Born from the researchers at ECE’s ElectroScience Lab, Nikola Labs officially launched its Kickstarter campaign Thursday. As of Tuesday morning it had already raised more than $50,000. The state of Ohio also announced $100,000 in Ohio Third Frontier funds will go to the Nikola Labs cell phone case project as well. Follow the link to see the Kickstarter video and to pre-order one. The second link leads you to my article on the state funding announcement:

Article: [http://go.osu.edu/537](http://go.osu.edu/537)

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I encountered a “duck crossing” on my lunch break this week. It stopped traffic and drew an army of onlookers near the student Union. Yes, ECE, it’s summertime on the Ohio State campus.

ECE alumni over at Harris Corporation recently pulled through for their alma mater by getting $30,000 in funding approved for Ohio State student engineering organizations. Find all the details in my article here: [http://go.osu.edu/54B](http://go.osu.edu/54B)

Buckeye Current team members began arriving in Colorado Springs this week for the upcoming Pike’s Peak International Hill Climb race on June 28. Find a picture of the newly-finished bike and more at the link above.

Photo Link: [http://go.osu.edu/54D](http://go.osu.edu/54D)

Advisors Krista Trigg and Alissa Kasmer are hard at work this summer doing the Orientation classes for Autumn 2015 students. I overheard there are 11 new students vetted already.

Pictures: [http://go.osu.edu/54N](http://go.osu.edu/54N)

Video: [http://go.osu.edu/54b](http://go.osu.edu/54b)