Life in the Real World:
Summer Work Experience for Mat E Students

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Educators sometimes bemoan the “learning loss” that occurs during summer vacation when students are out of class. However, for most ISU Mat E students, a substantial learning gain occurs during the summer months. The majority of Mat E juniors and seniors engage in professionally relevant work or research assignments during the summer months.

MSE Highlights
All four of the ISU Goldwater Scholarship applicants were selected for the national award. Three of the four students have ties to MSE.

- Robin Lindemann - senior in Mat E
- Rachel Philiph - senior in Mat E
- Thomas Knief - senior in Physics who works for Assistant Professor Scott Beckman

Iver Anderson, MSE Adjunct Professor and Ames Laboratory Senior Metallurgist, received a 2014 Alpha Sigma Mu Fellow award that will be presented at the 2014 MS&T Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA.

Dan Shechtman, MSE University Distinguished Professor, is officially on the ballot for the presidential race of Israel.