

## NEWS FROM THE ME ADVISING OFFICE



DECEMBER 9, 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Final Exam Week

- December 15 - December 19

### University Commencement Ceremony

- December 20

### Spring Semester Begins

- January 20

## Finals Prep-Week Snack Station in ME/AERE Advising!

Need a quick breather during finals prep? Stop by the Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering Advising Office in 2620 Howe Hall for our Finals Week Snack Station!

Come say hi, grab a snack, take a deep breath, and recharge before diving back into studying. We've got everything from classic munchies to healthier options. There's even gluten-free and dairy-free options available, too.

***Your advising team is cheering you on—finish strong!***



## Opportunity with Cislune + Iowa Space Grant Consortium

We're excited to share that applications for the Spring 2026 Cislune Internship (through ISGC) are now open!

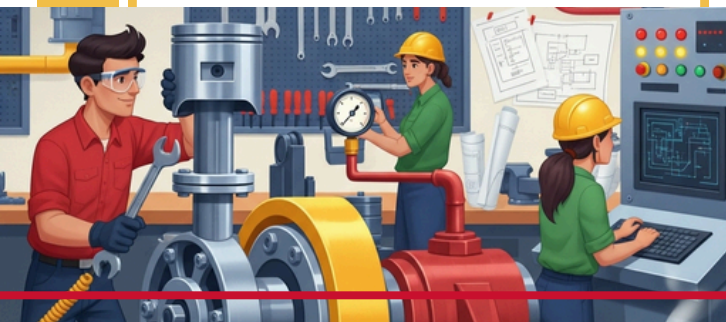
- **Position:** Remote, 12-week internship (approximately 10 hours per week) + one week of funded travel to Los Angeles in January.
- **Stipend:** \$2,460 total.
- **Work:** Contribute to real NASA-backed lunar projects — robotics, lunar-surface simulation, lunar infrastructure development, regolith processing, rover design, and other mechanical/electrical/software engineering tasks.
- **Why it matters:** Cislune is an active space-technology company partnered with NASA on multiple lunar-economy and lunar-settlement projects.
- **Eligibility:** U.S. citizens, full-time enrollment at an ISGC-affiliated institution (e.g. ISU), graduation no earlier than December 2026, and minimum 3.0 GPA. Open to all majors.

**Important caveat:** Because this requires only 10 hours per week, this should not be counted as a full-time internship — but it does offer hands-on experience with lunar-mission-relevant work and looks great on a résumé.

**Deadline to apply:** December 17, 2025.

If you're interested in space, lunar engineering, robotics, or just want to get your foot in the door with a NASA-influenced company — this could be a fantastic opportunity to build your résumé and get real experience while continuing coursework.

Find out more information and apply for this great opportunity on the [Cislune Internship Homepage](#).





## Mechanical Engineering Pre-Commencement Reception — Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025

Attention ME graduating seniors! We're excited to celebrate your achievements at the Mechanical Engineering Pre-Commencement Reception on Saturday, December 20, 2025. [Have you RSVP'd yet?](#) The deadline to do so is Tuesday, December 16, 2025!

### Schedule:

- Doors open: 9:00 a.m.
- Opening remarks: 9:30 a.m.
- Reading of the graduates to follow

### Featured Speakers:

You'll hear congratulatory remarks and words of inspiration from several leaders in our department and ME community:

- Caroline Hayes, Kristi Christensen, and Alberto Passalacqua.

### Refreshments:

- Breakfast and refreshments will be provided by ISU Catering.

Your ME advising staff is incredibly proud of your hard work and can't wait to celebrate this milestone with you. We hope to see you and your families there as we honor the Class of 2025!



## SEASONS AT STEPHENS 2025-2026 SEASON

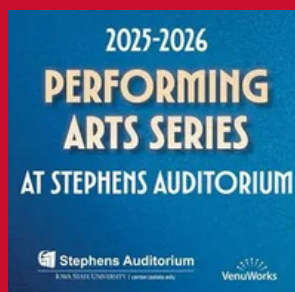
Want to see an amazing show at Stephens Auditorium? Don't miss your chance to win **FREE** tickets to incredible performances all season long!

Stop by Howe 2620 to sign up for our exclusive ticket giveaway or fill out our [online entry form](#). Every show has a new random drawing, and YOU could be our next lucky winner!

### Next Upcoming Ticket Drawing:

- *Mrs. Doubtfire*
  - Wednesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

[View the Stephens full season lineup here](#) — and then sign up to experience it live!



Mrs. Doubtfire  
February 4



Great American  
Crooners  
March 1



The Peking Acrobats  
March 3



The Fab Four  
April 10



## LOOKING FOR RESOURCES? YOUR ME ADVISING TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!



### Degree related questions?

- [ME Academic Advising Website](#)

### Need help scheduling an advising appointment?

- [Scheduling ME Advisor Appointments](#)

### Missed a week of "The MEMO"?

- View past issues on [the MEMO Archive!](#)