Dear Classmates,

As president of NUCEAO this year, it is my pleasure to be able to communicate with you in this first newsletter of the 1983-84 academic year and advise you of what is planned for NUCEAO in the months ahead. Highlights include the following:

*This year's program includes three luncheons (arranged by Debbie Stake) and our annual dinner (under the guidance of Karen Adams).

*A search is underway for a recipient of our annual engineer of the year award. If you have a qualified nominee, contact Stan Shuman, c/o Shuman Construction Company, Brookline, MA at 734-2700.

*The employment program managed by Emile Troup and his able committee is having great initial success. See Emile's report inside.

*A drive for membership, including a telethon, is in the works, under the leadership of Ed Comeau.

Realizing as I do, that we all have commitments for our time, I cannot expect that all civil engineering alumni will be active in NUCEAO. Those who can participate, however, are encouraged to do so. To enable us to maximize our effectiveness, we ask for your support as a member. Dues have been kept as low as possible to enable us to get as broad a base of graduates as possible. We hope you will take a few moments to send your application and check in today. Your active participation in the organization is encouraged. We look forward to seeing you at our functions this year.

Best Wishes,

Franklin B. Davis, '60

FOR INCLUSION IN THE UPCOMING NUCEAO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, DUES MUST BE PAID BY DEC. 31.

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 pages are invited to contact Nick Rubino (617-890-0100, extension 266).

A regular feature of most issues is a section called Alumni Bits, in which alumni share news of promotions, career changes, marriages, children, or other news items, with their fellow civil engineering colleagues. If you have news to share, please take a moment to jot it down and send it to: NUCEAO, c/o Office of Alumni Relations, 125 Richards Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. Your friends will be glad to hear from you!
Alumni Employment Referral Program Launched

This summer, 200 letters were sent to selected alumni at civil engineering firms and agencies in New England, announcing an employment referral program sponsored by NUCEAO in cooperation with Northeastern's Career Development and Placement department (CD & P). The objective of the program is to facilitate matches between civil engineers seeking employment and civil engineering firms seeking employees.

Response to this initial mailing has been very encouraging. Employers were asked to register for this service, and to indicate whether any openings currently exist at their firms. As of September 1, 1983, nearly 40 firms had replied; over 25% indicated job opportunities.

This newsletter puts Northeastern civil engineering alumni interested in immediate employment or a job change on notice that they should submit two copies of their resume to:

Rozanne F. Burt  
Career Development and Placement  
Northeastern University  
132 Nightingale Hall/360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115/617-437-2436

Alumni writing to the career office should provide details as to the type of job, responsibilities, etc., that they are seeking. For the time being, resumes will be kept on file at the Office of Career Development and Placement. Ms. Burt suggests that interested employers and employees visit the office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays (to 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays), to screen resumes and job opportunities. CD & P will screen resumes initially and arrange them in notebooks by career interest, allowing rapid review by employers. Other services of CD & P include: the provision of interview space (as available and by appointment), individual counseling, and seminar programs.

Just recently, CD & P has begun a bimonthly newsletter listing current job opportunities, available only to alumni at a subscription rate of $15 for six months ($25/year). Make checks payable to Northeastern University and send to: Career Development and Placement, attention M. Cusner, at the address listed above.

A NUCEAO subcommittee on employment referral will soon begin the process of fine-tuning this new service. We plan to address the unique and special needs of civil engineering firms, which may in turn increase the response to resumes and develop more effective interview techniques. We hope also to help CD & P refine its referral system to further facilitate the screening process for civil engineers and civil engineering firms.

Future issues of the NUCEAO newsletter will update the progress of this program. But remember, ONLY NUCEAO MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE NEXT THREE ISSUES OF THIS NEWSLETTER. So - join now and stay informed. We hope this activity demonstrates the intent of NUCEAO's officers and members to serve our alumni, Northeastern University, and the civil engineering profession.

Our subcommittee could benefit greatly from the expertise of alumni involved in personnel placement. If you are interested in helping, or if you would like further information, please return the form below to Emile Troup at the address indicated.

__________________________________________ Date: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________________

Address: ____________________________________ Zip: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________________ Telephone: ______________________

____ I would like to serve on the NUCEAO employment subcommittee.

____ I would like more information on the services available from Career Development and Placement.

____ I would like my firm registered in the program. Please send registration form.

Return to: Emile J. Troup, AISC, One Fuller Place, Dedham, MA 02026
Luncheon Speaker to Discuss Third Harbor Tunnel

NUCEAO's first luncheon of the 1983-84 season will take place on Wednesday, October 12, at Polcari's Restaurant. Starting time is 12 noon. Gordon Slaney, CE'66, will be the featured speaker.

Slaney currently serves as project manager for the joint venture team of Harvard Needles Tammen and Bergendoff, Fay Spofford and Thorndike, C. E. Maguire Inc., and Wallace Floyd Associates (HFMW). The HFMW team has been working for approximately two years on a study to assess different alternatives for the THIRD HARBOR TUNNEL/DEPRESSED CENTRAL ARTERY project in Boston.

Mr. Slaney's talk, on what has proved to be a controversial subject, should prove both interesting and informative. Make plans now to join us on October 12 by calling Debra Stake at 262-3200, extension 4017.

Updates for your Calendars

* Wednesday, February 15, 1984
  NUCEAO luncheon at Polcari's Restaurant (noon)

* Wednesday, May 16, 1984
  NUCEAO luncheon at Polcari's Restaurant (noon)

* Tuesday, March 27, 1984
  NUCEAO annual dinner in the Ell Center Ballroom on the Northeastern campus.
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 below, and mail your dues in as soon as possible to assure continuity of your membership. Life members need not renew.

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NUCEAO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Check one: ______ New Member ______ Renewal

Name: ______________________ Title: ______________________

Business address __________________________________________ Telephone: ______________________

Home address: ______________________________________________ Telephone: ______________________

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

____ 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, 125 Richards Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

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NUCEAO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

If you have reached the age of 65 or if you graduated prior to 1941, you are entitled to all the rights and privileges of NUCEAO membership at no cost. If interested, return the coupon below.

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, 125 Richards Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

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Telethon Scheduled for October 5

This fall's telethon has been scheduled for October 5. 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 elsewhere) and tell him or her that you're willing to help.
Although the past summer has been a hectic one, with the department moving twice, the student chapter has maintained a high level of activity. The Brookline Mental Health Clinic community service project was completed, and a dedication ceremony was held on September 10, 1983. Pictures of the completed project appear below. Project Search for 1983-1984 is well underway and we expect that this year's project will be as beneficial to both our students and the community as were those in the past. Plans for the fall lecture series are almost complete and we invite all interested alumni to attend. For a schedule, please contact the civil engineering headquarters at 437-2444. Recognizing the potential that all alumni have to contribute to the quality of our education, we invite (and strongly encourage) all alumni to take an active role in our activities by making suggestions, assisting us in planning, and by participating in the activities themselves.

At left, new play area of the Brookline Mental Health Center, a project undertaken by Northeastern engineering students.

At left, Dennis Beique, project coordinator, and Gian Carlo Botazzi, work on the ASCE project at the Brookline Mental Health Center.

Alumni Business Cards

This past spring NUCEAO began a service for alumni who wished to have their business cards printed in the newsletter. To date, 30 alumni have sent in their cards and checks. The cards appear in the three newsletters each year that go to members only, and in the special Alumni Business Card issue in January. The cost? Only $5 per appearance ($5 minimum, $25 maximum). Send your card today, with a check made payable to NUCEAO, to: NUCEAO, c/o Office of Alumni Relations, 125 Richards Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

A Reminder to Alumni

Memorial funds have been established in the names of former NUCEAO members Joseph Lawler and Bertram Berger, both of whom passed away during the 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 Northeastern University

346 Richards Hall

360 Huntington Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

BSCES/ASCE BERTRAM BERGER FUND

c/o BSCES Office

80 Boylston Street/Little Building

Boston, MA 02116
Connor on Leave; Yegian Acting Chairman

Dr. Jerome Connor, chairman of the civil engineering department, is currently on leave. In his place, Dr. Mishac Yegian is acting chairman for the 1983-84 academic year.

Alumni Bits

Congratulations to Steven Chouinard, '77, who has just received his P.E. registration from the state of Maine.

Alumni wishing to share news of their careers, their families, or other items of concern are cordially invited to write the Office of Alumni Relations, 125 Richards Hall, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 with their news items.

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