### Dear DEED Members,

Happy Valentine's Day weekend! Here is your February 2015 installment of the "All the News InDEED" newsletter.

The intent of this newsletter is to inform the DEED community about upcoming events and related news in DEED, ASEE, and engineering design. Newsletters are sent on the 15th of every month; submissions are welcome.

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### 1) ASEE Reviewer Deadline: Mon March 2

Thanks to everyone who is serving as a reviewer for DEED papers at ASEE this year. Friendly reminder: the (initial) paper review deadline is Monday, March 2, 2015. Please submit your reviews to Monolith before 3/2. If you have questions about the review process, contact Reid Bailey, DEED Program Chair (rrbailey@virginia.edu).

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### 2) 2015 Capstone Design Census and Survey: Open Now!

MEMO: To all those involved with capstone design. Every 10 years the capstone design community conducts a detailed census/survey to capture current practices within and across capstone design programs. The 2015 Capstone Design Survey has just opened and will remain open until March 15. Please use the link below to provide information about your capstone design program. Please also share the survey link with your capstone design colleagues; the more responses collected, the more we will learn from each other about how capstone design programs are coordinated.

### https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2015CapstoneDesignSurvey

[Note: please allow 30-45 minutes to complete the survey. If you amortize that over 10 years, that's less than 5 minutes a year - what a deal! Questions? Please contact Susannah Howe, <u>showe@smith.edu.</u>]

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## 3) Instructor Positions: Virginia Tech (Engineering Education)

The Department of Engineering Education (EngE) at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for two non-tenure track regular faculty positions at the rank of Instructor or Professor of Practice. Responsibilities will include teaching of up to 12 credit hours per semester in general engineering or an equivalent combination of teaching and course development. Opportunities for supplemental summer teaching assignments are possible.

Applications must be submitted online to <u>http://jobs.vt.edu</u> (posting number TR0150005). Review of applications will begin January 30, 2015 and continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, please submit by February 15, 2015. The desired start date for the position is August 10, 2015. Applications should include: (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) a cover letter, and (3) names and contact information for three references. Details on how to prepare and submit all materials can found under "Posting Details" for this position on the website. Inquiries about the position should be directed to: Chair, EngE Search Committee, 345 Goodwin Hall, 635 Prices Fork Rd, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Email: <u>enge\_search@vt.edu</u>

A more detailed description of the position and information about the department of Engineering Education can be found at <u>http://www.enge.vt.edu/</u>

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# 4) Mid-Years Engineering Experience Conference (MYEEC): March 22-24

Mark your calendars for a brand-new conference dedicated to the middle years of the engineering curriculum and educational experience. The inaugural MYEEC, "From Slump to Jump", will be held March 22-24, 2015 at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. Join colleagues in the national conversation on improving engineering student success in the mid-years. The early registration deadline is February 23, 2015. More details are available on the conference website: <u>http://myeec.org/</u>

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### 5) Professor of Practice Position: Smith College (Engineering)

The Picker Engineering Program at Smith College invites applications for a four-year, grant-funded Picker Professor of Practice, to begin July 2015. Responsibilities include teaching engineering courses and developing an academic and mentoring program for engineering majors. Advanced degree in engineering, engineering education, or a closely related discipline required by time of appointment; commitment to excellence in teaching essential. Position is full-time, benefits-eligible, non-tenure-track; research funding available.

For more information and to apply, visit <u>http://apply.interfolio.com/28629</u>. Applications completed by February 27, 2015 will receive full consideration. EO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.

6) Submitting to the InDEED Newsletter

To submit an item to the InDEED newsletter, please prepare a short description (no more than 2 paragraphs) including any relevant URLs and contact info. Email this information to <u>showe@smith.edu</u>. The newsletter will be sent out on the 15th of each month.

Cheers, Susannah Howe Chair, ASEE DEED 2014-2015