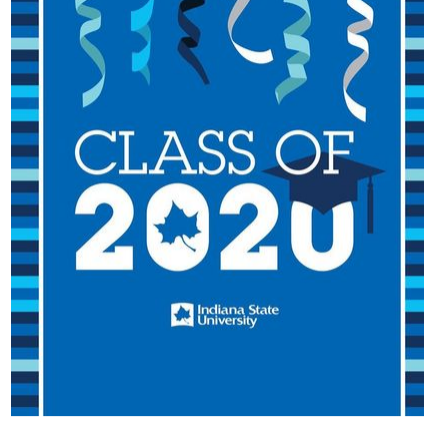




Congratulations Spring '20 Graduates

The College of Technology students, faculty and staff have persisted through the ongoing changes of this pandemic. We are excited to share that 250 students are graduating this semester. We are proud of your accomplishments!

[Virtual Commencement](#) will take place on Saturday, May 16th at 2:00 p.m. EDT.



COVID-19

Since March 16, 2020, Indiana State University and the College of Technology have been working and operating business as usual, as much as possible, from our homes. In times of uncertainty, pulling together to help is crucial to the health, well-being, and stability of our local communities and college family. As the ongoing coronavirus pandemic has shown, some of our communities need help now more than ever.

The College of Technology faculty and staff contributed by collecting and providing Personal Protective Equipment for first responders; thanks to Brent MacDonald (BE) and Stephanie Jeffers (Dean's office). In addition, Mark Collins (AVT) and Alistair McLeod (AETM) assisted by printing 3D masks for first responders. Most recently, Brian James (AETM), in partnership with BCI Packaging (Buckeye Corrugated), produced corrugated box for food pantry distribution.

Our College of Technology alumni have been working night and day to help their communities and companies navigate this pandemic and stop the spread of COVID-19. In Rutherford, NJ, Thomas Stergioulas ('09, Industrial Technology) is an Engineering Manager at Airtech Vacuum where his team has converted their manufacturing facility to produce vital medical equipment, including ventilators, blood analyzers, and a new nitric oxide dosing system to block the replication of coronavirus. As a union carpenter and first responder in Chicago, Edwin Montel Brown (student, Construction Management) is doing vital work on the frontlines of his city, and is pictured above on a worksite at the University of Illinois Hospital. In the skies and on the ground, our Aviation Technology alumni are showing up every day as pilots, air traffic controllers, airport directors, and more, to provide essential travel and safely deliver people and cargo around the world. And these are just some of the stories.

For continued updates on COVID-19, visit the [Indiana State University COVID-19 website](#).



College of Technology Awards Program

The College of Technology Awards program took place virtually on Wednesday, April 29th, 2020 to award outstanding performance and excellence contributed by faculty, staff, and students in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Excellence in Faculty Teaching Award - **Bo McNabb (BE)**

Excellence in Faculty Research Award - **Phillip Lee (ECET)**

Excellence in Faculty Service Award - **Alina Waite (HRDPT)**

Faculty Council Service Award - **Charmaine Mullins-Jaime (BE)**

Excellence in Advising Award - **Karen Dakic (Student Services)**

Staff of the Year Award - **Marti Mix (Ph.D. Program & Dean's Office)**

Student Organization of the Year - **Women in STEM Professions (WISP)**

Kristina Lawyer (AETM Faculty) and Kirsten Hendry (WISP President)

Community Engagement Award - **Engineer's Week: Children's Museum**

Brent MacDonald (BE Faculty), Derek Christensen (Construction Club), Kirsten Hendry (WISP), Te'Nyraa Trotter (NSBE)

Alumni of the Year Award - **Steve Bailey ('70 Automotive Technology)**

A reception to honor the recipients will be held in the fall semester.



Give to Blue Day College of Technology

The 2nd Annual Give to Blue Day took place on March 11, 2020. It was a successful day with the College of Technology raising \$40,000 from more than 140 donors, to support scholarships, lab & program improvement, Dean's Innovation Fund, and student organizations. Thank you to alumni, industry partners, faculty, staff, and students for the support and engagement in Give to Blue Day!



Engineers Week

Nationally, Engineers Week was celebrated February 16th - 22nd and it was no different for the College of Technology at Indiana State University. We started off on Sunday, February 16th with a partnership between the College of Technology and the Terre Haute Children's Museum. Our student's set up areas of Technology and the museum's newly opened "Under Construction" exhibit, pictured above left.

Monday we welcomed a guest speaker, Alex Varas, AECOM to learn more about the *Indianapolis Deep Rock Tunnel Connector Project*.

Tuesday and Wednesday were focused on career opportunities with Tech Connections, a networking event just for COT students, which took place Tuesday evening and then followed by the Career Fair on Wednesday.

Thursday we welcomed an employer panel to speak about their personal experiences in Engineering. Thank you to Juliann Porter, HWC Engineering, Tim Berowski, ADVICS Manufacturing Indiana, Austin Matherly, North American Lighting, and Zach McKibben, Endress+Hauser, for joining us!

On Friday, we took students to Novelis for a company tour and lunch-and-learn with company employees with experience ranging from Human Resources to Engineering. Thank you to Novelis for taking time to share your facilities and employee knowledge with our students, pictured above middle.

To wrap up our week, we held a special day for [College of Technology admitted students](#). We had 70+ students and parents visit the college to learn about classrooms/labs, take campus tours, and gain resources and information from other campus resources such as financial aid and career services. Picture above right shows a future Sycamore exploring our robotics lab.