



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



#### June 2014

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.

[Read more.](#)

## 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 Philip - 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](#).