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November 1998 Meeting Notice

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**Perpetual Motion –  
a Persistent Obsession**

**by Dr. Cecil Huey**

**Date: Tuesday, November 10, 1998**

**Time: Social - 6:30                      Dinner - 6:45**  
**Business - 7:15                      Presentation - 7:45 - 8:15pm**

**Place: Guest House Inn (Formerly the Colonial Inn)**  
**755 Wade Hampton Blvd. (Hwy. 29 Business)**  
**Greenville, SC**  
**(the Guest House Inn is located between downtown**  
**Greenville and Bob Jones University)**

**Cost: ~ \$13.00 for dinner**

**Reservations:** required by **11/9/98 at noon**  
Contact Jim Batton (864 855-1864 -home or work  
phone # at left) or call Section VoiceMail 370-5119

“Perpetual Motion - a Persistent Obsession.” In addition to a number of common schemes which have been proposed over the years, this discussion will include some current proposals that are being pushed.

Dr. Huey is a native of Anderson, SC. He graduated from Boy's High School in Anderson (1961) and Clemson University (1965). He holds the doctorate from Clemson. He joined the faculty of Mechanical Engineering at Clemson in 1975. He serves also as the Faculty Representative for athletics to the NCAA and the ACC. Cecil and his wife, Louise, have two sons who also are graduates of Clemson University.

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**Awards Presentations !**

25-year and 50-year Membership Awards  
Fellow Grade - 2 section members

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

This month's meeting is a presentation, by Dr. Cecil Huey of Clemson University, promises to be entertaining and informative. In addition to the Dr. Huey's discussion, we will be honoring several of our members at the meeting. The 25- and 50-year membership awards will be presented. A special honor will be the formal announcement of advancement to Fellow grade membership for Dr. Frank Paul and Dr. Craig Brandon.

I hope to see you at the November meeting for the Perpetual Motion presentation and the recognition of our members who have achieved special status within ASME.

Jim Batton

### Upcoming Events

Nov. 15-20	International Mechanical Eng. Congress & Expo - Anaheim, CA
Dec. 8	No Meeting - canceled
Jan. 19	TBA
Feb. 23	Distinguished Lecturer - Dr. Frank Kulacki - Mech. Eng. Education for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
Feb. 24	National Engineers Week - joint meeting - Asheville
March 11	Old Guard Competition
March 26-28	ASME Regional Admin. Conf.
April 20 & May 18	TBA

### History and Heritage

by Brian Sealy, History & Heritage Chair

#### When was the H & H Committee formed?

The History and Heritage Committee was formed in September, 1971. Goals of the committee are:

- To foster the preservation of the physical remains of historically important Engineering works.
- To encourage mechanical engineers and others to become aware of and contribute to their technological heritage.

- To inform the public of mechanical engineering achievements and contributions.

If you have any ideas on a historic landmark in our Section, that needs to be preserved or recognized, please contact Brian Sealy.

### CLEMSON ASME STUDENT CHAPTER

by Tommy Holland, Student Relations Chair

The Greenville Section conducted a Question & Answer forum with the Clemson Student ASME Chapter on October 15. A panel of engineers from local industry (Ben Long, Charlie Mayes) answered various questions from the students ranging from interviewing tips to everyday activities in the work place. The students enjoyed the opportunity to interact with professionals in their chosen field of study. The informal setting allowed the atmosphere to be relaxed and informative.

### Honors and Awards

by Craig Brandon, Honors & Awards Chair

#### Young Engineers Award

ASME's Old Guard Committee recently renamed its award for young ASME members. The Young Engineers Award more accurately captures the award's purpose - to encourage young mechanical engineers to become active and lasting members of ASME.

The award, originally called the Old Guard Associate Member award, was established in 1995 to provide a financial incentive for ASME student members to upgrade to regular membership after graduation and participate in Society activities. With the award, the Old Guard hopes to spur young engineers (w/i 6 years of graduation) to maintain continuous membership and to become actively involved in ASME at the section, region and national level.

One grand-prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a prepaid life membership in ASME. Two prepaid ASME life memberships will go to the runners-up. A great opportunity for young engineers in our section!! For information about the award, contact or Craig Brandon or Jim Batton.