## AE3 Collins Scholars Program Kick-Off Event

Friday, August 21, Noon-5pm, Room 2405 Siebel Center

### Noon-1:00 pm

Lunch
Introductions and overview of the Collins Scholar Program
The “Big Ideas“
Collins Scholar activities
Words from last year’s Collins Scholars
Engineering IT
Engineering Office of Research

### 1:00-1:50

Panel of engineering undergraduate students talking about teaching. Time for Q&A too!

### 1:50-3:00

Coffee Break
Juxtaposition activity (in pairs)
Share individual research area—find possible collaboration idea!

### 3:00-3:30

Welcome from the Dean
Andreas Cangellaris
Dean, College of Engineering

### 3:30-4:00

Introduction of AE3 “Education Innovation Fellows” (EIFs)

### 4:00-5:00

Reception
Collins Scholars and families
AE3 friends and affiliates
College administrators

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## What do past Collins Scholars say about the program...

- “I was afraid about transitioning from a postdoctoral environment with limited exposure to teaching to a faculty position where teaching is a very important part of my duties. The Collins program made that transition really smooth for me. I jumped into the classroom with confidence since day 1. There are obviously a lot of things that I need to improve, but without the Collins program I would have been lost from the beginning.”

- “I really learned a lot. As a result, my teaching is much better and richer.”

- “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.”

## Collins Scholar Weekly Sessions

- Fridays, Noon-1:00 pm
- 2405 Siebel Center

## WHAT’S NEXT?