

Letter from the Chairman – August 2008

Dear Members:

Here is a summary of this newsletter:

July events:

The Executive Committee met on July 3. The July newsletter was published.

In September, a “Welcome Back Students” joint meeting with IEEE will be a tour of the Hopkins Power Plant, date and time to be announced later.

Here are a couple items to ponder:

One concern that we want to get a handle on is that many Section members have been members for years, yet have never been involved in the Section. The result has been that a handful of members have rotated through the Officer positions (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) and the Executive Committee positions. We need more “fresh faces” the in the Section’s administration so that we can get fresh ideas.

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2008 CALENDAR

September –

- Welcome Back Students, a joint meeting with IEEE. Tour of the Hopkins Power Plant.
- Date and time to be announced later.
- This meeting will be a late afternoon meeting and will include Hamburger / Hotdog Cookout.

October – joint meeting with IEEE. TBA

November – PDH Seminar, no regular meeting.
Details to come.

December - TBA

TALLAHASSEE SENIOR SECTION

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Another concern which we want to make one of the Section's goals to address this year is making children aware of engineering as a great career, as early as middle school.

As we move into the new fiscal year begins, we look forward to serving your needs again.

The Executive Committee again thanks those who have participated in the programs we have organized. Your participation is our reward. Please send your qualms, quibbles, contributions, comments, and suggestions to email address below.

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STUDENT SECTIONS

FAMU/FSU Student Section is in Summer Break.

Current activities of the TCC Engineering Club can be found at the Club's Blog:
<http://engineeringtcc.blogspot.com/>

ASME INTERNATIONAL

Inspiring Engineering Diversity

Engineer Your Life (EYL) and the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) are teaming up with ASME at dozens of college fairs for high school students throughout the United States. The EYL campaign has developed, tested and is now providing messages and materials to promote engineering to college-bound high school girls. Volunteers are encouraged to become part of the campaign by participating in the fairs. EYL fair exhibits are designed to break down commonly held perceptions about engineering and encourage girls to consider it as a college and career option. Interested in helping out? Contact Marina Stenos at stenosm@asme.org for more information.

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To learn more and register, go to <http://peerlink.asme.org>.

Thinking about your career? Visit ASME's Career Center!

Are you thinking about making some major career changes? Perhaps you are looking for a new job, finding out what you are worth, raising your profile at work or networking with other engineers to expand your career opportunities? ASME can help you energize your career this year with a variety of member benefits.

Find a job, build your resume or get advice at ASME's Online Career Center, the only job board dedicated exclusively to Mechanical Engineers. Find out what you're worth by taking the ASME Salary Survey, and get a basic report on how your salary compares to other engineers in your region, field or experience level. Visit the ASME Career Center at <http://www.asme.org/Jobs/> for more information.

Expand Your Horizons. Volunteer with ASME Using the Volunteer Opportunities Bulletin Board (VOBB)

Have you thought about volunteering at ASME, but don't know where to start? Try the VOBB. If you are an experienced ASME volunteer and would like to find a new project, the VOBB is the place for you. As a tool designed to help volunteer leaders promote local Section and Society-wide positions, it opens the door to new opportunities. The opportunities for involvement include pre-college and educational activities, standards development, government relations, honors and awards selection, the development of new programs and more.

To learn more about the VOBB and the volunteer positions available, go to <http://volunteer.asme.org/vobb/>.

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