Welcome to Fall 2017, Grizzlies!

The Oakland University ASSE Student Board would like to welcome you to the 2017-2018 academic year and we hope that you had an enjoyable and safe summer. We are excited for you to join us for our meetings and events throughout the year!

Our section holds formal meetings once per month, where you will get the chance to meet professionals from various sectors in the field of health and safety. You will get the chance to network and possibly meet a future employer!

Our meetings are open to all students, regardless of major or membership, but an ASSE Student Membership is strongly advised for maximal benefit.

Our first meeting is on Thursday, September 28th at 5pm Room 2045 in the Human Health Building - food will be provided!

Meet our speaker!

Kenneth Carson from the GM Health and Safety Department at Design Systems, Inc.

Kenneth graduated from the Occupational Health and Safety program in 2015 and also served as the President for the OU ASSE Student Section his senior year.
MEET THE OFFICERS

Taylor Swanson, EHS Senior, President:
I have always had a strong interest in science, engineering and the medical field. Combined with a passion for helping others, making safety my career seemed like a perfect fit! Through my classes, work experiences and time as an ASSE officer, I hope to learn the necessary tools to create safer and more efficient workplaces. I am looking forward to a successful academic year and serving as our ASSE President!
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Marta Jablecki, OSH Senior, VP of Programs:
I originally was working on getting into the nursing program and working at a local hospital for 6 years and grew disinterested in the nursing profession. I worked with a coworker who was going through the same process and she got me interested in the OSH Program. I am currently an intern with Behr Paint and am looking forward to start her career in Health & Safety.
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Emily Jozefowicz, EHS Junior, VP of Marketing:
I chose safety because I value the importance of a safe and efficient working environment, and Oakland provides great opportunities for prospective students. I hope to take my skills learned in the program and apply them to a job in the health care field. I gained experience this past summer working as a safety intern in the Environmental Health and Safety office at OU. I learned a great deal about laboratory inspections, ergonomic evaluations, and overall safety measures taken on campus. I am excited for what this year brings to the ASSE chapter at OU!
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Kaitlyn McCord, EHS Senior, Secretary:
My desire to help others influenced me to consider a career in health and safety, because ultimately, what better way to help others than to protect them from harm? I firmly believe that changing my major to EHS was the best decision I have made in my college career. I have since acquired an internship with an automotive assembly company, Android Industries, and have been there for nearly a year. I look forward to the school year as your ASSE Secretary and classmate!
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Jessica Storks, OSH Senior, Treasurer:
I chose safety because at the end of the day, every company needs to be safe. The endless opportunities within this field helped me to recognize exactly how important my job could be. I believe that health and safety professionals are the undercover heroes within their companies. My interest within the field only grew as I started taking classes. I look forward to a lengthy and rewarding career within OSH.
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Elouise Rucker, Newsletter Editor
Michael Dudd, Online Representative
Dave Andrews, Faculty Advisor

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions!
IMPORTANT DATES

ASSE Greater Detroit Chapter Meeting  
September 23rd 1-3pm – Royal Oak Taphouse

President of BCSP Visit  
September 26th – 5054 HHB

First ASSE Student Section Meeting  
September 28th at 5pm – 2045 HHB

President of ASSE Visit  
October 5th – 5054 HHB

ABET accreditation Visit  
October 9th at 12pm – 5054 HHB

SHS Speed Networking Event  
November 9th 1pm-3pm  
Register now! For details click here.

October ASSE Student Section Meeting  
October 26th at 5pm – Room TBD

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