Greetings from Crimson Racing!

Despite the lack of a newsletter last month, our team has stayed incredibly busy! We hope you’ve been able to follow along with our progress via our social media accounts, but if not, everything will be recapped here in this issue. After a month of testing and ensuring that our car was up to speed, Crimson Racing members finished up the academic year — several graduated — and then headed north to compete in the annual FSAE Michigan, an event that our team members have been working towards this entire year. As always, we would like to thank our sponsors for their continued support and generosity. All of your help is immensely appreciated. Here's to another great year!

FSAE Michigan Recap

FSAE Michigan was held in Brooklyn, Michigan at the Michigan International Speedway from May 8-11. A total of 18 students from our team attended, pitting the CR19 against cars from 108 other universities, 26 of which were international schools hailing from around the globe. As usual, the events of FSAE Michigan were split between two categories: the static events, which include the business presentation, cost report, and design review, and the dynamic events, which consist of acceleration, skidpad, autocross, and endurance races. After several days of competing, here are Crimson Racing’s final results:

- **Overall - 10th**
- **Design - 7th**
- **Business - 7th**
- **Endurance - 9th**
- **Acceleration - 10th**

**This placing puts Crimson Racing as the 5th best American team and the leading SEC team.**

These results are the best our team has seen in its history. We have witnessed monumental improvements just within the past 5 years — in 2014, we placed 93rd in the same competition. Our team’s efforts, from business team meetings to long hours testing and manufacturing the CR19, were clearly evident throughout FSAE Michigan. Despite minor mechanical and electrical issues that required attention and adaptability during the competition, Crimson Racing was successful in showcasing our car’s, as well as our team’s, aptitude for the work that we do.

What’s Next?

Just because classes are out for the summer doesn’t mean it’s time for our team to rest quite yet. From June 19-June 22, Crimson Racing will once again venture to Lincoln, Nebraska for FSAE Lincoln. This will be our second consecutive year participating in this competition. We look forward to another opportunity to put the CR19 to the test and share our team’s passion for racing with universities all across the country and the globe. Stay tuned for results from this competition. Afterwards, we will begin to prepare for the 2019-2020 academic year, first by starting the design process for next year’s car, and later by welcoming new members to our team in August and jump starting our manufacturing work.