


CREATIVE SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY EXPERIENCE

Fall 2015 Newsletter

CSIE Open House: Great kick-off to the 2015-2016 academic year!



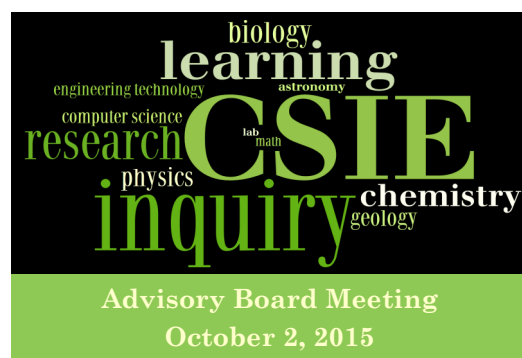
Students, staff, and faculty enjoyed some time to chat and play games (Trivia! Guessing jar! Pin the mustache on Einstein! Solve the Rubik's Cube!) at our annual Open House event on September 23rd. This year, we were also amazed by the Chemistry Club's fantastic demonstrations at the event!

Thank you to everyone who attended and made this a fun evening!

The CSIE Program extends a special thank you to Ahmo's for their generous donation of food for the event and to Wendy's, Subway, Starbucks, and Buffalo Wild Wings for donating prizes for our game winners.

Growing & Sustaining CSIE: Advisory Board Meeting

In 2014, EMU received a Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education to grow and sustain the CSIE program. On October 2, 2015, over twenty EMU administrators and CSIE staff joined EMU Provost/Interim President Kim Schatzel to learn about CSIE and talk about how they can support the program by encouraging faculty to develop CSIE courses and increasing visibility of CSIE for students and faculty. EMU's commitment to sustaining the CSIE Program is great news for generations of students to come!




Get Connected

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Alumni Spotlight


Alyssa
Winkler

Alyssa Winkler graduated with a B.S. in Professional Biochemistry last spring. She took CSIE courses starting in her first year at EMU and says that the cluster model for CSIE courses provided a good support system for everyone. Alyssa's experience that semester inspired her to join a chemistry research group. ***"These CSIE courses set me up for success in both academic and research settings,"*** Alyssa shared. "The Ford Lake program showed me how the classes I was taking translated to research settings. I took the literature course when I had already joined a research group, where we had weekly group meetings where we reviewed scientific literature related to our research. The CSIE course helped me develop good habits for reading and interpreting journal articles which are often lengthy and densely worded." Alyssa is now pursuing graduate work in chemistry at EMU.

Coming up in Winter 2016!

CSIE Cluster: Surface Water Investigations

CSIE 277: Surface Water Investigations (CRN 24093) on Wednesdays, 1-1:50 pm

CHEM 123: General Chemistry II (CRN 21353) on Mon/Wed, 9:30-10:45 am

CHEM 124: General Chemistry II Lab (CRN 21380) on Wednesdays, 2-4:50 pm

CSIE 177: Physics and Engineering as a Career — CRN 26518 on Wednesdays, 2-2:50 pm

NURS 500: Advanced Pathophysiology — CRN 25867 on Tuesdays, 5-7:30 pm (hybrid) at EMU-Livonia campus

Monday Night Chem!

Drop-in study sessions for Chem 115, 117, 121, and 123 students.

Mondays starting at 7 p.m. in the Science Complex (rooms 107 and 109). Instructors and graduate students are always on hand to answer questions.

What is CSIE?

CSIE is a STEM-related program that connects students with faculty and with community projects/partners through an integrated science curriculum. CSIE also offers:

- ✓ Textbook Loans
- ✓ Career Exploration

- ✓ Advising Services
- ✓ Tutoring and Mentoring

CSIE Program Office News & Notes

Location: 501A Science Complex

Office Hours: 10 am to 2 pm (M-F)

Staff News: The CSIE Program welcomed Sandy Becker as Title III Program Coordinator in August 2015. Sandy is an EMU alum and a lecturer in the Math Department. Stop by the office to say "Hi" to her!

CSIE Program/Title III Staff

Director: Nina Contis

Faculty Associate: Jose Vites

Evaluator: Russ Olwell

Program Coordinator: Sandy Becker

Program Assistants: Jace Lisi, Biyi Akinlude

Graduate Assistant: Paul Pineau