



The Lattice

The newsletter for MSE undergraduate students

Dates to Remember:

- August 7
Summer term ends
- August 20-22
Destination
Iowa State
- August 24
Fall semester begins

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The MSE Department recently welcomed a new face to the office! New academic advisor Pat Morton officially started on May 18 and jumped right into getting new students registered during Orientation.

Pat began his academic advising career soon after graduating with his MA in English from Clemson University. After living in Texas for a while, Pat and his wife decided to move to the Midwest. They settled on Ames as his wife had pursued her graduate degree here at ISU and loved the area.

When asked what he enjoys most about being an academic advisor, Pat said that while it may sound like he is pandering, he really enjoys the people most. He said that while he has



worked as an advisor on other campuses, his first impression of the students here is that they seem engaged and eager to learn.

"I could be assisting a future Nobel Prize recipient or mad scientist that takes over the world--there's so much potential," Pat said.

With Orientation, Pat has mostly worked with incoming freshman and said he is looking forward to watching them learn and grow. He is also eager to

meet and get to know current students and finding out more about their stories. As Orientation winds down, Pat said he has other duties to learn and is eager to get started in these new areas.

When he is off duty, Pat can be found with his wife, two dogs, and cat tending to lawn care and maintenance on the home they recently purchased. When he gets time to relax, he enjoys fishing, reading, cooking, and watching TV and movies. He is also a Chicago Bears fan, though he finds "Da Bears" don't normally relax him.

Say hello to Pat the next time you're in the MSE office suite!

We're on Twitter!

Our Academic Advisors are now on Twitter! There's not too much there now, but give [@ISU_MSEAdvisors](https://twitter.com/ISU_MSEAdvisors) a follow! They'll be tweeting out information on deadlines and other MSE events, especially as the academic year gets rolling.



See you in August!!