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Dear Materials Science and Engineering Community,

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from your Lehigh Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee! This newsletter is intended to highlight DEI-related events, resources, and activities in our Lehigh community and beyond.

Thank you to Josh Agar, Em Soule, and Savannah Buzzeo for their contributions on our MSE DEI committee in AY2021-2022. We welcome two new members for AY2022-2023 (pictured): Itzel Esparza (she/her) and Jonny Valenzuela (he/him)!



One of our key goals this semester is to enhance anti-racist training for students, staff, and faculty in our department. We are planning to schedule our first [anti-racist training session](#) during our weekly seminar series.

Reminders and suggestions to instructors as they prepare for the upcoming semester:

- These [DEI vignettes](#) can be used as examples where DEI consideration impacts engineering design
- Please share this [communication form](#) on our website for DEI-related reporting/suggestions
- Check out the [DEI resources](#) for students on campus as well as educational materials
- LTS has provided [anti-racism resources](#) to promote strategies for inclusive teaching
- Remember to include [these statements](#) on your syllabus



Sincerely,
The MSE DEI Committee



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