EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE:
3-SESSION CO-OP CALLOUT

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WELCOME

- Welcome
- 3-Session Cooperative Education Program Overview
- Co-Op Placement Process
  - Application Process
- Ensuring Success: Tips and Tricks for Co-Op Placement
- Upcoming Events
- Professional Practice Ambassadors (PPA)
- Faculty Co-Op Coordinators & Assistants

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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- Founded in 1954
- Program Offerings
  - Co-Op Program
  - Global Engineering Alliance for Research and Education (GEARE)
  - Interns for Indiana
  - Short Term Study Abroad
- Location
  - Potter Engineering Center, Room 114

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## CO-OP COORDINATORS

### ENGINEERING
- **AAE:** Ms. Crain
- **ABE:** Mr. Engelberth
- **BME:** Mr. Linkel
- **CHE:** Dr. Corti
- **CE:** Dr. Jeong
- **EC:** Dr. Gray
- **EEE:** Ms. Whelton
- **IE:** Dr. Brunese
- **MSE:** Dr. Owen
- **ME:** Dr. Krousgrill
- **NUCL:** Dr. Choi

### MANAGEMENT
- **ALL:** Mr. Props

### POLYTECHNIC
- **AT:** Dr. Wulle
- **BCM:** Dr. Hubbard
- **CGT:** Dr. Miller
- **CIT:** Dr. Rawles
- **ECET:** Dr. Widmer
- **MET:** Dr. Widmer
- **TLI:** Dr. Laux

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WHAT IS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (CO-OP)?

- **Work-Integrated plan of study that alternates semesters and summers of:**
  - **On-Campus academic study**
  - **Work rotations with an industry partner**
  - **Paid work experience**
  - **Integrates theory with (professional) practice**

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COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT PURDUE

3-Session Co-Op Program

• 2ND YEAR STUDENTS WITH A GPA 2.6+ ARE ELIGIBLE

• FIVE OPTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF WORK ROTATIONS.

• 3 WORK SESSIONS = ~12 MONTHS OF PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

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## The Co-op vs. Internship Equation

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WAIT, I GET **PAID??**

- **Students** graduate in five years, but pay only four years of tuition!
  
  - Pay only program fee of $400 during Co-Op sessions.
  
- **Financial aid** (FAFSA, University merit scholarships, etc.) will **usually** be applied to semesters of on-campus academic study.
  
- Co-Op wages do **not** count against the estimated family contribution on the FAFSA.

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FULL TIME STARTING SALARIES: 18% HIGHER THAN NON-CO-OP PEERS

CIVIL ENGINEERING SENIOR EXIT SURVEY

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AMAN SHETH – 3-SESSION CO-OP, NU FARM AMERICAS
APPLICATION PROCESS

• You must complete your online application
  • Use Firefox or Chrome

• OPP Home → Students → How to Apply

• ENGR students MUST declare a major

• Must upload resume by January 30th

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ENSURING SUCCESS

BE FLEXIBLE
Good Co-Op experience is more important than location

FOLLOW THE RULES
The Student Policy Statement and your Coordinator will tell you what you need to know.

USE YOUR FACULTY COORDINATOR
Keep them informed of ALL contact with potential employers and what is discussed.

DO NOT INDEPENDENTLY CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER
Faculty Coordinators must always know where you are in the process with various employers.

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ENSURING SUCCESS

YOUR WORD IS YOUR BOND
Once you have accepted a position, you cannot back out.
We hold employers to their word, so we ask the same of you.

WATCH YOUR EMAILS AND RESPOND
The Office of Professional Practice will be sending you announcements.

REGULARLY CHECK OPP DATABASE FOR JOB POSTINGS
This is key to becoming aware of the most lucrative opportunities.

BE PERSISTENT
Steadfast determination is the key of getting a quality Co-Op job offer
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AMBASSADORS

MAKE AN IMPACT. JOIN US.

BUILDING AWARENESS
MENTORING STUDENTS
FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS

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CALLAHAN MURRAY

3-SESSION CO-OP, PELOTON LAND SOLUTIONS

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POST-CALLOUT INFO SESSION

• Get answers to ALL of your Co-Op related questions from the Professional Practice Ambassadors

• Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 7:00 PM (EE129)
Drop by the Malott Commons in the Potter Engineering Center to have your resume critiqued by the experts from the Center for Career Opportunities (CCO)!

Monday, January 23, 2017, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, POTR Lobby (Malott Commons)
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

• Do you know how to succeed in a Co-Op interview? Come learn etiquette, dress, and best practices from the Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) and Office of Professional Practice (OPP) staff.

• Monday, February 6, 2017, 6:30 PM, LWSN 1145

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AMBASSADOR NETWORKING NIGHT

• **Come network with Co-Op employers the evening prior to the Professional Practice Career Fair. Learn about the companies without the pressure of formal attire and resumes.**

• **Monday, February 13, 2017, 7:00 PM, Krach Atrium**
The Professional Practice Career Fair is an opportunity for students to interact with those companies not already appearing on their interview schedule. Some companies exclusively fill their interview schedule based on Career Fair interactions.

Tuesday, February 14th, 2017; 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM – PMU Ballrooms
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE INTERVIEW DAYS

- The premier Co-Op recruiting event, the Professional Practice Interview Days provide students with a series of 30-minute interviews with representatives from prospective Co-Op employers. Students will submit resumes for distribution to employers, and rank selected employers.

- February 15-16, 2017; 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM – PMU Ballrooms
## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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