

# UT SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

THE END OF THE FALL SEMESTER



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## ATCE IN DUBAI

In September, we sent 16 students to Dubai to attend the Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. Three of our graduate students, Rahmat Ashari, Haofeng Song, Yue Shi, and one of our undergraduate students, Ben Zhong participated in the student paper contest as well. Attending ATCE was a wonderful opportunity for all the students attending to learn more about the energy industry and how we can embrace the future of the energy industry.

## SEMESTER UPDATES

This semester, we had six general meetings: five in person and one where the company called in on Zoom. In addition to having general meetings, our freshman representatives, Zoe Boychuk and Diego Cuevas, along with the help of our Graduate Student Representative, Muhammad, planned a bowling social at the student union. The winner of each lane even won free merchandise!

On November 6, six of our students volunteered at It's My Park Day 2021 at Festival Beach with the Trail Foundation. Maggie Gehring, Nick Gossett, Jake Lockwood, Muhammad Jahanzaib Aijaz, Zoe Boychuk, and John Maxwell helped mulch and clean up trash to preserve one of Austin's natural spaces. We look forward to continuing to benefit the Austin community in the upcoming semester!



Pictured left to right: Muhammad Jahanzaib Aijaz, Nick Gossett, Jake Lockwood, Maggie Gehring, and Zoe Boychuk

## REMEMBERING ARLETTA TOMPKINS

As we wrap up the semester, all the UT PGE students are taking time to remember Arletta and all that she has done for us while she was the academic advisor in our department for the past 20 years. Arletta worked tirelessly to serve the both PGE students and faculty. Arletta had the kindest heart and was willing to help us with whatever we needed, whether it was academic or personal.

Our hearts and prayers continue to go out to Arletta's family during the holiday season, and her legacy will continue to live throughout our department.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Happy holidays, everyone! Thank you for making this semester back a great one, and we look forward to seeing all the students, faculty, and staff after the break!

