Letter from New President Edward J. Comeau

Dear Northeastern Civil Engineering Graduates:

It is with pride and honor that I address you as president of NUCEAO. This organization has grown consistently since its formation four years ago. Our present membership totals 555 alumni including the recent '84 graduating class.

Our organizational purpose is....."to assist Civil Engineering students and to expand the capabilities and resources of the Northeastern University Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and to establish a mutually beneficial relationship between Northeastern University and the alumni and students of the Civil Engineering program, and the perpetuation of fellowship among members of the organization.

Our goals for this year are: to continue the very successful luncheon program; to hold the Annual Civil Engineering Alumni Dinner; to strengthen the alumni employment referral program; to hold a reception for alumni, faculty and prospective '85 graduates; to continue our assistance to the Student Chapter; and to continue to grow as Northeastern University's most active alumni organization.

We are proud of the generosity of our fellow Civil Engineering Alumni who have given to the Student Chapter Special Assistance Fund (S.C.S.A.F.). Recently, two representatives of the student chapter were sent, with partial financial assistance ($600) from the S.C.S.A.F. to the San Francisco A.S.C.E. Annual Meeting, to receive the Seventh Ridgeway Award for the most outstanding student chapter in the nation. I know that all N.U. Civil Engineering Alumni share the same pride that I do for this national recognition.

In closing, I encourage your continued support and membership and invite all alumni who are not present members, to join and support the Student Chapter Special Assistance Fund, and become as active as your precious time will allow.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Comeau '58
President
NU’S ASCE CAPTURES RIDGWAY AWARD

The Northeastern University Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has once again received the Robert Ridgeway Award, indicative as the most outstanding chapter in the country. They were selected number one from more than 200 chapters nationwide. Division B President, Denis Beique, accepted the award on behalf of the chapter at the ASCE National Convention in October held in San Francisco. It marked the 7th time in the last 8 years that Northeastern has been awarded this prize. CONGRATULATIONS!

EVENTS: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

During the Fall quarter, the student chapter sponsored weekly technical lectures by professionals from outside the University and field trips to the Lawrence Wastewater Treatment Plant and also to the Southwest Corridor Project.

Events on tap for 1984/85 include: 1. An employer survey of the New England area, including a publication outlining company size, fields of interest, number and types of engineers employed, and job-seeking information for civil engineers; 2. A "Jobs Mart" planned for March to gather interested civil engineering students, graduates, employees and employers; 3. A project involving construction of a display model for the Museum of Science, illustrating the work of the civil engineer, especially as related to construction of a museum wing about to get underway.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Student Chapter has enjoyed the support of NUCEAO since NUCEAO was formed. They look forward to a continuation of that support.

Chapter meetings are held on Thursdays, 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Snell Engineering Center at the Boston Campus. Visiting alumni have an open invitation to any meeting.

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NUCEAO MEMBERSHIP FORM (1984-1985)

Name:______________________________________  Class:________  B.S.  M.S.____

Business Address:___________________________________________________________

Home Address:_____________________________________________________________

Telephone:__________________________ (home)__________________________ (business)

Membership Dues:  ____ $10.00  ____ Free to Class of '84  ____ Free to Class of '43 or prior

_____ Voluntary contribution to Student Assistance Fund: $_____  Total Enclosed: $_____

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

Please send your check, made payable to NUCEAO, to: NUCEAO, Office of Alumni Relations, 125 Richards Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

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OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING ALUMNUS AWARD

It's time to consider which alum in our organization will receive the Outstanding Alumnus Award this year. You will be receiving a nomination ballot very soon so that your vote may be tallied. Remember! The selection criteria for this award are these: contributions to the Engineering profession, the community, and to the University.

If you know of someone worthy to receive this award, please forward information to: Susan A. Enos; Chairman, Selection Committee, c/o Whitman & Howard, Inc., 45 William St., Wellesley, MA 02181.

Past recipients of this award have been: Joseph Lawler '43, William Bruce '30, Julius Abrams '25, Ed Cobb '29, Fenton Keyes '39, James N. DeSerio '35.

NUCEAO 1984-85 Activities: Past & Present

LUNCHEONS - held at Polcari's Restaurant

November 28, 1984
Speaker: Stephen Paris, Esq. of Morrison, Mahoney and Miller
Subject: "Liability in Design and Construction"
January 29, 1985
May 15, 1985

SEMILNAR
December 6, 1984
Subject: Personnel Placement, Resume Writing and Mailing
Location: Dedham Campus
Time: 5:30-7:30

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER
March 26, 1985 (During semester break, ample parking)

Officers

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ALUMNI BITS

Frank G. Leonard '84 was recently wed to the former Denise Tracy. He is currently employed by Wes Construction Corp., which is now completing the construction of an industrial park roadway in Concord, MA.

Steven W. Wintes '74 has established and is now managing his own construction firm, Mass. Engineering and Contracting Corp.

Kenneth Vogel '82 has terminated his employment with Kiewit Eastern Co. at the Fort McHenry Tunnel Project in Baltimore, MD. He is presently employed by Wes Construction Corp. in Dedham, MA.