



Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration and opening reception at Fritz Lab

Pick up your registration package, enjoy some light food and drink, and catch up with fellow alumni in the lab that "Uncle John" Fritz built.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration at Fritz Lab

Continental breakfast served 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Centennial Symposium, Packard Lab Auditorium

From blacksmith's apprentice to celebrated father of the U. S. steel industry, John Fritz left an indelible mark on Lehigh University and the nation's industrial landscape. This symposium presents a retrospective of the self-taught engineer and university benefactor, the impact of his Lehigh legacy on the engineering profession and society, and a look forward at the forces and trends shaping the next 100 years of civil and environmental engineering.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Buffet luncheon at Fritz Lab

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Campus Historical Tour or ATLSS Tour

Time-travel through the university's rich history. As expert guides narrate, sightseers will take a walking tour of the Asa Packer Campus, and then board a chartered bus for an express excursion through the Goodman and Mountaintop campuses.

Research enthusiasts won't want to miss this tour of Lehigh's Center for Advanced Technology for Large Structural Systems (ATLSS) and the Real-Time Multi-directional (RTMD) Earthquake Simulation Facility. Center director Dr. Richard Sause and an accomplished team of faculty and structural experts will guide you through this in-depth look at one of the largest structural research facilities in North America.

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2:00 p.m. to ?

Design charettes at Fritz Lab

By definition, charettes are creative brainstorming sessions used by professionals to solve a design problem within a limited timeframe. These charettes will challenge participants to design the 21st century incarnation of the original Fritz Engineering Laboratory.

Harkening back to their student days, charette participants will spend Friday evening rolling up their sleeves, breaking into small groups facilitated by design professionals, and collaborating with their fellow alumni to redefine John Fritz's vision of a state-of-the-art academic and research facility. The fruits of that labor will become a poster display that will be available for viewing during Saturday evening's cocktail hour. Pizza dinner and light refreshments provided.

3:30 - Evening

Free time for centennial guests not participating in the charettes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration at Rauch Business Center Galleria

Continental breakfast served 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Student Symposium, Rauch Business Center, Perella Auditorium

The founders of Lehigh University sought to educate a workforce that would make great contributions to society. In that spirit, this symposium will highlight the discoveries and activities of the emerging workforce, CEE's undergraduate and graduate students. From studies ranging from clean water to safe structures to international outreach projects such as Engineers Without Borders, these students and their work best exemplify Lehigh's historic mission of teaching, research and service. This symposium supports their scholarship, professional development and contributions to new knowledge.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Free time for lunch

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

ATLSS Tour or Campus Walking Tour

For those who missed the Friday tours, here's a second chance to experience the exciting research currently under way at Lehigh's Center for Advanced Technology for Large Structural Systems (ATLSS) and the Real-Time Multi-directional Earthquake Simulation Facility (RTMD). For those who want to day-trip through the university's rich history (or reconnect with their own), maps will be available for a self-guided expedition across the Asa Packer Campus.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail reception, Siegel Gallery, Iacocca Hall

Registration and charette poster presentations open

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Formal dinner and presentation program, Wood Dining Room, Iacocca Hall