Big Beam Team Wins 3rd Place in Region!

Faculty Advisor: Sergio Brena
Student Team: J. P. Telemaque, Ryan James, Michael Sullivan, Ethan Wilkins, Jeffrey Seymour and Michael Milano
Precast Producer: Unistress Corp., Pittsfield, Massachusetts
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News and Information for September

Our first meeting of the semester will be on Wednesday, September 26th at 6pm in Marston 132. The speaker will be Bill Paille from Weston and Sampson, a civil/environmental engineering company with services in water/wastewater, construction, geotechnical, structural and land development fields. He will present a talk entitled “Life After UMass”. As always, there will be free pizza.

TAILGATE!

UMass ASCE will be tailgating before the October 13th football game against Villanova. Come hang out before UMass tries to extend its conference dominance in its third home game of the season.

BOWLING

UMass ASCE will be going bowling on October 3rd at 7pm. Transportation will be provided and it only costs ~$10. Meet behind Marston at 6:30. Contact Kim Rudy at krudy@student.umass.edu to sign up.

MEMBERSHIP

All members need to fill out a membership application. A form is included in this newsletter 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.
ASCE is selling “UMass Engineering T-shirts. An order form is included in this newsletter with all the details to need to get your very own.

This semester ASCE will have three design team projects:

Big Beam: Compete against other schools to design the pre-stressed beam that supports the highest load. Contact Ryan at ryjames@student.umass.edu to get involved.

Concrete Canoe: Build a canoe from scratch out of concrete and race in the slalom, sprint and endurance races. Contact Kim at krudy@student.umass.edu or Jeff at jseymour@student.umass.edu

Steel Bridge: Design and build a bridge out of steel. Contact Will at wgoulet@student.umass.edu or Liz at echagnon@student.umass.edu

On September 29th ASCE will head to East Bridgewater to build a playground. Contact Mike Sullivan at mtsull1@student.umass.edu if you want to help out. We’d like to get twenty volunteers to get it done quickly. Transportation will be provided.

PEER MENTORING:

Any freshmen that would like to join the peer mentor program, or upper-classmen that would like to help out, please contact Mike Sullivan at mtsull1@student.umass.edu. Mentors will be periodically checking in on freshmen to make sure that classes are going fine, and to schedule extra-help sessions when needed.
The American Society of Civil Engineers
UMass Amherst Student Chapter
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 professionals 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: __________________________________________________________
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Please contact any of the Umass Amherst ASCE officers if you have any questions.

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