

Finals are upon us! As the semester end is here, National TEECA has lots of news to share.

“It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Dr. Laura Hummell, PA Department of Education Technology & Engineering Education Specialist. Dr. Hummell passed away at Hershey Medical Center this morning from injuries received in a hit and run accident in Harrisburg on Monday, November 26, 2018. Her children and husband were at her side.” Here is a statement from her family.

*“With great sadness I have the latest update. After days of test Laura’s brain scans have come back the same. They show no brain activity. Her body is living on with a little help. Our children and I have decided to fulfill her final wishes through the gift of life. Laura has always been a giving selfless*

*person she has always been a supporter of the organ donation program. The hospital and I are going through the process of helping Laura help the last few people she can. I feel blessed to have been a part of this wonderful woman’s life for the last twenty eight years. I wish I could deliver this news in person to each and every one of the people she has touched in some way. Her smile zest for life and learning will live on in our hearts. I want to thank all of you for the kind words, support, and prayers.”*

-Jeffrey A. Hummell, Sr.

We offer our condolences to her family and friends and we ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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With the end of the semester ending, we would like to share some exciting news about the National ITEEA Conference this Spring in Kansas City. The competitive events guide will be released in the upcoming weeks. A TEECA wide email will be sent out to every chapter and it will be posted on our social media pages. In addition to the competition guide being released, there will be a Webinar through ITEEA on January 15th, 2019 where the National Officers and Advisor, Dr. Robinson, will release the new competition and talk about the events and TEECA in general.

National TEECA Officer Elections are coming up as well. Being a National Officer is an easy application. You first need to have a passion for TEECA. Simply, right? And then have the following items: Student/University Agreement Form, International Officer Nomination Form, Two Letters of Recommendation, and a One page resume. If you have any interest in becoming a National Officer, please ask your advisor to get you the forms. If you have any questions about what it is like to be a National Officer, please reach out to any of your current officers listed on this page. They will be more than happy to answer any question you may have.

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