

THE MOMENT

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

Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders

The 2004 ASCE Zone II Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders (WSCL) was held in New Orleans, Louisiana from January 23-25. RHIT had 5 representatives in attendance: Cory Howell (Pres.), Drew Twarek (VP), David Pirnia (Sec.), Mike Reeves (Treas.), and Dr. Sutterer (Advisor). The conference started on a Friday afternoon with introductions and a welcome message from Pat Galloway, ASCE National President. Ms. Galloway, the first female president of ASCE, is a very enthusiastic and inspiring woman who is doing a great job of leading the organization. Between Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, the RHIT delegation attended informative sessions that discussed: K-12 educational outreach, public service outreach, maximizing chapter resources, membership recruitment, organizing and conducting effective meetings, implementation of Policy 465, fundamentals of fund-

raising, and preparation of the annual report. Brief presentations were also made by the 39 student chapters in attendance about the past year's activities and current state of the chapter.

WSCL was a great opportunity to interact with other students from across the Midwest and Southeast. Personally, I had a chance to speak with student chapter members from Clemson, Arkansas, Purdue, Cincinnati State, Vanderbilt, Arkansas State, Univ. of Evansville, Valparaiso, Univ. of South Florida, Michigan State, Univ. of Memphis, and Southern Univ. It was very interesting to hear about their chapters and to have the opportunity to share ideas for recruitment, community service, and fundraising.

Contributed by Cory Howell



Left- Philip Griffith
photo courtesy of Rose-Hulman

Philip Griffith is the ASCE member on the Men's Basketball team this winter. He was recently named to the *d3hoops.com National Team of the Week* on top of his *SCAC Player of the Week* honors for last weekend's two wins over Oglethorpe and Millsaps. He is averaging 13.9 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, both good for second-highest on the team. He also led the Engineers in shooting, with a .561 mark from the field. Phil is a junior Civil Engineering major.

Carrie Wiley plays on the Women's Basketball team. She averages 5.1 points and 2.9 rebounds per game. Three times, she has led the team in steals, and another three times she topped the team in assists. She has started all 19 games this season. Carrie is a junior Civil Engineering major.

ASCE Winter Athletes

Todd Wallace is a swimmer on the Engineer Swimming and Diving team. He has participated on the squad's 200 freestyle relay team, claiming three first place times this season. He also swims the 100 and 200 free events, and picked up a win over Transylvania. Todd is a junior Civil Engineering major.

Megan Gollhoffer is a swimmer for the ladies Swimming and Diving team. Her primary events are the 100 yard freestyle and the breaststroke. Megan contributed to a winning 200 freestyle relay team. She also topped the 200 yard breaststroke in the Transylvania meet. Megan is a sophomore Civil Engineering major.

Contributed by Andrew Twarek



Recently, Dave Honan had a small series of photographs published in The Short Line, a railroad industry magazine. Depicted above is Dave's photo of INRD 45 on the magazine cover. A photocopy of the entire article has been posted in the bulletin board outside the CE Office.

Midwest Society for Trenchless Technology Seminar

Four Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology ASCE members traveled to Indianapolis in early January. They helped facilitate the Midwest Society for Trenchless Technology seminar. Over a hundred people—professionals and advertisers—from across the Midwest came together to learn more about the growing field of Trenchless Technology.

Trenchless Technology, TT, is used in private construction, utility, and municipal services. It is a method of burying or otherwise placing pipelines or conduits below ground. Trenchless doesn't actually mean "without a trench." Examples could be jacking a pipe below a road with no traffic disturbance or just

minimizing the size of an open cut, making the construction or repair quicker and less disruptive.

The students helped the workshop coordinators by assisting in registration and by making and distributing copies of presenters' notes. The MSTT will make a donation to our student chapter for their efforts. More importantly, the students were able to network with professionals from around the area, making friends and gaining useful contacts. Hopefully a future field trip or a speaker at a monthly meeting can be arranged as a result!

Contributed by Andrew Twarek

Upcoming Events

- Metro Indianapolis Meeting
Tuesday, February 10
- Civil Pride Friday
Friday, February 13
- Student Chapter Monthly Meeting
Thursday, February 19
- Winter Quarter Finals
Monday-Thursday, February 23-25

- Indiana Section Meeting
Thursday, April 1
- National Daniel W. Mead Student Paper Competition
Thursday, April 15
- ASCE Student Regional Conference
Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1
- ASCE Golf Tournament
Saturday, May 22

Did we forget something? Please contact an ASCE officer to contribute items to include on our calendar.

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