

RE: CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING NEWSLETTER, VOL. 12
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The CAL Career Center is assembling a resume book of CEE students. It will be made available to all the CEE Career Fair employer attendees. Whether or not you attended the fair, this is an opportunity to get your resume to recruiters.

The deadline is Thursday, Nov. 16th (midnight)

To submit resumes to the Fall 2006 CEE Resume Book:

--Log into CalJobs at <http://career.berkeley.edu/Jobs/CalJobs.stm>

--First time users, create a profile and upload your resume

--Search CalJobs for #689090 and submit your resume!

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1. ASCE - AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS - NOV 16-23rd

3rd GENERAL MEETING – Thu, 11/16, 5 pm, 502 Davis

Come out to our third and FINAL meeting of the semester! This time Bovis Lend and Lease, one of the world's leading project management and construction companies, will be there to talk about their current project in San Francisco. Hear about CEE campus happenings and sign up for membership. Non-members are also welcome so stop by and see what ASCE is all about!

One Rincon Hill Fieldtrip – Fri, 11/17, 9 am, San Francisco

Sign up to visit the tallest all-residential tower in California, One Rincon Hill, in Downtown San Francisco. Bovis Lend and Lease kindly allow us to take only the first 10 interested students to their construction site on the Friday morning after their presentation at our 3rd General Meeting. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the ASCE office one week prior to the tour.

Sports Friday – Fri, 11/17, 3 pm, Memorial Glade

Start your weekend off with a game of football!

Weekly Social – Wed, 11/22, 1 – 3 pm, 7th Floor Davis

Take a break from your classes and spend some time getting to know your classmates. There will be FREE FOOD and there is a social EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Charity Poker Tournament – Wed, 11/29, 5 pm, 7th Floor Davis

Come out for our Semi-Annual Poker Tournament! Play with your fellow students and faculty to raise money for Habitat for Humanity and win awesome prizes!

Become a Member

Feel free to stop by the office (339 Davis), or the general meeting, to pick up a membership form. Dues are \$8/semester or \$15/ year.

Snacks in the ASCE Office

ASCE is now selling candy and drinks for 50 cents and frozen food for \$2 in the office. Drop by for a fast and cheap snack!

Career Fair Committee

We need a committee to plan our ASCE/XE CEE Spring Career Fair on March 1, 2007. Last year we had over 50 CEE companies attend. Join and get to know the companies before everyone else! Contact Jeffrey at industry@calasce.org if you have any questions.

For more information on these events, or to pick up and drop off a membership form, stop by our office in 339 Davis Hall or visit www.calasce.org.

2. CHI EPSILON - NOV 16-23rd

1. XE STUDY GROUPS CONTINUE TO MEET ON TUE AND WED AFTERNOONS

Study Room schedule:

When: Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Time: 2-5 PM

Where: 544 Davis Hall

Study room is available for you! Come with friends to work on homework, discuss anything you find interesting and enjoy a light snack. In addition, individual help provided on a drop in basis or join one of the study groups listed below:

Study Group schedule:

E 36 Wednesday, 2-3

CE 60 Tuesday, 2-3

CE 100 Tuesday, 4-5 and Wednesday 3-4

CE 130 Tuesday, 3-4 and Wednesday 4-5

2. THANK-A-THON, TUE, NOV 14, 5-7PM, 217 McLAUGHLIN HALL

Write thank-you cards to alumni and help Chi Epsilon to raise funds.

Pledges who are interested should e-mail Paul/Sharif. Members are strongly encouraged to participate.

3. FOOTBALL FRIDAY, FRI, NOV 17, 3PM, MEMORIAL GLADE

Come represent Chi Epsilon in a Football friendly match against ASCE!

4. FRIENDS OF THE URBAN FOREST, SAT, NOV 18

Help make San Francisco clean and green! Planting trees around San Francisco couldn't have been more fun. This time we're meeting at around 8 AM. Exact time TBA. Please e-mail Paul/Sharif if you're interested and whether you need a ride, or if you can drive how many people you can bring. Meet at North Gate at Euclid and Hearst.

5. TRIP TO FENTON'S CREAMERY, SUN, NOV 19, 12NOON

This is the most fun event of the semester. Enjoy the great dessert while socializing with fellow members. You may even want to complete the challenge and win a Free T-Shirt! Meet at North Gate (Euclid and Hearst) at 12 noon.

3. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING POSTER SESSION - THR, NOV. 16

The College of Engineering is sponsoring a Fall 2006 Poster Session. Come and see what different kinds of research your classmates have been up to.

When: Thursday, November 16th, 2006

Time: 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Hearst Memorial Mining Building Lobby

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!!!

4. CE 180 INFOSESSION - FRI, NOV 17th at 3:00PM 212 OBRIEN

Come learn about some exciting project opportunities for next semester, hear from past students about their experiences in CE180, meet the Professor and GSI and find out what CE180 is all about!

This course examines the human and organization factors that achieve quality and reliability or cause failure in engineering systems within the framework of engineering standard of care, constraints, tradeoffs, economic considerations and life cycle.

Team projects address the life cycle and system aspects of contemporary engineered systems. Teams construct a physical model of the system or an important part of the system, develop a technical paper on their project, and present projects to a panel of judges at the end of the semester. Past teams in this class have published their work, received national and international awards, received press coverage, and turned their projects into PhD theses and jobs in industry.

Instructor: Robert Bea

Time/Place: Tues/Thurs 12:30-2pm, discussion Wed 3-4pm

5. TAKE A SURVEY & WIN AN IPOD SHUFFLE!

* Are you a civil engineering major?

* Would you like to eat pizza and participate in a research project at the same time?

Don't worry, the pizza is not the research topic. Your life as a civil engineering student is. As part of a research project on career choices, we would like to take a few civil engineering students out for dinner to talk about your experiences and decisions. In addition to the free food and drink, all participants will be entered into a random drawing for a new iPod shuffle. We're holding ten of these meetings on various campuses, with up to ten students each, so your odds of winning are pretty good. Here are the details:

- Thursday, November 30, 5:30 - 7 pm at a location near campus

- Pizza and soft drinks provided

- Sophomores and juniors preferred, but all civil engineering students welcome

- Email Professor Asha Weinstein (asha.weinstein@sjsu.edu) by Monday November 27 to RSVP. We'll take the first 10 students that reply. In the email, include your full name and year in school.

Questions? Feel free to email me.

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