Greetings from Crimson Racing!

Manufacturing season has begun and materials have been ordered for machining. Team members are doing well juggling responsibilities from Crimson Racing to classes to extracurricular activities. We are looking forward to seeing new parts for CR18 come together soon. Thank you to all of our sponsors for making manufacturing possible!

Team Updates

Powertrain and Bosch Sponsorship

This month Crimson Racing was one of 10 teams from around the country to be awarded a Bosch Sponsorship based on the past progress of our powertrain and our projected plans for improvement this year. We will receive Bosch sensors and electronics to use in CR18. This is a huge win for our program and a great testament to the Powertrain team’s passion for research and growth.

Chassis

Several team members were trained on a new piece of equipment this month: The Cube’s water jet generously donated to the university by Snowhill Engineering. Thanks to the brand new machine, the team is able to significantly cut down on manufacturing time. Construction of the body mold has already begun! In addition, the frame design has been sent off to be coped. Hopefully, this will increase dimensional accuracy and manufacturing ease of the frame.

Recruitment

New member recruitment has finally ended. The team welcomed many new freshmen and paired them with mentors to begin working on relevant, entry-level projects.

Sponsors

Special thank you to Conchin Cloud & Cole (Platinum level) and McAbee Construction (Gold level) for their financial donations to the team. With this money, we are able to buy materials and products necessary for building CR18 and to continue to develop the engineering skills of our members!

Outreach

Mugshots and Pita Pit Fundraising Nights

The team enjoyed our fundraising nights at Mugshots Grill and Bar and Pita Pit this month. These fundraisers are great ways for us to eat tasty food and interact with the greater Tuscaloosa community. Thank you to both restaurants for partnering with us and supporting our team!

Alumni Network

This summer we teased the details of a new alumni network. We are pleased to announce that it is up and running! If you are a Crimson Racing alum, please join the Facebook group by searching for Crimson Racing Alumni. This group is specifically for UA graduates who were members of Crimson Racing during their tenure. If you know anyone who fits that description, please encourage them to join.
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