



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Wind Science and Engineering Research Center

Bi-Weekly Newsletter: Faculty, Staff, and PhD Student Updates

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reports praise on WISE Ph.D. program:

The WISE Ph.D. program submitted the third annual report on the wind science and engineering doctoral program earlier this year and the Texas higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) recently returned their comments on the report. The THECB comments said, "We note that progress continues to be made in the program. Enrollments have remained steady. The average amount of student financial support is competitive, and the percent of full-time students receiving financial support (100%) is commendable. Faculty productivity, as reflected in the number of publications and the number of grant awards secured during the reporting period, demonstrates a continued commitment to research. Student activity, as reflected in publications and conference presentations, appears to be high. We look forward to reviewing the next annual report."

Many thanks to all who helped in the reporting process and especially to our excellent faculty and students who continue to impress. Keep up the good work!

Send us your news! Let us know what you are up to, and we'll add it in the next newsletter. Email us at Kelsey.seger@ttu.edu.

AMS food drive: Many thanks to all who donated canned goods to the food drive. President Jennifer Daniels reports that the AMS student chapter was able to collect 210 pounds of food for the Lubbock Food Bank. Way to go!

AAWE Student Chapter Meeting: Next meeting will be at Reese on Tuesday, November 30th at 4:30pm. Anyone interested in joining the new group is welcome to come. Any questions should be directed to Chapter President Joseph.Dannemiller@ttu.edu



WISE Pot Luck Social: All faculty, students and staff are invited to join together to celebrate the end of the semester! Bring your favorite dish, side, or dessert and join in the fun. The social will take place in EE 217 at 3:30pm on Wednesday, December 8th. Please email Kelsey.seger@ttu.edu if you plan to attend and let her know what you plan to bring. An email list of food will also be sent out on December 2nd. Hope to see you there!

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!
WISE is closed on November 25 & 26.**



Luminant speaker visiting: Mr. Henry Durrwachter of Luminant (division of Energy Future Holdings, affiliate of TXU Energy), and current Board president of the Utility Wind Integration Group, will be lecturing on wind energy's impact on the electric grid.

Mr. Durrwachter's lectures will be: Tuesday, Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m. in Engineering Center, Room 110 and Tuesday, Nov. 30, 3:30 p.m. in Livermore Center, Room 104. Students should feel free to attend either lecture.

For more information on this upcoming visitor, please email marina.llantada@ttu.edu.

ATMO Mondays Schedule:

BA Room 373 at 11:10am

11/22 Matt Ziebell, NWS Lubbock
11/29 No Lecture
12/6 Caleb Crow

Email Chris.Weiss@ttu.edu if you wish to present your research in the Spring semester.

WISE Wednesdays Schedule:

EE Room 217 at 3:30pm

11/24 NO LECTURE DUE TO
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
12/1 Rachit Mathur, Chris Pattison &
State Farm Insurance
12/8 End of Semester Pot Luck
Social: Everyone's Invited!