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Recap of Fall 2023 Events

Welcome-back Lunch:

WECE hosted semester's first event, providing an opportunity for fellow members to connect!

• 4+1 Information Session (Joint with WTF!):

We hosted a session on UD 4+1 Program, providing valuable insights from the ECE experts on academic possibilities.



Blue and Gold Days:

Our Board members represented WECE to prospective students and their families.



Empowering Members **Through Conferences:**

We are thrilled to have sponsored two of members to attend the IEEE WIE 2023 Conference, and two more students to participate in SWE 2023 Conference.









Welcome to WECE!

"We're a dynamic community of women tech enthusiasts in Electrical & Computer Engineering, committed to creating stronger social and professional networks through exciting activities."



Board Members 2023-2024



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Your success and growth matter to us!







Accomplishments

Congratulations to our outstanding individuals!

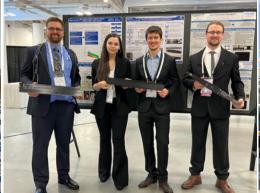
Ungraduate Students:

- Lilia Henkel,
- Jeanae Clark,
- Lindsey Wang,
- Nafisa Maryam,
- Herissa Monsalud, made it to the Dean's list!
- Lindsey Wang: Awarded Best VIP Project & Undergraduate Research Poster.
- Ashley Okafor and Nora
 Charles: Attended NSBE Fall
 Regional Conference Region II.

Graduate Students:

- Lorry Chang: WCKM-Photonics Endowment Fund.
- Jeanae Clark: IEEE Delaware Bay Section Student Activities Award.
- Nafisa Maryam: ECE Chairperson's Award.
- Hannah West: Best NEP Poster Award.
- Ellen Gupta: successfully defended her dissertation.
- **Seyda Alasahin** and team: 1st in Open Design, 3rd in Carbon I Beam and Sandwich Beam.
- Tasha Kaewnukultorn: 2nd in DENIN
 Environmental Symposium poster awards,
 Westerman Family Graduate Research Fund.







Upcoming Events

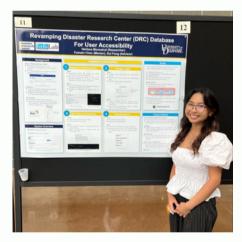
- Welcome-back Event in February,
- · Celebrating Women's History Month in March,
- End of Year Celebration in May,
- And more!







Students Spotlight



Junior Computer Engineering major Herissa Monsalud spent her summer conducting impactful research at UD. Collaborating with Professor Hui Fang, she enhanced the Disaster Research Center database for improved accessibility. Her day-to-day involved coding, debugging, and gaining insights into the elastic search process. Herissa's research journey began at the ECE department's WTF! series, emphasizing the importance of reaching out to professors for aspiring researchers.

"Your continued support fuels our success—Thank you for being part of the journey toward another impactful year at WECE!"

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