Hello from your Lehigh Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee! We send out newsletters during the semester to highlight DEI-related events, resources, and activities in our department, Lehigh community, and beyond.

We are welcoming a new faculty member and Chair of our department: Dr. Ricardo Castro (he/him/his)! We asked Dr. Castro to tell us about his vision for DEI in our department:

"I used to think that success depended on me alone. Maybe because I watched too many Rocky Balboa movies when I was a child (if you don’t know him, he’s like Creed, but better). But later, I realized that even Rocky had a support group, and only after he connected to it he’d succeed. Excellence is beyond just a single individual effort. This is true in our lives, but also our在一个organization. If you have any questions, please contact mse-dei-committee-list@lehigh.edu and/or feel free to reach out to our current student representatives for more information.

Sincerely,

The MSE DEI Committee

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