



The LAES Frontier

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A monthly newsletter keeping the Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies program connected and informed.

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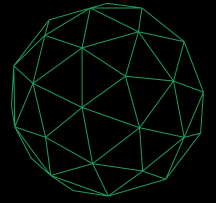
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Meet your Fall 2025 Officers!

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Walt Disney

IMAGINEERING

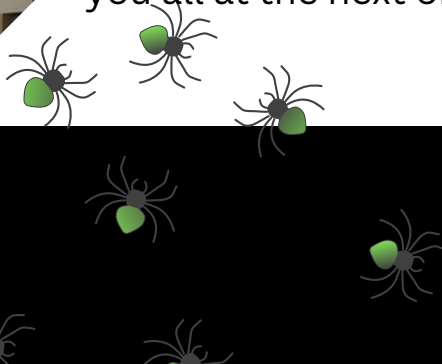
IMAGINATIONS

Design Competition

Liberal Arts and Engineering has a few teams who will be putting their ideas in the ring this quarter for a coveted trip to present at Walt Disney Imagineering Headquarters in Glendale, CA, access to imagineer mentors, a trip to Disneyland, and the opportunity to interview for an imagineering internship! We wish them all the best of luck and can't wait to see what they create.

A Great First Event!

Thank you to all that attended and stopped by to say hello at our first club event. It was fantastic to see new and experienced students sharing their experiences and tips about LAES and to see the excitement for club projects. See you all at the next one!





Alumni Spotlight

COMING SOON

Current job and career path

Skills for success

Industry insights

LAES memories

Advice for students

Are you a LAES graduate who would like to help current students? [**Complete this quick form**](#) so we can spotlight you! Thank you.

Upcoming Events



Oct 17th, 4pm - Horror Movie Night

- Expressive Technology Studios, Frost 181-104
- *Nosferatu* (2024) in Dolby Atmos surround sound



Oct 17th - Walt Disney Imaginations Design Competition Application Deadline

- Wishing the best to our LAES student teams!



Oct 22nd, 10:10am - Inductive Automation Career Talk

- LAES Classroom/Computer Lab, Frost 181-101
- Open to all students
- This company has hired and loves LAES grads. Learn more about them [here](#)



Oct 31st, 10am - 12pm - Mustang Family Weekend Halloween Studio Showcase

- Expressive Technology Studios (181-104)
- Grab some halloween candy and explore the ETS: ghostly projections, surround sound, and FRIDA the friendly droid meet n' greet



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Fall '25 LAES 301/302 Project Lineup

301/302 are required courses for all LAES majors where students create and deliver products to real clients.

- **The Sustainable Land Initiative Farmshare Program** makes sustainable farm equipment accessible. Students are building the front and backends of the equipment rental webpage.



- **Enhanced Studio Demonstration** students continue to craft a display of sound, video, and lighting (now with a heavier dose of FRIDA!) to showcase the limitless creativity of the expressive technology studios.



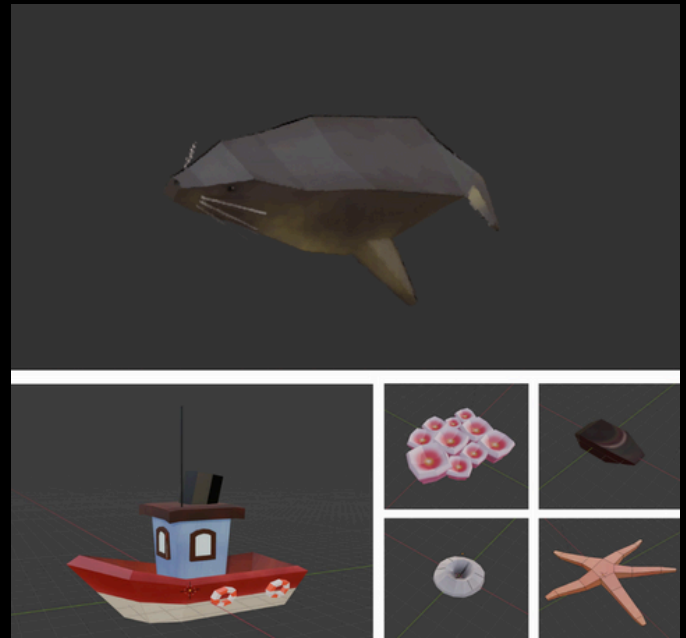
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- **Santa Barbara Zoo Immersive Conservation Videos** will aid the zoo's efforts to give guests hands-on involvement in wildlife conservation each visit.

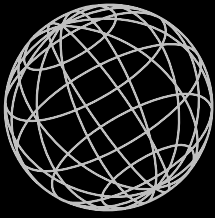


- **Ocean Site One VR Games** ask: Can games build ecological empathy? New and enhanced virtual reality games themed around the Santa Barbara offshore oil rigs are on the production line.



- **Aerospace Museum of CA VR Experience** students are continuing to build a virtual reality space mission where visitors blast off and complete tasks on an orbiting space station.





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NOW RECRUITING
Become an EAS Program Mentor!

Help build inclusive community at CP!

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- ✓ Paid research experience
- ✓ Academic credit for mentoring
- ✓ Professional training & development
- ✓ Development of valuable leadership, organizational & self-management skills

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Currently enrolled 2nd year+ students
- ✓ Team players who serve as proud advocates for their mentees
- ✓ Passionate about improving equity & inclusion

APPLY TODAY!

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Join the Empowering Autistic Scholars Program!

All Supports & Services are Free!

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- ✓ Peer mentoring
- ✓ Social events
- ✓ Academic & professional development
- ✓ Paid research experience

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Currently enrolled undergrad or grad student
- ✓ All majors welcome
- ✓ Inclusive mindset
- ✓ Available 2+ hours per week

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EAS Now Recruiting

—
Empowering Autistic Scholars Program: See posters for details!

The Semester Switch

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Semesters are coming in Fall 2026! Don't mix quarters and semesters when it comes to your LAES courses.

- Take both LAES 301 and LAES 302 as quarters **OR** as semesters
- Take both LAES 461 and LAES 462 as quarters **OR** as semesters



End Transmission.