**2017-2018**

**AE3 Collins Scholar Program Kick-Off Event**

Friday, August 25, Noon-5pm, Room 2405 Siebel Center

| Noon-1:00 pm | Lunch  
|             | Introductions and overview of the Collins Scholar Program  
|             | Welcome from Dean Andreas Cangellaris  
|             | Words from last year’s Collins Scholars |

| 1:00-1:30  | Engineering IT  
|           | Engineering Office of Research |

| 1:30-3:00 | Coffee Break  
|          | Juxtaposition activity (in pairs)  
|          | Share individual research area—find possible collaboration idea! |

| 3:00-3:40 | Panel of engineering undergraduate students talking about teaching. Time for Q&A too! |

| 3:40-4:00 | Introduction of AE3 Education Innovation Fellows (EIFs) |

| 4:00-5:00 | Reception with light food and drinks  
|          | Collins Scholars and families  
|          | AE3 friends and affiliates  
|          | College administrators |

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**What do past Collins Scholars say about the program?**

“**I learned many things about the university I wouldn’t have otherwise and got a better feel for the community and how it works. Every talk provided a different perspective.**”

“**Being put in touch with a community of young faculty, and a larger community that values teaching. The weekly lunches were an important signal that the College values teaching, and a bit of a break from some of the isolation that can come with being a new faculty member.**”

“**AE3 has given me angles to reflect on my teaching and evaluate it objectively so that I can actually improve and gauge student learning quickly and accurately.**”

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**WHAT’S NEXT?**

**Collins Scholar Weekly Lunch Sessions**  
Fridays, Noon-1:00 pm  
212 Engr Hall