WHO WE ARE.

Parker Engineering, Architecture and Technology Experts, or PEATEs for short, are upperclassmen in CEAT who have chosen to live in Parker Hall and devote their time to support the freshmen engineering community in Parker. The CEAT Parker Hall Living Learning Program (LLP) is a program built to give freshman CEAT majors resources in-house such as tutoring in the basement, peer mentors on each floor, and events geared toward connecting our high achieving students with like-minded peers as well as professionals in their field of study. The PEATEs assist students with classwork, are a great resource for CEAT advice, and collaborate with Reslife (Community Mentors (CMs) and Board of Directors (BoD)) and CEAT In-Residence (IR) to sponsor events that engage our residents! To learn more about the PEATE program and the eight active PEATEs visit the Parker Hall LLP page here: https://ceat.okstate.edu/studentservices/ceats-peates/index.html

- GRACE VOTH

PURPOSE

This newsletter is designed to keep you informed about all that is going on at Parker Hall and how you can partner with the PEATEs to support our student’s success. We had a great first month of classes and want to tell you all about it!

EVENTS

- Colvin - Climbing Week
- Lake McMurtry - Lake Day and Cookout
- CEAT Freshman Council - Ice Cream Social
- Gamers of OSU - Game Night

COLVIN CLIMBING WEEK

Climbing Week at the Colvin was an event dreamed up last year to engage Parker residents in smaller groups and around an activity that was not food. We broke the dorm up into 5 climbing sessions, Monday-Thursday night from 8-10pm for each floor. It was a success last year, and we were pumped to be able to bring it back this year! It is great to see our freshman outlet their determination and energy in a way that is physically challenging, and it is even more exciting to watch them overcome their fears and conquer the wall!

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LAKE MCMURTRY COOKOUT.

EXCITING TIMES AT THE LAKE

Just this last Saturday, August 28th, the PEATE’s worked with CEAT In-house Residence (IR) to put on a Cookout at Lake McMurtry. We had yard games from Corn Hole and Spike Ball to Kan Jam and Lawn Bowling and everything in between. We tried to keep competition friendly, but there is only so much you can do when you bring a whole group of overachieving, highly-competitive engineering students together for “friendly competition.”

In addition to yard games, several students participated on a 4 mile hike on the Northeast (Yellow) Trail! CEAT IR fed us all burgers and hotdogs with all the fixin’s for lunch, and we all ate until we were more than full. All in all, it was a great day at the lake!

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CFC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, August 19th CEAT Freshman Council Coordinators Lindsey Lewellen and Will Ranson set up an ice cream sundae bar in the first floor lounge of Parker. We had a great turnout of students (97!) in our first floor lounge for delectable ice cream sundaes and to talk with the coordinators of this year’s CEAT Freshman Council (CFC) about getting involved in CEAT Student Council.

GAMERS OF OSU GAME NIGHT

At the end of the first week of school, Parker Hall hosted a game night to celebrate the beginning of the school year! After skipping the annual event due to restrictions last year, the 2nd floor of Scott, Parker, Wentz Cafeteria was packed with 90+ students playing any and every game imaginable. We partnered with Gamers of OSU (GOSU) to have a variety of video games, card games, and board games. We (PEATEs) brought pizza and drinks and the students brought the energy!

"I had a blast playing the most intense game of Uno I have ever played in my life that lasted nearly an hour and a half." - Grace V.

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