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## [bio\_div] ASEE BED Announcements for 3/1/25

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Hello BED community,

I'm sending this newsletter a little bit early to make up for the fact the last two were a couple days late. I haven't done a poll in a long time! How about one that doubles as a reminder? Have you checked if your passport is still valid? ([View/vote in browser](#))

Best,

Rachel Childers

2024-2025 ASEE BED Division Chair

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### **ASEE BED Announcements for 3/1/25**

Red = last time announcement is included in newsletter

#### ***Congratulations Corner***

1. Congratulations to Olukemi O. Akintewe, Ph.D and Joseph Towles, Ph.D for being inducted to AIMBE!
2. **Congratulations to Dr. Karin Jensen for the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)**
3. **Congrats to BED members recognized as Outstanding Engineering Teachers at the Weldon School.**
4. Submit Your Accomplishments

#### ***Announcements***

1. BED Paper draft reviews due March 7<sup>th</sup>!
2. **Action items from the Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CDEI).**

## ***Participate***

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## ***Learn***

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## ***Open Positions***

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## ***Call for Newsletter Content***

## **Congratulations Corner**

1. Congratulations to [Olukemi O. Akintewe, Ph.D](#) and Joseph Towles, Ph.D for being inducted to AIMBE! The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) announced the selection of 17 inaugural Emerging Leaders in recognition of their distinguished achievements in medical and biological engineering. They will be formally recognized this month at the AIMBE Annual Meeting. Read more about the inaugural cohort of emerging leaders [here](#).
2. Congratulations to Dr. Karin Jensen for the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE). The PECASE is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on outstanding scientists and engineers early in their careers! Read more about it [here](#).
3. Congrats to BED members recognized as Outstanding Engineering Teachers at the Weldon School. You may recognize a couple of names [here](#). Congrats to Sharon Miller, Karen Alfrey, and Steven Higbee for this recognition!
4. **Submit Your Accomplishments:** Submit **this short form** to be featured in an upcoming ASEE Biomedical Engineering Division newsletter to highlight member accomplishments (self-submit or submit on behalf of someone you know). We will highlight accomplishments that are related to BME education and induction of ASEE BED members as fellows of related professional organizations (e.g., BMES, AIMBE). Seeing the teaching and career-related accomplishments of colleagues in education-focused roles has served as important inspiration for me over the years, and I hope it will do the same for you!

## **General Announcements**

1. BED Paper draft reviews due March 7<sup>th</sup>! If you are a reviewer for the division, don't forget that reviews are due to our Program Chair and Program Chair-Elect by next Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for your service to the division!
2. **Action items from the Commision on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CDEI):**
  - **Constituent Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award:** This award seeks to recognize the actions of an ASEE constituent group who can show measurable accomplishments in 1) making the Society more inclusive of members from historically marginalized groups and/or 2) addressing issues of diversity, equity & inclusion within their constituency and/or the broader engineering and engineering technology education community. **Nomination Deadline: 11:59 PM ET on February 28, 2025. (See this nomination form)**
  - **ASEE Best DEI Paper Award:** When reviewing papers, please encourage the membership in your division to nominate papers for Best DEI (see this resource for guidance and our award description). The program chair

deadline for nomination is **February 28, 2025**. Program chairs please note that your nominations will rely on the draft paper submission, not the final paper.

- **CDEI Blogs & Scholar spotlights: Please review and share our recent CDEI Guest blog from Obenfo James Holly, Jr. & Wendy Hill and our scholar spotlight of P.J. Boardman.**

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## **Position Announcements**

Note: We advertise positions that have a BME education focus to ensure relevance to our BED members. Advertisements may include the following: teaching-focused faculty (TT or NTT) or staff positions, TT positions at PUI or R2+ institutions that have a larger workload and emphasis on teaching, and TT positions that allow for educational scholarship instead of traditional engineering research. If submitting a job posting, please ensure it meets these criteria.

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## **Call for Newsletter Content**

The ASEE BED bi-monthly newsletter is a place to share general announcements, open positions, BME education resources, etc. To send an announcement via the BED newsletter, please prepare a 2-3 paragraph description (~250 words or less) including any relevant URLs and contact info as well as a subject line. ***Do not include any attachments.*** Be sure that the announcement includes the person to contact with questions. Email all this information to Rachel Childers at [childers.73@osu.edu](mailto:childers.73@osu.edu) with **[BED Announcement] in the subject line** to facilitate email sorting. Announcements will be sent out approximately on the 1st and 15th of each month. ***Each set of announcements will be included in the newsletter twice.***

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