

ASME Hudson-Mohawk Section

Union College ME Dept. Seminar Series

Evolution Significance of the Human Chin



Dr. David J. Daegling
University of Florida

May 11th, 2007
12 noon pizza & drinks
12:30 Sayre Prize Presentation
12: 55 Lecture

Union College
Olin Building
Room 115

and morphometric approaches to studying anatomical variation in living and extinct primates.

The section will help defray the cost of refreshments. There is no charge to members. Please join your fellow members for this interesting lunchtime diversion.

The ME department has requested a head count. If you plan to attend, please contact Fred Willett at 347-2130 X5306 or willett1@asme.org.

Directions:

From the south and east:

From New York State Thruway exit 24, take the Northway (I-87) north to exit 6 (marked 'Route 7 west'). Follow Route 7 west for 6.5 miles and bear right onto Union Street. Continue on Union Street for 2.7 miles and enter the campus.

From the north:

From the Northway (I-87) take exit 6 (marked 'Route 7 west'). Follow Route 7 west for 6.5 miles and bear right onto Union Street. Continue on Union Street for 2.7 miles and enter the campus.

From the west:

From Thruway exit 26, take I-890 east to exit 4 (Erie Boulevard). Follow Erie Boulevard north to Union Street (second light after the Amtrak station), turn right onto Union Street, and follow for one mile to the campus.

The Olin Building is near the center of the campus, northeast of Nott Memorial.

The Hudson-Mohawk section has been invited by the Union College ME Department to join mechanical engineering students for one of its seminars.

Our section will be presenting the Sayre Prize to a deserving Union College senior majoring in mechanical engineering. The prize is named for Dr. Mortimer Sayre. Dr. Sayre was instrumental in founding the department of mechanical engineering at Union College. He was also one of the first ASME Hudson-Mohawk section chairs.

The speaker, Dr. Daegling, is interested in the evolution and biomechanics of the primate skeleton. His research involves experimental stress analysis using strain gauges

Upcoming Event:

The section will be having a rare summer event this year! Our September tour of the Bethlehem Energy Center generated a great turnout. Many members were disappointed because their schedules did not permit them to attend. The section, thanks to member Yogesh Potdar, has arranged a follow-up tour on July 18th. Please mark your calendars. Further details will be provided in the next newsletter.

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Call for Volunteers:

The section is always in need of new volunteers to run programs, serve on the executive committee, or make presentations at our meetings. The rewards are many: organizational/leadership experience, new friends, professional contacts, and the opportunity to represent the section at regional events. For more information, contact Fred Willett or any member of the executive committee. Thanks to our members (Holger Lukas, Larry Kelley, and Yogesh Potdar) who stepped up this year to organize and run programs.

Opportunities:

To post career opportunities in the field of engineering please contact Mark Frontera.

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Distribution of Section Newsletter

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www.asme.org/sections/udson-mohawk.

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