

Five Behrend Plastics Students Receive NWPA SPE Awards

Gretchen Shaffer is a sophomore at Penn State Behrend studying Plastics Engineering Technology with an interest in the Medical Plastics Certificate. She is the Vice President of Membership for Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed service fraternity, and President-Elect for next year. She is also a member of the sorority Alpha Sigma Tau and a part of the Leadership Ambassadors. Gretchen works part-time in the Plastics Lab and as a tutor for the Learning Resource Center. She is heavily involved in service projects through Behrend and the community, including the Soldiers and Sailors Home and the Crime Victims Center of Erie. Gretchen received \$1000.00 from NWPA SPE.

Annalie Fitzgibbon is a junior dual majoring in Plastics Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology at Behrend. She has presented her research at ANTEC 2016 and will present again at ANTEC 2017 this May. Her research consists of a comparison of spiral flow in aluminum and steel molds. Last summer she interned at medical molder Comar LLC in Buena, NJ. Annalie received \$500.00 from NWPA SPE.

Kyra Stawson is a 5th year PLET senior with a minor in operations and supply chain management. She comes from Conneautville, PA and in high school had the opportunity to visit Plastek, which lead her to study plastics. She has interned with several companies, including Toyota, Beaumont and GoJo, and accepted a full time position at Toyota. She spends her free time doing philanthropic and social events. Kyra received \$500.00 from NWPA SPE.

Miranda Miller is a senior in the PLET Program and has accepted a full time position with PolyOne Corporation after graduation. In her free time she enjoys reading and the outdoors. Miranda received \$500.00 from NWPA SPE.

Angela DeAngelo is the Vice-President of the PLET Class of 2018. She is from Ridgway, PA and enjoys volunteering, fishing, hiking, biking and the outdoors. She is the Service Chair/Director of the Lion Ambassadors and an Engineering Ambassador for Behrend as well as a member of several other student groups. Angela received \$500.00 from NWPA SPE.

