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Editor: Taylor Larsen



Quote of the month:

“Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try”

-Gail Devers.

Even though classes ended, Supermileage continued designing a new car over the summer as well as improving last year’s Shell Eco-Marathon Car. The Electric Motor subteam made their new Printed Circuit Board, and Internal Combustion Engine finished their mechanical work and are now working on code. Body team worked with Driver Interface and Integration to finish designing the base plate and other mounting locations. They are now starting work on the bottom shell at Michigan Fiber Glass.

Recruitment

Accomplishment of the month:

Shoutout to our Electric Motor Lead, Ryan Danko, for being ranked in the 90th percentile of his MCAT exam!!

Supermileage has taken on as many recruitment events as they can in order to get new talent and expertise. We had over two-hundred interested students sign up to hear more about the team at our mass meetings and orientation events. Mass-meetings are more of a classroom setting where we show interested students a powerpoint about the team and all the leadership within the team. Orientation is an event we started last year that gives students a chance to get involved with the team without being completely committed. Our leads show students the car and what



What did you do this summer?

***Madison Strauss,
Chief Engineer:***

“I worked at Cessna Aircraft Company in the Small Aircraft Sustaining Division.”

***Ronak Patel,
Internal Affairs:***

“I worked at Pfizer in Kalamazoo, MI. I worked on isolating low level impurities in Pfizer’s active pharmaceutical ingredients.”

***Julia Korde,
Member of DII:***

“As a product engineer intern at Nexteer Automotive, I did testing and data analysis to locate potential production issues in electric power steering systems.”

they work on throughout the year so that way interested students can decide if they would fit in and enjoy being on this subteam.

Sponsorship Highlight: Abbott

We would like to thank Abbott for graciously donating money to the University of Michigan Supermileage Team and becoming a Platinum sponsor. Abbott is a large team of 74,000 employees that serves more than 150 countries with their products in diagnostics, medical devices, nutrition, and branded generic pharmaceuticals. A special thanks to Heather Mason for her generous support through Abbott Nutrition.

Ford CEO Mark Fields meets Acacia

Supermileage had the opportunity to participate in Ford Day held on North Campus on September 15, 2016. During the day the engineering design teams sponsored by Ford got to present their cars to the general student body as well as to the Ford employees. At the end of Ford Day the College of Engineering was visited by CEO Mark Fields and had the opportunity to speak with him about how we use our Ford sponsorship and our plans for the upcoming year.



Meet the New Editor: Taylor Larsen

Supermileage switches leadership at the end of the Shell Eco-Marathon to allow new leaders the summer to learn their new role. Sadly the previous editor, Morgan Freeby, has stepped down from Public Relations to pursue a co-op in Grand Rapids. If you have any questions related to Supermileage feel free to contact me at any time on my email taylor@umich.edu.

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