ALUMNI DINNER

This year the annual dinner will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 back in Raytheon Center and will follow the same format as last year. Last year over 90 alumni, students, faculty, and staff attended an outstanding event. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. A dinner reservation notice will be sent out shortly.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

FINANCIAL REPORT, B. Tillman

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<th>Contributions Collected for 2007</th>
<th>Membership</th>
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<td>Student Chapter Assistance Funds</td>
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<td>Scholarship Funds</td>
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<td>2007 Total Received</td>
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<td>Total Income for the year</td>
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<td>Total Expenses for the year</td>
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<td>Net Gain/Loss for year</td>
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NUCEAO 2007 supported activities:

- Concrete Canoe (Tufts University) $550.20
- Regional Steel Bridge (at UConn) $2002.62
- New welding machine
- Engineers Without Borders Donation $500.00
- NUCEAO Scholarships $3,000.00
- Senior Bricks/Plates $526.05
- Eliot Bridge Project Donation $481.44
- ASCE Chapter T-Shirts Donation $535.00
- Student sponsorship at NESEA Conference $217.50
- NUCEAO sponsorship of 2 NUASCE lectures $335.00
- Help with printing the NUASCE Annual Report $230.00

As you can see, NUCEAO provided significant financial support to civil engineering students last year. It is anticipated that the student chapter needs will be greater this year with the concrete canoe competition scheduled to be held in Canada and NUCEAO supporting more students to attend both the canoe and bridge competitions. It is also anticipated that at this level of alumni support, we can increase the number of scholarship awards. Please visit the web address below to see the full range of student chapter activities for the past year and current projects and events.

http://www.nuasce.neu.edu/

MEMBERSHIP

A copy of the 2008 dues notice is attached at the end of the newsletter and it’s time for everyone to renew their membership. Last year there were 96 active NUCEAO members. One request, please update or include your current email address with your renewal form. We have moved to a completely electronic mailing system to save money and ease the clerical overhead.
To NUCEAO Members –

I’m passing along several items of good news and the invitation to the annual dinner.

RICHARD J. SCRANTON OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The American Society of Civil Engineers has established the Richard J. Scranton Outstanding Community Service Award. This national award recognizes Rick’s pioneering work in promoting ASCE student chapter involvement in community service activities, including a number of projects that benefited our surrounding communities. As an advisor for our ASCE student chapter in the 1970’s and 1980’s, Rick redefined the range of chapter activities, particularly in the area of community service. In the terminology of today, Rick was a true pioneer in service learning. Our student chapter has been recognized as the best in the nation nine times. The Richard J. Scranton Outstanding Community Service Award will be presented annually to the ASCE Student Chapter from across the country that has best demonstrated excellence in community service. This is a well-deserved perpetual recognition of Rick's dedication to the comprehensive education of students, to enabling their success, and to his field of civil engineering. An appropriate event to honor Rick is being planned for June 12th and more details will be forthcoming.

For those that want to send him congratulations, he can be reached at r.scranton@neu.edu.

2008 STEEL BRIDGE COMPETITION – ON TO NATIONALS

On Saturday, April 5th at UNH, the NUASCE Steel Bridge team placed first among 11 teams from around New England and including one team from Laval in Quebec. The scores, which are intended to mimic construction costs for the bridge, include a variety of inputs (including aesthetics, construction time, weight, and deflection), and were as follows:

NU $3,626,167
MIT $4,645,500
UCONN $4,786,750

The team finished first for Lightness, Economy, and Efficiency. The NU team now moves on to the national competition at the University of Florida on May 23 – yes Labor Day weekend. Their success reflects the hard work, dedication and innovation by a large team with varying degrees of previous experience (18 students ranging from many sophomores to grad student), and the outstanding leadership provided by captains Matt Kelly ’09, Todd Stevens ’09 and Evan Souliere ’09, senior advisor Stephen Jahnes ’08, and grad student Bryan Lavigne.

Please join me in congratulating these students, and wishing them well as they head to nationals. It also goes without saying that NUCEAO is collecting bail money in advance – we want to bring all of the students back (and the advisors). If you want to contribute to the fund or are interested in being a corporate sponsor, either send your check along or contact me at r.tillman@neu.edu to discuss how big a check you need to write to get your company logo on the team shirts.

NUCEAO DINNER

At this year’s annual alumni dinner, Dr. Timothy McGrath, BSCE ’73 will be honored as the 2008 Northeastern University Civil Engineering Alumni Organization’s Outstanding Alumnus. Tim is a Senior Principal at Simpson Gumpertz & Heger in Waltham. During his stay at SGH, it has grown from a staff of 25 in Cambridge to over 350 in 5 offices across the country. Tim currently serves on the SGH Board of Directors and directs the SGH laboratory. Tim is also a current member of the Northeastern College of Engineering Industrial Advisory Board.

A reservation form is attached to this e-mail.