
Professor Wadia-Fascetti submitted three papers to the Structural Engineer's World Congress to be held in San Francisco July 1998.

Professor Wadia-Fascetti attended a National Science Foundation Workshop for the Advancement and Retention of Underrepresented and Minority Engineering Educators, September 22-24, 1997.

Professor Wadia-Fascetti submitted, with Burcu Gunes (NU Ph.D. student) and Professor Sanaye (Tufts), the paper entitled "Effects of Modeling Error on Parameter Estimation" for the 1998 ASCE Structural Mechanics Conference to be held in San Diego, CA May 17 - 20 1998. She will present this paper prior to her trip to Dalian, China for the 2nd Sino-U.S. Joint Symposium/Workshop on "Recent Developments and Future Trends of Computational Mechanics in Structural Engineering."

Professor Wadia-Fascetti gave two presentations. On Jan. 30, at Tufts University, she spoke on the topic of "Fuzzy Set Math: An Introduction and an Overview of Possible Applications." On March 12 at MIT, her talk was titled, "Significance of Errors in Structural Identification". Eileen McCluskey from NU Magazine interviewed Professor Yegian, for an article about career opportunities in Engineering, the article appeared in the Boston Globe on October 12, 1997.

Professor Yegian has formed a Student Advisory Board for which 12-14 students are selected from different years, different academic records, and different divisions. The purpose of the Board is to get student input. The Board's first meeting was held on October 27.

Professor Yegian is an organizer of the ASCE Geotechnical Institute's 1998 Specialty Conference on Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering to be held the first week of August, on the campus of the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. He also submitted a paper to the conference titled "Modeling Geosynthetic Liners in Dynamic Response Analysis of Landfills."

In March, Professor Yegian appeared in a Boston Sunday Herald article focusing on innovative research at Northeastern University.

With my recent re-association with NUCEAO, I came to realize that I'm not one of the kids anymore. In fact, I was a bit taken by the fact that I'm one of the "old-timers". I asked myself, where did the years go and what have I been able to accomplish. The answer to the first question is the same for all of us, time is flying by. However, the answer to the second is quite different for most. Many of us have had successes in our lives and can't deny that our college education, experiences and relationships have contributed in varying degrees.

I decided I needed to return to the University to understand if there is some way I can give a little back. I found, through NUCEAO, a way which does not require a lot of time or money; but which gets right to the heart of the University, the students. Please join your fellow Civil Engineering alumni in this worthwhile effort to promote our profession among these young and energetic spirits. Membership costs very little. The various programs sponsored throughout the year are quite informative and, at the same time, an opportunity to renew old friendships. A few dues dollars plus some small additional contributions have helped quite a number of promising students with their heavy financial burden. The more members we have, the more students we help. Please join me and others in NUCEAO. This is a great way to return to NU.
Treasurer's Report
R. Bragdon '84

INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT FOR 7/1/97 THROUGH 5/31/98

INCOME

Dues — Membership 2,370.00
Contributions — Scholarships 2,620.00
Contributions — Student Chapter 1,920.00
Interest Income 259.27
Dinner — last year 375.00
Fall Luncheon 25.00

TOTAL INCOME 7,569.27

EXPENSES

Awards — Scholarships 5,000.00
Charge for foreign check - redeposited minus fee 300.00
Contribution to Engineering Center 500.00
Miscellaneous — Gifts to Julie Norton & Alumni Office 315.00
Student Chapter Funding 2,500.00
Luncheon and Executive Committee Expenses 190.36

TOTAL EXPENSES 8,905.36

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSES 1,236.09

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

CD #1 - 6 Month 5,000.00
NUCEAO - S.R.S.B. - Sugar River Savings 5,543.63

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS 10,543.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES 0.00

EQUITY

RETAINED EARNINGS 11,779.72
CURRENT EARNINGS -1,236.09

TOTAL EQUITY 10,543.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 10,543.63

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1997 - 98

REGULAR MEMBERS 158
LIFETIME MEMBERS 38
CURRENT GRADUATES 0
TOTAL 196

Ed Wenners '63 with Wenners Scholarship recipients David Youngsmans and Sean Riley at the annual alumni dinner. Photo Emile Troupe.
NUCEAO award winners

Pictured from left to right — Class of 1998 Juniors Shelly Boydston, Joseph DiSipio, Gitanjali Shinde, Sean Waldron, and Deborah Yeager. Photo by Emile Troupe.

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**ANNUAL DUES NOTICE**

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1999

Individuals who graduated in 1958 or earlier are not required to pay annual dues but they still must return a completed renewal form so that we can keep our membership information up to date. Members of the class of 1998 receive their first year membership free.

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**ANNUAL DUES FOR 1998 - 99:** $15.00 — free for class of 1998 & 1958 or earlier

**CONTRIBUTION TO STUDENT CHAPTER ASSISTANCE FUND:** $

**CONTRIBUTION TO NUCEAO SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** $

**TOTAL REMITTANCE — THANK YOU:** $

**COMMENTS AND/OR PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:**

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Mr. Randall Bradgon, P.E.
RR2, Box 155
Unity, NH 03773
This is actually building upon a natural feeling that already exists in each of us. We are proud to be civil engineering graduates of Northeastern. We took the Green Line, carpooled in traffic, went out on co-op and somehow found the money to pull ourselves through a solid academic program to earn our degree. As NUCEAO members, we share this common bond whether you were co-op division A or B or if you graduated in 1997 or 1947. Through our newsletters and gatherings, we celebrate our common bond and perpetuate our natural fellowship.

In the coming year, the executive committee hopes to bring you more news and information as we strive to live up to our goals. We are working on an email database, a social event connected with Northeastern sports, a slate of luncheons, continued support of the students and increased pride in ourselves as Northeastern civil engineering alumni. I look forward to a great year and welcome and encourage your comments and participation. NUCEAO is our organization and it is driven by all of our ideas. Please call me at 617-443-9400 or email me at pwatters@hdrinc.com. I would love to "talk Northeastern" with you.

### Calendar of Events

**October 1998**
- NUCEAO Fall Luncheon
  - Speaker: TBA
  - Henderson House, Weston, MA
  - 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
  - $20 Per Person
  - Watch for mailing

**Winter 1999**
- Hockey Game at Matthews Arena
  - A Flyer will be mailed in the Fall

**Spring 1998**
- NUCEAO Annual Dinner
  - Ballroom
  - Curry Student Center

### NUCEAO Help

Are you interested in becoming more active in NUCEAO, holding office, perhaps planning a luncheon program, editing the newsletter or helping out with the annual dinner? We need your help. Contact Pat Watters at (617) 261-9959 to become more involved.

### Seeking News About Alumni Members

Please send news or articles to:

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