventured to Cliff Keen Arena to cheer on MSE sophomore and U-M gymnast Kyle Walchuk in the Wolverines' victory over the #2-ranked Illini. The next home meet will be against Ohio State on March 15. Go, Kyle!



U-M vs. Illinois Cliff Keen Arena

Above: The MMS cheering contingent includes (clockwise from back left): Tim Chambers, Amiyah Johnson, Emma Wyatt, Micah Gendich, Jen Yung and Josh Carlson. To the right and below: Kyle Walchuk with his signs of encouragement.



THE SCOOP ON LAST WEEK'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Students dig in to the Washtenaw Dairy sundae bar at the MSE Community Ice Cream Social on Feb. 6.

Upcoming Events

MSE CAREER CHATS FEBRUARY 17



MATERIALS SCIENCE ENGINEERING CAREER CHATS

**MON 2/17
9AM - 5PM**

Join us for a **quick 15-minute virtual chat** with an Engineering Career Advisor.

Ask us anything - from where your peers are landing jobs, to job search strategies, to personalized resume feedback.

It's a chance to get the advice you need, fast.
Let's get you one step closer to your career goals!

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MARCH 14: HOLI AND PI DAY CELEBRATIONS

When it rains, it pours! This year Holi falls on March 14 - Pi Day - so we're having to divide and conquer that day (which ALSO happens to be Graduate Recruiting Day!). Stop by the

Mail Room (#3074-B Dow) on Friday, March 14 to grab some to-go Holi treats 12:00-1:00 p.m. and a slice of pie from 2:00-3:14!

Friday, March 14 Events - #3074-B Dow

HOLI
celebration

12:00-1:00 p.m.



2:00-3:14 p.m.

Faculty News

NICHOLAS KOTOV ELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING



Along with Liz Holm, ChE Professor **Nicholas Kotov**, who has a courtesy appointment in MSE, was also elected to NAE. Holm and Kotov are the only two from U-M in the NAE Class of 2025. Kotov was honored for "scalable methods for the self-assembly of anisotropic nanoparticles and multifunctional nanocomposites that led to commercially viable advanced materials."
Congratulations, Nick!

Student News

MMS TEAM WINS SWE ENGINEERING GAMES



Congratulations to the team of **Matteo Carcassi, Manasi Londhe, Micah Gendich** and **Jen Yung** who placed FIRST in the SWE Engineering Games on Friday. Way to go!



Education Highlights

COMING FALL 2025: NEW MATSIE 193 COURSE

Introducing MATSCIE 193: How Materials Science Graduates Shape the World

Alumni of the MSE department come from all walks of life and pursue different life paths after graduation. They work in different sectors, from automotive to medical to energy to government. This course provides students with the opportunity to learn about the careers and experiences of graduates (and friends of the department) who have already made their way in the world beyond college.

Secure your spot. Enroll today!



MSE alumni pictured above: **Aeriel Leonard** (PHD '19), assistant professor at Ohio State; Jim

Yurko (BSE '97), Senior Distinguished Materials Engineer at Apple, Inc., and **Grace Hsia Habrel (BSE '12)**, founder of Warmilu, a global non-electric warming technology manufacturing company.



And on that note...

RUBBING ELBOWS WITH MICHIGAN SOS

A couple weeks ago Rachel Goldman was in Washington, D.C. for the Annual Leadership Meeting of the American Physical Society. While staying at the Grand Hyatt Hotel near the White House, she ran into Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and snagged this photo with her. Benson recently launched a gubernatorial bid to succeed current Governor Gretchen Whitmer, who is term-limited in 2026.



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