Early Engineering Track - (freshman, sophomore, and early transfers)
12:00 PM Workshop Options

**Learning to Network Before You Graduate**
Location: Shelby 1120
Lead by: TBA

It is often said it’s not what you know but who you know. Young alumni will tell you that their biggest lessons learned since college are not around technical aspects, but rather soft skills such as networking. For many students and professionals, networking can seem uncomfortable, insincere, or even manipulative. But, "life begins at the end of your comfort zone." In this session we will discuss the importance of networking in finding a job, advancing your career, and life in general. We will review several tips for successful networking with a focus on the importance of trust in building and maintaining relationships throughout your time at Auburn, your career, and your life.

**Importance of Communication Skills: "Is what I said, what you heard?"**
Location: Shelby 1124
Lead by: TBA

During the session, presenters will be discussing several communication formats and styles. The session will cover verbal and written skills, including nonverbal cues and professionalism. Also, the importance of negotiating skills for effective communications will be discussed. In addition, the session will include advice with regard to e-mail etiquette, texting at work, multi-tasking during meetings or "being here now", and the importance of knowing your audience.