

THE MOMENT

Cecil T. Lobo ASCE Student Chapter of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

JOIN the Cecil Lobo ASCE Chapter at Rose-Hulman Insitute of Technology



Welcome Back!

On behalf of the Cecil T. Lobo ASCE Student Chapter I would like to welcome everyone back from their summer breaks. I would also like to extend a special welcome to the incoming freshman and congratulations to seniors on having made it to their final year at Rose-Hulman. Of course, with the beginning of the school year comes the need for everyone to renew their national and local membership. Attached you will find an article detailing the steps needed to renew membership.

ASCE has plans to be very active again this year. As most of you know, our chapter has received the Robert Ridgway Award for the past two consecutive years, recognizing us as the top chapter in the country. We earned this honor through a commitment to excellence in professional development and community service. To maintain this commitment we have already scheduled several professional presentations, field trips, and community service activities. The dates for these activities and others have been included on the calendar included with this issue of the Moment. They can also be found via our website at <http://www.rose-hulman.edu/ce/asce/index.htm> or on the calendar which hangs in the Civil Lounge.

We look forward to seeing you.

Michael Krantz

Benefits of ASCE

Matt Trowbridge

The mission statement of the Cecil T. Lobo Student Chapter is "To Expose Students and the Community to Civil Engineering through Service and Education." We achieve this by focusing on community service, leadership development, social events, and professional development.

This emphasis provides numerous opportunities for our members to grow and excel, not to mention be a part of a nationally recognized ASCE student chapter. A few of these benefits include multiple opportunities to give back to the community through service activities and events. Functions such as the Annual Golf Tournament, Christmas Basket Fund, and the HEC-RAS conference are all examples of events that the student chapter organizes annually for the community. Students will also regularly make contact with practicing professionals. These contacts are often great leads to internships and full-time jobs after graduation. We also make an effort to include several social events each year. These activities generally include cookouts, Civil Pride Fridays, and the Spring Picnic.

As a chapter, we have developed the habit of meeting monthly for a presentation and lunch. The purpose of these presentations is to help enhance our members' understanding of the possibilities associated with civil engineering. These presentations are always informative and range from such topics as ethics to specific civil disciplines. To supplement these presentations the chapter strives to make at least 4 field trips each year. Our recent trips have included visits to the most efficient coal/coke gasification plant in the nation, a concrete block manufacturing facility, and the Hulman Street renovation project.

One of the greatest opportunities available through ASCE is that of leadership. And no matter what year a student is, there is always a leadership position available for him/her. We have freshman through senior students representing the chapter each year. With continued involvement from our members we can expect to maintain the excellent reputation we have justifiably earned over the years.

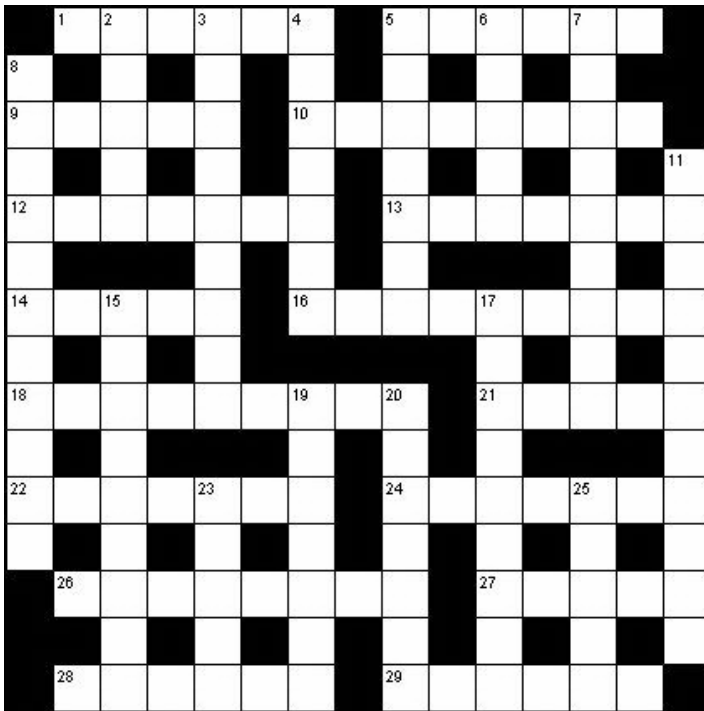
Become a member of the ASCE Chapter

Adam Knaack

To become a member of the Rose-Hulman ASCE Chapter you will need to go and visit with Kathy in the CE office. She is the person who will walk you through the membership process. You will be asked to fill out a short information card and you will have to pay a membership fee to the local chapter. For all freshman, sophomores, and juniors, membership is \$10. For senior students who are already members of our local student chapter, membership is free. So why not take advantage of this opportunity and become an ASCE member? If not for anything else you can at least get those extra points on Dr. McKinney's tests.

Kathy can also walk you through the national membership process. Becoming a national member is free for all students and it is very easy to become a national member. All that you will need to do is to visit the ASCE website to fill out a quick survey and you will be given national membership status.

Keep in mind that if you don't know if you are a member or not, you can stop in and ask Kathy. If you don't remember paying for your membership last January, you are probably not a member anymore.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Dorset town's home for Penny Barker (6)
 5 It's unpleasant when crowd almost swamps island state (6)
 9 Spin fabric, changing direction before the end (5)
 10 Drunken bum's outwardly dead ringer for body-builder's pick-up (4-4)
 12 Lad turning to booze over time finds remedy (7)
 13 Monkey going without oxygen displays listlessness (7)
 14 Travel round America - east of Connecticut - with great enjoyment (5)
 16 Ancient style of writing in clay, principally, that's consistent around the East (9)
 18 Old measure of distance's always a problem for the motorist (9)
 21 Go around one European city (5)
 22 Girl from Israeli town returned after noon with answer (7)
 24 Smash hits involving controversial rap musician (7)
 26 Is virgin about to get reprimand? (8)
 27 Mr Jones has daughter out of the blue (5)
 28 Lean bit of steak eaten rare (6)
 29 Loudly express relief when given the cutting tool (6)

DOWN

- 2 I put most rubbish outside in skips (5)
 3 Delighted when getting tasty recipe for cold starter (9)
 4 One wanting medicine for treatment of disease (7)
 5 This town's rat-catcher took issue when he was not paid (7)
 6 Hood of gown finally replaced by one that's new (5)
 7 Sick jokes can cause bad feeling (3-6)
 8 Notes clue for a type of flour? (11)
 11 Pontiff in Rome dismissed two fellows, possibly as warning (11)
 15 Toils hard, having obtained work here (9)
 17 The train from Bury to London? (9)
 19 Recluse regularly yearned to have child (7)
 20 Renovates part of Oxford at last? (7)
 23 So one side is up at end of game; the other side will be this (5)
 25 National flag seen over hospital (5)

Fun Trivia

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.

A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

CALENDAR

September 2006						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THRS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Graduate School Presentation -Kick-off Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12 Graduate School Fair	13	14	15 Civil Pride Friday	16
17	18	19	20 Dam Engineering Presentation	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Cook-out	30

October 2006						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THRS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Coastal Engineering Presentation	5	6	7 Homecoming Lunch
8	9	10	11 First Election Announcement - Fieldtrip	12 Fall Break -HEC RAS Workshop	13 Fall Break	14
15	16	17	18 Career Fair	19 ASCE National Conference	20 Civil Pride Friday -ASCE National Conference	21 ASCE National Conference
22 ABET visit	23 ABET visit	24 ABET visit	25	26	27 Deadline for Nominations	28
29	30	31				

November 2006						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THRS	FRI	SAT
			1 Field Trip to Indy Speedway	2	3	4
5	6 Officer Elections	7 Officer Elections	8 Officer Elections	9 Officer Elections	10	11
12	13 Finals	14 Finals	15 Finals	16 Finals -HEC RAS Workshop	17 Break	18
19	20 Quarter Break	21 Quarter Break	22 Quarter Break	23 Quarter Break	24 Quarter Break	25
26	27	28	29 Winter Banquet -New Officer Intro.	30		

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