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Engage Program Moves to Perkins Hall

The Engineering Fundamentals program moved out of Estabrook Hall over the summer and into Perkins Hall. This is in preparation for an eventual new engineering complex that will house student affairs (Engineering Fundamentals, Honors, Professional Practice, Advising, and Diversity), the Nuclear Engineering Department, and research space. The university redid all of the rooms in Perkins and provided new furniture for most of our space. We are excited to be in the new space, and would like to thank Fran West, Project Manager, Danny Pritchard, Project Coordinator, Dr. William Dunne, Associate Dean, Research & Technology, and Justin Forbes, Senior IT Technologist for all of their help in getting the Perkins Hall facilities ready and facilitating our move.



Students working in new lab room





Testing of cantilever arm



Students enjoying engineering

Dr. Amy Biegalski Joins EF Staff



Dr. Amy Biegalski joined Engineering Fundamentals as a temporary Lecturer for spring semester, 2015, and we are pleased to announce her appointment to a permanent lecturer position. Dr. Biegalski earned her B.S. in Civil Engineering at Ohio State University, and then her Master's and PhD at Case Western Reserve University, also in civil engineering. She had seven years of industrial experience before joining UT. As a graduate student, she won the Graduate Dean's Instructional Excellence Award. She has helped with EF 152 and EF 230. In EF 230, she introduced programming of Roomba robots using Matlab. Check out the Roomba Square Dance, the Roomba Pet, and Rocky Rob. We are excited to have Dr. Biegalski as part of the Engineering Fundamentals team.

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