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The Ohio State University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ohio State EcoCAR3 winning streak



Defending its title in San Diego last week, the Ohio State University **EcoCAR 3** team showed again why some of the top automotive

engineering graduates hitting the industry workforce each year remain Buckeyes. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and General Motors Co. (GM) crowned Ohio State this year's winner of the EcoCAR 3 – Advanced Vehicle Technology Competition during an awards ceremony at the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego. The award is the second stage of an ongoing 4-year competition that culminates in 2018. Ohio State took first place last year, and won the final year of EcoCAR 2, making this the third consecutive win for the team. The Columbus Dispatch, Engineering.com and others have already helped highlight Ohio State's success. More: <http://go.osu.edu/ec3win>

Goal met! Last day to support K12 campaign

Throughout May, a crowdfunding campaign sought to raise \$3,500 to keep Ohio State's **K-12 Engineering Outreach Program** going strong in the years to come. A few weeks after the page went live, that goal was already met. Now, there are just a dozen hours left to help the program reach its second campaign goal of \$5,000 and wrap up this endeavor on a strong note. Program volunteer **Ryan Patton** talks about why he participates and why he encourages your support at the link: <http://go.osu.edu/patton>



K12 Engineering Campaign Page: <https://buckeyefunder.osu.edu/k12>

Wang wins 2016 ORAU Award



Beating out 132 applicants for a \$5,000 prize, professor **Jiankang "JK" Wang** is among just 35 selected to win the ORAU 2016 Ralph E. Powe

Junior Faculty Enhancement Award. Learn more about the award and her cyber-security research at the link: <http://go.osu.edu/jk-grid>

Blind incoming ECE freshman praised for his resilience



Learn more about incoming ECE freshman **Joshua Foreman**. He lost his sight at the age of 12 and used the power of his mind to push forward

into the study of engineering. Cleveland.com journalist Michael McIntyre tells the whole story at the link: <http://go.osu.edu/jf>