

# External Relations

## Media Placements

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## Spring 2021 Events Overview

- Protiviti Virtual Event
- Texas Instruments Workshop
- ECE Career Fair
- ECEGSA Industrial Career Panel
- Biweekly Coffee Hour with ECE Professors
- Women Recruitment Event
- Alumni and Student Speed Networking Event
- Eight Booz Allen Hamilton Colloquium Speakers

What we concluded: attendance for some of these events were lower than “in-person”, which was probably due to “zoom fatigue.” However, smaller groups did lead to good discussions. ECE Career Fair attendance was low. Colloquium attendance was normal.

### VIRTUAL SPEED NETWORKING EVENT



APRIL 29  
5-6 PM EST

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

The Electrical and Computer Engineering Department will be hosting a Virtual Speed Networking event on April 29 for alumni and students to network together for a series of eight-minute meetings. If you are interested in participating, please register by April 26: [go.umd.edu/ecenetworking](https://go.umd.edu/ecenetworking).

### THE ECE GSA PRESENTS THE VIRTUAL INDUSTRIAL CAREERS ROUNDTABLE

APRIL 2, 2021 | 12:30-1:30 PM

RSVP: [go.umd.edu/panel21](https://go.umd.edu/panel21)

#### PANEL SPEAKERS:



**Doyin Adewodu**  
Principal, INFRASI



**Madhav Annamraju**  
Principal Architect,  
Microsoft (Azure  
Cloud&AI Division)



**Wahab Jilani**  
Chief Engineer,  
Booz Allen  
Hamilton



**Daniela Moody**  
Vice President of  
Arturo.AI



**Lisa Kraye**  
Consultant,  
Boston  
Consulting Group

Are you unsure of whether you will continue into industry or academia after graduation? Then join our ECE UMD Alumni on Friday, April 2 to network and learn about what life in industry positions is like, what the interview process entails, what to do to prepare for the transition and much more!

Note: this event will be held as a special Booz Allen Hamilton Colloquium.

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# Planning for Fall 2021

## Transition from virtual

- Colloquium will be held in-person and will also be live-streamed
- Fall Career fair (TBD if in-person or virtual)
- Family Night (TBD if in-person or virtual)
- Leadership Seminars and/or Coffee Hours- plan for smaller curated events
- Distinguished Alumni Awards - 10th Anniversary  
- Date TBD, planning for in-person



## New Activities Planned for 2021-2022:

1. Distribute a monthly newsletter during the academic year to deans, chairs, parents and alumni
2. Produce articles on exciting research, publications, and awards to promote academic reputation and aim for media coverage
3. Improve the student experience with new events and activities
4. Build relationships with outstanding alumni to share their success and improve chances of giving
5. Launch webpage on ECE website highlighting our achievements
6. Highlight students, faculty, and research on social media outlets. Plans to launch “past, present, future” campaign to showcase ECE changes and improvements