

MAY 2023

# THE SMD-E SCOOP

*Southern Maryland Engineering Program Monthly Updates*



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*"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." - William James*

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# Semester Updates

- **Support & Resources**

- Dr. Shafer will be available throughout the semester on **Tuesday's on the second floor of the SMART Building.**
- Need **USMSM wifi** access? Click [here](#).
- Need to **print at USMSM**? There is a print station on the first floor of the SMART building. See Markia Simmonds in the Building 2 office for print cards.
- Click [here](#) to access the **SMD-E Survival Manual**.

## Summer Tuition Assistance

- For **Navy interns seek summer tuition assistance**, please make the request for assistance to Dr. Shafer soon. Summer and Winter are approved on an ad-hoc basis. All tuition assistance requests must include an SF-182, with supervisor's signature and endorsement and a billing statement.

## Graduating Navy Interns

- If you are a **Navy intern and getting ready to graduate this spring**, please notify your supervisors ASAP that you will be graduating and to start the conversion package. To support conversion into full-time, permanent employment, NAWCAD Human Capital Management will request an official transcript with your degree and date conferred. This is typically available in early June. Once received, your conversion package will be processed. In past years, students have been converted by the end of June. If you have questions, please reach out to Dr. Shafer.



# UPCOMING

## Events



### Graduating Students

Open to  
Everyone!

SMD-E Recognition Ceremony for 2022 & 2023 Graduates  
May 24, 2023 at 2:00 PM at USMSM  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

### BBI Seed Grant Symposium

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 1:00 - 7:00 PM

### Young Professionals "Ask Me Anything" (AMA)

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:00 - 4:30 PM

### Women in Engineering

#### Lunch and Learn Series: Noor Siddiqi

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12:00 - 1:00 PM

### Booz Allen Hamilton Colloquium:

#### Saikat Guha, University of Arizona

Friday, May 5, 2023 3:30 PM

### Mechanical Engineering Spring Design Day

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

