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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — DAN MURPHY '93

Welcome to 1997! I hope that you all enjoyed your winter holidays. In 1996

• we awarded four $1,000 scholarships to juniors
• contributed $5,000 to jump start the College of Engineering Emergency Grant Fund
• gave $1,200 to the Student Chapter for the Concrete Canoe Competition along with other Student Chapter requests and
• honored Frank Davis '60 as our outstanding civil engineering alumnus.

This is outstanding and reflects very well on all of the members of NUCEAO. Your consistent giving has made all of this possible. We would like to continue to provide scholarships at our present rate, but we will need your help to do so.

For a number of years, this not-for-profit organization has kept its coffers rather full. This has prompted more than a few of you to wonder “Why should I contribute if you are going to put it in the bank and leave it there?” The executive board listened and three years ago increased from two $1,000 scholarships to four. At the Annual Dinner on April 16, we will again award scholarships to four members of the class of 1998 juniors. We would like to continue to do this but we will not be able to do it at the current level of giving to the Scholarship Fund.

Currently, we have 185 paid members on the books for 1996-97 (a decrease of 202 members as of May 1996). Contributions have been received in the amount of $1,562 toward the Scholarship Fund. If we are going to continue to give awards, we will need more contributions. Otherwise, the Scholarship Fund will be dry in a couple of years.

You hear it often, and it is true; the members of this organization are very generous. The activities and causes that you all contribute to are many. The executive board would like your input on matters that concern the organization. At this time we are requesting your input with regards to scholarships and other spending. Please take a few minutes to note your ideas and thoughts on our financial strategies and mail them to me at:

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c/o VHB, Inc.
38 Chauncy Street, Suite 601
Boston, MA 02111
or e-mail me at dmurphy@vhb.com

This is your organization and we want to hear from you. I look forward to what you have to say. Best wishes for a joyful and prosperous 1997!

PLEASE NOTE — the date of the annual dinner has been changed to Wednesday, April 16, 1997 — a call for the meeting will be mailed in March. Anyone who wishes to nominate someone for the outstanding civil engineering alumnus award should contact Dan Murphy at the above address or telephone him at (617) 728-7777 for nomination details.
The Civil Engineering Alumni Organization will hold its quarterly luncheon on Thursday, February 27, 1997. The luncheon will be held at the Anthony’s Pier 4 located at 140 Northern Avenue, Boston.

Activities will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a social hour and cash bar, followed by lunch and a guest speaker. The luncheon speaker, Peter Paravalos ’92, will present a talk and slide-show about the recent moving of the Truro Lighthouse.

Mr. Paravalos is an engineer with Commonwealth Engineers located in Providence, Rhode Island. Peter earned his B.S.C.E. from Northeastern University in 1992.

The cost of the luncheon is $18.00 per person. We look forward to seeing you there!

Checks should be made payable to NUCEAO, and mailed to:

Ms. Julie F. Norton  
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346 Richards Hall  
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For additional information, please contact Julie F. Norton in the Office of Alumni Relations at (617) 373-5774. R.S.V.P. by Monday, February 24, 1997.

(PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 24, 1997.)

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140 NORTHERN AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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