Patrick F. Taylor Hall Ribbon Cutting Competition

Ever wanted to be in movies or just want to express your creativity – well we have an opportunity for you ---- Action!

The College of Engineering and its many contributors to the realization of the new Patrick F. Taylor Building will be celebrating with a ribbon cutting ceremony on April 20, 2018. This presents a great opportunity to showcase the creativity and ingenuity of engineering, construction management, and computer science students.

As part of the celebration, all students with a major declared in the College of Engineering are encouraged to submit their own unique idea of how to “cut the ribbon.” The ribbon can be real or virtual—be creative! The ribbon cutting technique needs to represent a particular discipline, field, or concept. Interdisciplinary teams are also encouraged to participate.

**Competition Parameters**
- Each team (a team is composed of at least 2 students) must submit a 2-5 minute video demonstrating their ribbon cutting technique
- Teams can be from a single discipline/major or be composed of several disciplines/major (multidisciplinary)
- One submission is allowed per team
- Videos must include:
  - All team members’ names
  - Explanation of the disciplinary concepts illustrated
  - Each video MUST end with the statement “Welcome to the College of Engineering from [fill in name of major] majors in the {Department of [fill in blank] or College of Engineering (if multidisciplinary)}” followed by the simulation of a ribbon cutting (real or virtual).
- If a team needs resources to create the content of their video, please submit a budget and justification of the costs to coeascdean@lsu.edu by March 1 for review. Funds will be limited to a maximum of $100 per team.
- Video Deadline is **Friday, March 23rd**
- Submit videos here: https://form.jotform.com/80453726684161
  - Files submitted should be in either *.mov or *.mp4 format
- **Submitting a video gives the College of Engineering the ability to use them in many different media forms to celebrate the ribbon cutting.**
Judging

- Videos will be scored based on the following criteria:
  - Creativity/originality
  - Correlation to the specific CoE major(s) being represented
  - Explanation of engineering/computer science/construction management concepts illustrated
  - Functionality and ease of replication

- A committee of faculty and staff will judge the entries for each major/discipline

- One team will be chosen from each major/discipline to participate in the final competition (e.g., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering can select a civil engineering team and an environmental engineering team)

- Students, faculty, and staff will participate in voting for the overall best video (dates and times to be announced later).