

Launch Your Engineering Career Kickoff a Huge Success

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Sept. 9, 2021 — More than 250 students in the College of Engineering attended the Launch Your Engineering Career kickoff event on Sept. 8. The event marked the official launch of a new academic and career preparation program created to help engineering students succeed in the classroom and be more prepared for the workforce. The program provides a one-stop shop for accessing resources in areas of academics, student involvement and career readiness.



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Students heard an inspiring message from U.S. Air Force Col. Mike Warner who urged attendees to hone their communication skills long before graduating from college.

"By the time I earned a master's degree in engineering, I had never taken a public speaking class," he told the standing-room-only crowd. "I hope that isn't the case for all of you."



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Warner is a decorated Air Force leader who has held numerous posts around the globe. He holds a PhD in aerospace engineering and has served 21 years of active duty. Warner was the keynote speaker at Wednesday's event, which also included a raffle, food and comments from College of Engineering Dean Jagath Kaluarachchi.

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