

# UM Supermileage

November 2017

## *Updates:*

Thanksgiving has come and gone and Winter Break is almost here. As we come closer to the end of the semester we are seeing more advances in our team's progress. Our electric motor team has been tirelessly working on how to use sensors in a more efficient way, body team is steadily making progress with having our new exterior design become a reality, and the internal combustion engine (ICE) team has designed a new way of securing the engine plate into the car using a clamping method and dowels.

## *Social Event: SkyZone*

We all needed a break during the busy two weeks before Thanksgiving Break and thankfully Nick, Internal Affairs Lead, came up with the idea for us all to let off some steam and jump on trampolines for hours. It was exactly what we all needed to momentarily forget about the projects, exams, and papers due right before Thanksgiving. Below is an action shot of Taylor Larson about to do a flip.



## *Sponsorship Update*

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During this year, Sponsorship has worked to branch out into other versions of sponsorship packages. Most notably we have successfully worked with our partners to emphasize in-kind donations in addition to monetary contributions. This year, Huntsman has helped the team with the donation of a 20lb density tooling board which allows us to build a lightweight carbon fiber body. Additionally, Ford has also helped provide us with molds to help in the process of manufacturing the vehicle body. The Sponsorship Subteam has also submitted a resume book to our partners to help in the recruiting process. Over the next couple weeks, we hope to begin reaching out to university and corporate sponsors to acquire funding for the next year. One of the major goals of Sponsorship is to make the rest of the team more involved in the process by opening more lines of communication between sponsorship and the technical subteams and training technical subteam leads sponsorship fundamentals. In doing so we hope we can address and allocate resources more efficiently to individual subteams.

## Giving Blueday Update

Giving Blueday this year was on November 28<sup>th</sup> and it was a tremendous success! 8,215 victors donated \$4,435,068 in just 24 hours! Some of our team



members participated in Giving Blueday activities that happened all over campus by entering

our team's name to win some funding from the University.

Our design team was honored by all the support that we received on Giving Blueday, but also on every other day of the year. We have made enormous progress over the past few years and we are looking forward to our next competition in California. We could not have done this without support from all of our sponsors and followers.



Above: An action shot of Taylor (back) and Aditi (front) flying high while rocking some Supermileage gear.

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