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“So You Want to Start Your Own Consulting Firm?”

Featuring Robert Vanasse of Vanasse, Hangen and Brustlin and Associates and James D’Angelo of TEC, Inc.

Both speakers have been extremely effective as engineering entrepreneurs and as engineering consultants. They have started and managed successful consulting firms and construction companies and will share their entrepreneurial experiences. They will also talk about the risks and benefits of being an engineering entrepreneur and the lessons they have learned along the way.

Wednesday November 14, 2007

5:15 P.M. Marcus 131

Pizza will be served

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News and Information for November

Jobs and Internships

A representative from Coler and Colantonio will be at the next meeting, November 14th, speaking with students about internships and employment. Check out http://www.col-col.com/ for more information. Dress casual, and don’t forget to bring a copy of your resume!

Also, Simpson, Gumpertz and Heger (SGH) is having an open house for interested students in Waltham, MA on Nov. 8th. They will be providing transportation to and from UMass. Contact Lisa Sensale at lasensale@sgh.com to sign up. SGH is interested in students for full-time and internships! See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information, or check out: www.sgh.com

Design Teams:

Steel Bridge will be meeting weekly at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Higgins Room (2nd Floor Marston). For more information, email Will at wgoulet@student.umass.edu.

Concrete Canoe will be meeting this Saturday at 10:30 AM at Tilson Farm (next to the fire station by Sylvan) to clean-up the shed and inventory supplies. Call Kim (413) 231-4685 for directions or a ride.

The team is currently looking for hull designs. Sample design reports can be found at www.concretecanoe.org. Please bring any ideas or designs you have to the next meeting. Questions? krudy@student.umass.edu

Want to get involved with Big Beam? Contact Ryan James at ryjames@student.umass.edu

Next Tuesday night, November 6th is Trivia Night at the Harp. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the UMass EWB chapter. Have a drink, play some trivia and help out a good cause. Must be 21+ to attend.

General Membership:

All members need to fill out a membership application. A form is included on the next page with additional details. Dues are $10 and help cover the cost of pizza and offset the cost of other activities ASCE provides. Only dues-paying members are allowed to participate in ASCE events. Please note that dues are waived for all freshmen and new transfer students.
The University of Massachusetts ASCE Student Chapter proudly thanks our sponsors:

SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER
Simpson Gumpertz & Heger (SGH), a national design and consulting engineering firm, is hosting a Student Open House Event at its Boston area office.

Come and find out why SGH is ranked in:
- CE News/Structural Engineer’s “Best Firms To Work For”
- ENR’s Top 500
- BD&C’s Giants 300

When: Thursday, 8 November 2007
Where: 41 Seyon Street, Building 1, Suite 500
Waltham, MA
Transportation provided
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

For more information on attending and transportation to the open house, please contact Lisa Sensale, Corporate Recruiting Coordinator at (781) 907-9257 or via email at LASensale@sgh.com

About SGH
Simpson Gumpertz & Heger is a national award-winning engineering firm that designs, investigates, and rehabilitates structures and building enclosures. Since 1955, we have been called upon by clients to provide creative and efficient solutions for challenging assignments.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The purpose of the University of Massachusetts Amherst student chapter of ASCE is to broaden students' skills in the field of civil engineering, to provide professional development, and as to provide a social network for civil engineering students. This is accomplished through various activities including design competitions like concrete canoe and steel bridge, as well as through social functions and guest lectures.

UMass Amherst ASCE membership is open to all UMass Amherst students, including graduate and undergraduate. Students in Civil Engineering, Architecture, Business and any others interested in civil engineering are especially encouraged to apply.

Benefits of membership include:
* Chance to participate in ASCE national competitions such as concrete canoe and steel bridge
* Opportunity to visit construction sites & talk with professions out in the field
* Opportunity to attend lectures hosted by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers
* Chance to win scholarship money
* Chance to learn more about the civil engineering field

To join UMass Amherst ASCE, please complete the following information and return to the ASCE mailbox across from the CEE department office in Marston Hall along with your membership dues. Membership dues are $10 for the school year 2007-2008. **New students are exempt from paying dues.** Please make check out to UMass Amherst ASCE.

Name: ________________________________
Phone: ______________________________
Email: _______________________________
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Please contact any of the Umass Amherst ASCE officers if you have any questions.

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