



**W**elcome back students and staff! We hope everyone had a great summer break and is ready for a new year! We hope that your first few weeks of school are going well and you are settled into the new semester!

**W**e would like to ask that any advisor or chapter president fill out the Google Form attached with this newsletter asking for advisor's email and chapter president's email. We would like to have schools fill this out to help us better reach out to all of the

schools.

**T**he National Officer team is excited to be moving onto the new TEECA year and this year's officers have been working hard on creating some new fun items for students, advisors, and alumni! Moving forward in the year, we ask that if you or your chapter has any outreach initiatives, projects, or any other successes, please share them with us and we put in our newsletter for all to see! If you are an alumni of TEE-

CA and want to share where you are now and how you have been doing, please share any story with us at [nationalteeca@gmail.com](mailto:nationalteeca@gmail.com).

**W**e also have a new website. It is located on ITEEA's website. All of our old information is there and should be easier to navigate!

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## **In the Spotlight:**



2018 National Officer Survey:  
Get to know your National Officers, Pt. 1

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**Read more on the back!**

Recently, all of the National Officers Answered some questions to help you get to know them better! First up is the National President Samantha Moorzitz.

**What was your favorite summer activity?**

Soaking up some sun on the beautiful Jersey beaches!

**What is your favorite vacation spot?**

Ludlow, Vermont- I go there every summer with my family!

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?**

Teaching abroad in Rome, Italy!

**What are your three most over-used words/phrases?**

“Hmmm”, ‘Seriously?!’, “Wait, no”

**What did you want to be when you were growing up?**

I wanted to be a teacher or a soccer player.

**What do you like to do for fun?**

Spending time with my friends and family.

**Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

Teaching in a design classroom and working on/ completing my Master’s.

**Where is your favorite place to eat?**

Sono- Sushi.

**What is your least favorite food and why?**

Pickles! You either love them or can’t stand them!

**What have you most enjoyed about TEE-CA?**

EVERYTHING!!! All of the networking opportunities, the competitive events (specifically manufacturing), the people I have met from conferences and the friends I have formed from the leadership board the past two years!

Next is our National Vice President, Sarah Smithart.

**What was your favorite summer activity?**

Going to Kansas City to watch the Tournament of Nations.

**What is your favorite vacation spot?**

Portland, Oregon

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?**

My Homeland Security class and learning the different parts of our system.

**What are your three most over-used words/phrases?**

Dude, seriously, and what the heck

**What did you want to be when you were growing up?**

When I grew up I wanted to be a firefighter, soccer player, or a lawyer.

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## What do you like to do for fun?

I like to do anything soccer related whether it is watch soccer or playing soccer.

## Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

In five years I hope to have a job I like and be working/completed my Masters degree.

## Where is your favorite place to eat?

Big Steer or Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

## What is your least favorite food and why?

Potato salad, I just do not like the taste or the consistency of the food.

## What have you most enjoyed about TEECA?

I have enjoyed meeting people and the friends I have made from TEECA.

Up next is the interview from our National Secretary, Luke Yount.

## What was your favorite summer activity?

Competing in a Battlebots event at the Ohio State Fair

## What is your favorite vacation spot?

Rehoboth Beach

## What are you most looking forward to this school year?

Competing in Baja SAE with Millersville SME.

## What are your three most over-used words/phrases?

Seriously, umm, ah

## What did you want to be when you were growing up?

Growing up I wanted to be a mechanical engineer

## What do you like to do for fun?

I like building battlebots, playing video games and playing D&D

## Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

In five years I hope to have a job teaching in Pittsburgh.

## Where is your favorite place to eat?

Sam's Subs

## What is your least favorite food and why?

Century egg. It is literally a rotten duck egg and I will never eat it again.

## What have you most enjoyed about TEECA?

Meeting new people and competing in events.

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