ASCE Convention Draws Near

Plans are advancing for Alumni Reunion Night planned for October 28, 1986 during the ASCE Annual Convention and Exposition, Marriott-Copley Place Hotel, in Boston.

The Ell Center Ballroom has been tentatively reserved for dinner that night, and NUCEAO and the Civil Engineering Department are discussing the possibility of an "open house" at the Snell Engineering Center including a late afternoon tour and cocktail party for alumni. This will be an excellent chance to combine business (the ASCE Convention) with a look at the new engineering facility, which many of you have not yet had a chance to see.

Enclosed is a flyer with information on the Convention. Many of you will receive the registration material from ASCE. If not, contact Emile Troup at AISC, (617)-329-7417 to be sure and receive further information.

In the meantime, block off the week of October 27, 1986. Join us in Boston at the Convention and in particular at Northeastern, just up the street from Copley Place.

Details on the convention are included within this newsletter.
NUCEAO ended its 1985-86 successful program year on Tuesday, April, 1986 with yet another very enjoyable Annual Dinner Meeting. More than 130 Civil Engineering alumni and guests attended this year's event, which took place in Northeastern's Ell Center Ballroom.

Highlights of the evening included: Student Achievement Awards each given to outstanding Seniors in the Civil Engineering program. This year's recipients were Gina Fratto, and Peter Petricca; the election of the NUCEAO Officers for 1986-87 (see below); a recognition plaque presented to outgoing president Stan Shuman '48; and finally the presentation of NUCEAO's Outstanding Alumnus Award to this year's recipient, Bob Barton '57.

A special bouquet of roses was also presented from the organization to Mrs. Deanna Jantzen, former Director of Alumni Reunions and Club Programming for her past support of NUCEAO.

Top Left: newly elected NUCEAO officers gather before annual dinner. They are (from left) Treasurer, Larry McCluskey '48, President, Dan Fritzsche '70, Secretary, Richard Carneiro '75, and 1st Vice President, Emile W. J. Troup '62, (missing from photo is 2nd Vice President, Richard D. Smith '53)

Top Right: new president, Dan Fritzsche (left) congratulates Outstanding Alumni Award recipient, Bob Barton; Bottom Left: outgoing President, Stan Shuman '48, turns over the reigns to new president Dan Fritzsche and bottom right; NUCEAO members and their guests enjoy food and company at the recent NUCEAO Annual Dinner.
Constitution Changes

Recently, a NUCEAD subcommittee reviewed proposed changes of the NUCEAD constitution. The following is the revised version in its entirety:

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
CIVIL ENGINEERING ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I

None

The name of this organization shall be the Northeastern University Civil Engineering Alumni Organization, hereinafter referred to as the Organization.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of the organization shall be 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, the establishment of 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.

ARTICLE III

Amendments

The Constitution of the Organization may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the entire Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section I

There shall be two categories of members -- regular and honorary.

Section II

The following persons may elect to be regular members of the Organization: Graduates of the Civil Engineering Program, any past or present members of the faculty and administrative staffs are entitled to be regular members of the Organization. All members are entitled to all the privileges and obligations of membership. Any question of eligibility for membership shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section III

Any person may be elected to Honorary membership in the Organization by a majority vote of all the members of the Executive Committee. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of regular members.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section I

The officers of this Organization shall be a President, not more than two Vice-presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot as hereinafter provided, and serve one year.

Section II

The Executive Director of Alumni Relations or a designated representative is a non-voting ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III

Executive Committee

Section I

There shall be an Executive Committee which shall consist of the officers of the Organization, the Executive Director of Alumni Relations, the immediate past President of the Organization, and not more than three regular members, to be appointed by the President, of which no more than two may be faculty or administrative staff of the program.

Section II

The President of the Organization shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Secretary of the Organization shall serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section III

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the affairs of the Organization. It shall have power to fill vacancies within the Executive Committee, except the Nominating Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly.

ARTICLE IV

Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, providing that the proposed amendment shall have been stated in writing thirty days in advance.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section I

An annual meeting of the Organization shall be held at a time and place fixed by the Executive Committee of the Organization. This meeting is for the purpose of providing opportunity to make important announcements, giving special recognition for member accomplishments, transferring responsibility of Organization affairs to the newly elected officers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including a report on the financial status of the Organization. Other meetings may be called at any time by the President, or by petition of a minimum of 20 members of the Organization.

ARTICLE VI

Organization Year

The Organization year shall commence on July 1 and shall end on June 30.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of the Officers

Section I

The President of the Organization shall promote and coordinate all work of the Organization and Executive Committee except as otherwise provided herein. The President shall appoint all committees which are deemed necessary and by virtue of the office, shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee. The President of the Organization shall develop an alumni program to achieve the purpose set forth herein. The immediate past President of the Organization shall be chairman of the Nominating Committee. In the case of a vacancy of the office of President, an election shall be called by the immediate past President.
Section II

The duties of the Vice Presidents of the Organization shall be to fulfill the duties of the President in case of the absence or disability of that officer, and to carry out any special work designated by the President or the Executive Committee of the Organization.

Section III

The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Organization and the Executive Committee. Additionally, the Secretary shall be responsible for notification of appropriate members of scheduled meetings and other events of the Organization.

Section IV

The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Organization, monies collected and disbursed in the form and manner prescribed by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall make and file all reports in the form, manner and frequency as prescribed by the Executive Committee, and prepare an annual statement for the Annual Meeting of the Organization.

Article VIII

Committees

Section I

The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least four members of the Organization appointed by the President, including and chaired by the immediate past President. At least one of these members shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed not less than 60 days prior to the annual election. They shall submit for nomination one candidate from the Organization for each elective office. The Nominating Committee shall submit to the Secretary their slate of Officers 30 days prior to the election.

Section II

The Membership Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Organization, appointed by the President, to enlarge and maintain the membership of the Organization. One of these members shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Section III

The Program Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Organization appointed by the President. This Committee shall develop the programs and activities of the Organization, both business and social. Sub-committees may be appointed by the Program Committee as needed.

Section IV

Other Committees may be appointed by the President as deemed appropriate.

Article IX

Elections

Elections of Officers of the Organization shall be held at the Annual Meeting. The Secretary of the Organization shall announce the date of the election to all members of the Organization not less than 60 days prior to the election. Any regular member may be nominated for office by petition containing signatures of ten members of the Organization filed with the Secretary 30 days before the election. The Secretary shall submit to the membership, in writing at least 10 days prior to the election, the Nominating Committees slate of Officers plus any other nominees properly submitted by petition.

Article X

Dues

Each member shall pay annual dues, established by the Executive Committee. A member shall be regarded in good standing upon payment of annual dues.

Article XI

Not-For-Profit-Organization

This Organization shall operate as a not-for-profit-organization. The Organization shall use its funds only to accomplish its purpose and no part of said funds shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Organization.

Article XII

Quorum

A quorum to amend the by-laws or constitution shall consist of a 2/3 majority of the Executive Committee. For business other than amending the Constitution and By-Laws, a quorum shall consist of a majority of the Executive Committee.

Article XIII

Robert’s Rules

For all matters not specifically covered in the foregoing, Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern.
ASCE Convention Schedule
October 27–31, 1986
Marriott–Copley Place, Boston, MA

Monday, October 27
Traditional ICEBREAKER PARTY for all ASCE members, preceded by special reception for Women ASCE Members.

Tuesday, October 28
Fellows Dinner; New England Sections and Colleges Alumni Night.

Wednesday, October 29
ASCE Dinner Dance
Entertainment by: DAVID BRENNER

Thursday, October 30
"Shear Madness" at the Charles Playhouse; plus field trips, spouse programs, etc.

There will also be several seminars on numerous topics throughout the week, (details to follow). The following are the various committees affiliated with the convention:

General Chairperson
Programs
Charles A. Parthun
Ronald C. Hirschfield
Robert E. Hickman

Activities
Stanley C. Rossier
John P. Sullivan

Attendance/
Promotion
Emile W. J. Troup
Steven L. Bernstein

Exhibits
Robert A. Bierwiter
William J. Collins

Spouse Arrangements
Marilyn R. Rossiter
Judy K. Kinner

Finance
Robert B. Barton
Robert A. Snowber
Membership Application

NUCEAO MEMBERSHIP FORM (1986-87)

NAME: ___________________________ Class: ___ B.S. ___ M.S. ___

Business Address: ____________________________

Home Address: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________ (home) ____________________________ (business)

Membership Dues: ______ $10.00 ______ Free to Class of '86 ______ Free to Class of '45 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, Office of Alumni Relations, 125 Richards Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

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Alumni Business Card Update

New mailing regulations have temporarily delayed the publishing of the Alumni Business Card section on the NUCEAO newsletter. The executive board is currently working with the Office of Alumni Relations in finding an alternative method of advertising your business card. Please watch for future announcements regarding this matter.
Dear Civil Engineering Alumnus,

The Northeastern University Civil Engineering Alumni Organization (NUCEAO) has worked all summer to bring you very exciting events this fall, highlighted by a special Alumni Dinner during the ASCE National Convention. We urge you to attend the convention at the Marriott Copley in Boston - just three blocks from Northeastern - and also to take part in NUCEAO activities. A few weeks prior to the convention, NUCEAO will sponsor a special luncheon at the university for the dedication of a newly built model of the Museum of Science by the Student Chapter to the Museum. Please read inside for all the Convention and Luncheon Details, then complete the return form below and send to:

NUCEAO Events, Alumni Relations Office, 125 Richards Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1986

Please be reminded that parking will be scarce for either event, so we urge you to use public transportation. If you must drive, please indicate your vehicle information in the reply form so that a parking space can be reserved for you.

NAME: _______________________________ CLASS: ___________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY: ___________________ STATE: _______ ZIP: ________

PHONE: ___________________ (DAY) ___________________ (EVENING)

VEHICLE INFORMATION: REGISTRATION # ___________

MODEL/MAKE: ____________ YEAR: ___________ COLOR: ___________

# ATTENDING ____________ DEDICATION LUNCHEON @ $5.00 per person
# ATTENDING ____________ TOURS/EXHIBITS PRIOR TO ALUMNI RECEPTION/DINNER
# ATTENDING ____________ ALUMNI RECEPTION (COMPLIMENTARY)
# ATTENDING ____________ ALUMNI BUFFET DINNER @ $12.50 per person

$______ enclosed for #______ Annual Membership Dues

$______ enclosed for Student Assistance Contribution

Total amount enclosed: $_______.00
ALUMNI BUFFET DINNER

"Alumni Night" during the ASCE Convention will be Tuesday, October 28. NUCEAO has taken advantage of this evening to bring you a special Alumni Dinner and Reception to be held at the Northeastern University. The program includes:

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Tours of Snell Engineering Center
Exhibits by students

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Alumni wine and cheese reception
Atrium of new Ruggles Building

7:30 - 11:00 p.m. - Alumni Buffet Dinner
Ell Center Ballroom

Guest Speaker
James Doolan, Manager of Planning for Northeastern,
Suzaki Associates, Watertown, MA

Since ASCE has allowed this evening for alumni of each of the local universities to get together, NUCEAO would enjoy seeing as many Northeastern Civil engineers as possible attend this special dinner/program.

NUCEAO DEDICATION / LUNCHEON

Museum of Science officials will be on campus to receive a special dedication of a Museum of Science model, just completed by the student chapter. The dedication will take place on Thursday, October 9, in the Snell Engineering Center and will be followed by a cold cut buffet lunch in the Ell Center Ballroom. The day's events begin at 11:30 a.m. NUCEAO urges you to be on hand for this special occasion.

Please use the form on page one to reserve space for these two special events. You are also invited to renew or establish your membership dues by including $10.00 with your payment. Donations to the Student Assistance Fund are also taken at this time.
Catch the Spirit of Boston

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION, CALL ASCE AT 1-800-548-2723.

* OVER 90 TECHNICAL PAPERS
  subjects are:
  Aerospace  Geotechnical  Structural
  Construction  Hydraulics & Water Resources  Transportation
  Earthquakes  Pipelines  Surveying & Mapping
  Energy  Professional Management  Waterways/ Ports
  Environment  Research

Each session is structured as a teaching event where engineers can learn new ideas, new technologies, new systems and new problems encountered and solved in the field. Continuing Education courses are available also.

* FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:
  Historic Building Tour
  Lowell Canal Tour
  Southwest Corridor Tour
  Harbor Tour
  Central Artery-Third Harbor Tunnel Project

* SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
  Traditional Icebreaker
  Fellows Dinner - Museum of Fine Arts
  Alumni & College Gatherings
  Banquet - Dancing - Comedian David Steinberg
  Entire Theatre purchased for the play "Sheer Madness"

* SPOUSE PROGRAM
  Hospitality Suite
  Tour of Chinatown with dim sum brunch
  Overview tour of Boston & Cambridge
  Historic House Tour

  Tour of Salem & Marblehead
  Tour of JFK Library & Hemingway Archives
  Tour of Newport Mansions
  Culinary Tour of Restaurants & Hotels

* OTHER SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
  Concurrent Specialty Conferences (Geotechnical & Computer)
  144 Exhibits
  Student Programs (breakfast with Professional Program and special student rates)
  Reception for women engineers

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TIME TO COME HOME