Postscript: Sixth Annual Alumni Dinner

One hundred twenty Civil Engineering alumni and guests attended the sixth annual dinner at the Ell Center on April 12, 1983. Frank Davis, '60 was elected president for 1983-1984 and will have the following officers to assist him:

Vice President: Debra Stake, '81
   Edward Comeau, '58
Secretary: Gary Cunniff, '79
Treasurer: Dan Fritzsche, '70

Richard Murphy, Associate Dean of Engineering, provided the official University welcome. Past President plaques were presented to Bob Barton, '57 and Denise Evans, '80. For outstanding achievement in guiding the ASCE Student Chapter to six consecutive Ridgeway Awards, Professors Rick Scranton and Mike Kupferman were presented with honorary hard hats.

Two memorial awards were presented to outstanding Student Chapter members: Sean MacDonald was the recipient of the Bertram Berger Award and Michael Bohn was awarded the Joseph Lawler Award.

Outstanding Alumnus Awards for 1983 were presented to Bertram Berger, posthumously (Fran Berger accepting), and Fenton Keyes. Both received Northeastern chairs.

Prior to the festival buffet dinner, a cocktail hour stimulated alumni relations and managed to sustain good conversation well into the evening.

Next year's annual dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 1984. Alumni will not be able to use "late notice" as an excuse for missing next year's event - sure to be bigger and better than ever.

Emile Troup, '62

Telethon Scheduled For October

This fall's telethon has been scheduled for October. Last year, twelve Civil Engineering alumni assisted us on each of two evenings in our efforts to recruit new members for NUCEAO. Their efforts were rewarded with a membership increase of over 100 persons. This year, we hope for even greater involvement on the part of civil engineering alumni. Won't you help? If so, please contact your class representative (listed next page) and tell him or her that you're willing to help. They'll be glad to hear from you.

Bob Barton and Frank Davis (left and right, respectively, in above photographs) present Outstanding Alumnus awards to Fenton Keyes (photo left) and the family of the late Bertram Berger (photo right).
NUCEAO Luncheons: Updates and Future Dates

On 22 March 1983, the NUCEAO held a luncheon at Polcari's Restaurant in Boston's North End. Seventy-eight alumni enjoyed the excellent talk and slide presentation by Dennis Beique of the NUASCE Student Chapter, and faculty advisors Mike Kupferman, '68 and Rick Scranton. The group's program highlighted past and current student chapter community service projects, and was illustrated with revealing before and after slides. A brief question and answer period followed the talk and the luncheon drew to a close at 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining us next season for our 1983-1984 luncheon series, please note the dates below on your calendars. Further information on speakers will appear in subsequent newsletters.

**Wednesday, 12 October 1983:** Gordon Slaney, CE'66, will be our guest speaker. His subject will be "Boston's Third Harbor Tunnel."

**Wednesday, 15 February 1984:** Polcari's Restaurant (noon)

**Wednesday, 16 May 1984:** Polcari's Restaurant (noon)

**Tuesday, 27 March 1984:** Ell Center Ballroom/Northeastern Campus. This night has been set aside for NUCEAO's annual dinner. Please make plans to join us.

1960 Reunion A Success

The Civil Engineering Class of 1960 held its second annual reunion in April. In attendance were Charlie Albanese, Bob Rosenthal, Bob Doheny (from Connecticut), Paul Kantoni, Ben Fehan, Dave Gardner (from Maine), David Corcoran, Frank Davis, Chan Lin, Leo Peters, Dick Whalen, and Ed Taginski, along with their spouses.

The affair, held in Dedham, was the first time some of the class members had seen each other in over twenty years; recollections of the 'good ol' days' together were the focus of the evening's conversation. Movies taken during Senior Week by class photographer and philosopher Dick Whalen were enjoyed by all.

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A Letter From Your President

Dear Fellow Civils,

It has been my honor and pleasure to have served as your president this past year. Civil engineers, as a group, are the most honest, likeable, and hard working people I know, and my classmates and other Northeastern University civils are particularly special because of all the shared experiences we've had.

Lately, I've come to realize how infrequently many of us see each other over the years. To rectify that situation, it is my intention to begin meeting with my classmates, and their spouses, on a more regular basis. In that regard, the Class of 1957 CHALLENGES all other classes to a "NUCEAO Membership Contest." All takers should call me at 327-1500 to discuss the stakes!

In conclusion, I want to thank my fellow officers and committee chairpersons for their help this year, and wish incoming president Frank Davis and his officers all the best for the coming year.

Bob Barton, '57

Membership Renewal Notice

All NUCEAO members are reminded that the time is at hand to renew your membership dues. The 1983-84 year began on July 1st. Use the renewal form elsewhere in this newsletter and mail your dues in as soon as possible to assure continuity of your membership. Life members need not renew.

Is Your Class Listed Below?

If your class is represented in the list below - congratulations! Yours is one of the top ten classes in percentage of paid members of NUCEAO. All classes listed below can count at least 15% of their class as members of NUCEAO. With your help, we can boost the percentage of other classes as well. If you're not yet a member, consider joining this year and taking advantage of our wide range of activities. Already a member? You can still help, by calling a classmate who's not and inviting him or her to join. All civil engineering graduates are welcome.

Class % paid members Class % paid members
1921 50% 1959 24%
1925 50% 1957 23%
1951 30% 1926 18%
1940 27% 1962 16%
1948 25% 1979 15%

Alumni Business Cards

Twenty-five alumni have elected to display their business cards in this issue of the newsletter. Their cards appear at left, and you are encouraged to clip and save the page for future reference. For a modest cost, you, too, can make your whereabouts known to fellow alumni. Current rates are $5 for a single appearance, with a $25 maximum (5 issues/year). Send a standard size business card with your check (made out to NUCEAO), to NUCEAO, Office of Alumni Relations, 310 Churchill Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.
About The Newsletter

Northeastern's civil engineering alumni newsletter is a publication of the Northeastern University Civil Engineering Alumni Organization (NUCEAO). It is published quarterly for members and annually for non-members, and is comprised of articles by alumni on such topics of interest as upcoming social events, NUCEAO meetings, recent committee decisions, professional registrations, career changes, etc. Alumni wishing to contribute to these or other topics of concern should contact Nick Rubino (617-890-0100, ext. 266).

NUCEAO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Check one: ___ New Member ___ Renewal

Name:_________________________________________Title:____________________

Business address:________________________________________Telephone:______

Home address:________________________________________Telephone:______

Date of graduation: ______ Degree(s): ______ Membership/Registrations: ______

Please check the space in front of the address at which you prefer to receive mail.

___ I would be interested in serving as a class representative.

Please send your dues ($10/yr), made payable to NUCEAO: NUCEAO, c/o Office of Alumni Relations, 310 Churchill Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02115.

New "Life Member" Category Announced

A new category of membership has been created for all civil engineering alumni who have either reached the age of 65 or who graduated in 1940 or earlier. NUCEAO's new "life members" will pay no dues but will have all the rights and privileges of regular NUCEAO membership. If you graduated prior to 1941 OR if you are 65 or older and wish to become a NUCEAO LIFE MEMBER, please fill out the form below and mail to the Office of Alumni Relations at the address indicated.

Nick Rubino '79

NUCEAO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Please enroll me as a "life member" of NUCEAO.

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Year of graduation: ______ Date of birth: __________

Professional data: __________________________________

Please return completed form to: Office of Alumni Relations, 310 Churchill Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.
A Reminder To Alumni

Memorial funds have recently been established in the names of former NUCEAO members Joseph Lawler and Bertram Berger, both of whom passed away during the last year. The Joseph C. Lawler Scholarship Fund has been established to benefit Northeastern Civil Engineering students showing high promise. The BSCES/Bertram Berger Memorial Fund, established by the BSCES/ASCE, is committed to help send civil engineering students from the greater Boston area to ASCE conventions. Persons wishing to contribute to either fund should contact the appropriate organization below:

JOSEPH C. LAWLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
c/o Shawmut Bank of Boston
One Center Plaza
Boston, MA 02108

BSCES/ASCE BERTRAM BERGER MEMORIAL FUND
c/o BSCES Office
80 Boylston Street
Little Building
Boston, MA 02116

Faculty Update

Rick Scranton, Northeastern University professor of civil engineering and advisor to the ASCE student chapter, was recently elected president of the Boston section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

New Officers' Biographical Sketches

President Frank Davis, '60 - Frank is president of Precise Fabricating Corp., in Lynn, MA.
Vice President Debra Stake, '81 - Debra is an engineer with Charles T. Main in Boston, MA.
Vice President Edward Comeau, '58 - Ed is vice president and construction manager for WES Construction Corporation in Dedham, MA.
Secretary Gary Cunniff, '79 - Gary is on sabbatical until September.
Treasurer Dan Fritzschke, '70 - Dan is an engineer with CD & E Company, in Medfield, MA.