

ECE Weekly

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Buckeye Bullet going for new speed record

The Ohio State University's **Venturi Buckeye Bullet 3** (VBB-3) electric vehicle racing team is in Utah this month looking to break records, but this is no underdog story. The team, made up of many ECE undergraduate and graduate engineering students via the Center for Automotive Research, aims to eclipse its own world record set in 2010 after reaching speeds of over 300 mph at the Bonneville Salt Flats.

Now they are back in Utah, hoping to break their own record by hitting 400 mph during four days of international speed trials starting Tuesday. I was there with video and camera July 31 as the team hit the high speed track at the Transportation Research Center for testing. You couldn't have asked for better weather. Video of the event coming soon.

Pictures: <http://go.osu.edu/VBB-3-pics>

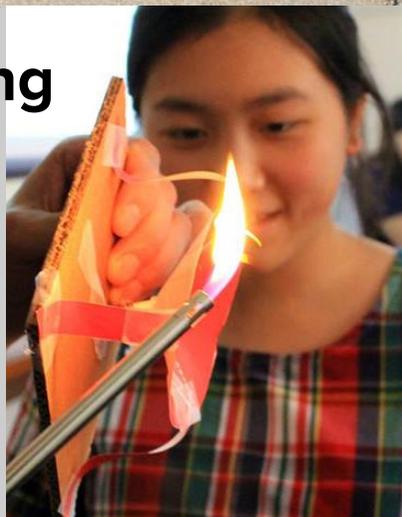
Full story: <http://go.osu.edu/BB-3>

Engineering Outreach

The K-12 Engineering Outreach program saw some of its largest classes to date this week, as Ohio State welcomed almost 400 international students for the 2015 Multicultural Camp.

Find pictures here:

<http://go.osu.edu/ece-camp>



Over a dozen folks have already registered for the Aug. 27 ECE alumni Meetup event for a behind the scenes look at the ECE Tech Commercialization initiative and Nikola Labs at the ElectroScience Lab. Click the link for more:

<http://go.osu.edu/meetup-nikola>



ECE Alumnus

MARK MORSCHER

"Everybody is affected by cancer in one way or the other, and if I can participate in such a great event and do what I can to help reduce the future impact through the support of my friends, riding 100-miles in two days is a no-brainer."

The ride for Pelotonia

ECE alumnus **Mark Morscher** participated in the 2015 Pelotonia ride to cure cancer over the weekend. You can still support his push to raise \$4,000. Full story and links to his fundraising page:

<http://go.osu.edu/ece-pelotonia>

CERF 2015

On Aug. 4, I spent the day over at the ElectroScience Lab helping to document the annual CERF Technical Meeting. Article on the best overall poster winners:

<http://go.osu.edu/CERF>

Find my photos from the event at this link: <http://go.osu.edu/CERF-pics>



ECE NEWS ONLINE

• ECE alumnus **Tom Coad** named VP of AEP Texas. Article: <http://go.osu.edu/coad>

• NASA's SMAP releases first calibrated data. Story: <http://go.osu.edu/smap-update>