

RE: CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING NEWSLETTER, VOL. 13
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The Academic Affairs Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday beginning at Noon, Wednesday, November 22nd. The office will reopen at 9:00 am, Monday, November 27th.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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1. ASCE - AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

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

1. XE STUDY GROUPS WILL NOT MEET ON WED 11/22 (THANKSGIVING WEEK)
The study groups will still be held on Tue 11/21 and will commence as normal next week.

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. 3RD GENERAL MEETING, THU 11/30, 5 PM AT 502 DAVIS

Uri Eliahu, Chi Epsilon Chapter Honor Member and President of ENGEEO, will be coming to talk about political aspects of Civil Engineering, followed by nomination of candidates for Spring 2007 XE Officers! This time, in addition to the 12 normal officer positions, we will also be having an opening for Pacific District Chair. Next November Berkeley will be hosting the annual conference, and we're looking for someone to head this up.

3. FOOTBALL! TUE 11/21, 3.30 PM AT MEMORIAL GLADE

Have fun just 2 days before the long weekend. This is one of the last few events that Chi Epsilon is holding this semester.

4. ELECTION, TUE 12/5, 5 PM AT 502 DAVIS

Nominations will be accepted starting at the 3rd General meeting and ending Sunday(12/3). If you would like to nomination yourself or someone else for a position, please email Jenny after the 30th.

3. REVIEW OF DEAN NEWTON

In compliance with academic personnel policy regarding five-year reviews of deans, I have appointed a confidential advisory committee to review the accomplishments of Dean Richard Newton.

As members of the College of Engineering, I invite you to submit to Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost George W. Breslauer by January 9, 2007, an expression of your opinions, as briefly or extensively as desired, on Dean Newton' accomplishments and performance as an administrator and as a member of the academic community.

It would be helpful if you could address the following areas in your comments:

What strengths and weaknesses have you observed in Dean Newton's performance over the last five years? Please comment on Dean Newton's leadership, vision, and skill.

What suggestions do you have for improvement, and what advice would you give for addressing the challenges facing the College?

What are your views on new directions the College should take in the next five years? How do you think the Dean might most effectively lead the College in these new directions?

I urge you to participate in this process. Your letter will be held in strict confidence and will be made available only to members of the review committee. Your letter will not be read by the members of the College faculty who are also on the review committee, but the substance of your comments will be considered by the committee as a whole as summarized by the chair. If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to raise them directly with Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Breslauer.

4. INTERNSHIPS / EMPLOYMENT

FEDERAL ENGINEERING INTERNSHIPS

The Indian Health Service is seeking civil, construction, and environmental engineering interns. Internships generally occur during the summer months, but are available at other times of the year, as necessary. Students must be U.S. citizens and must have completed their sophomore year at the time the internship occurs.

Students can gain valuable engineering experience while receiving competitive pay, reimbursement for travel, and other medical and government benefits.

Typical engineering intern duties include: surveying, soils testing, construction inspection, AutoCAD drafting, and other related engineering activities.

Locations: throughout the lower 48 states

Pay: \$3,100 – 3,500 a month

More information can be obtained at the following websites:

www.usphs.gov/html/costep_app.html download an application

www.usphs.gov website describing the U. S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps

www.usphsengineers.org website describing engineering careers opportunities with USPHS

www.dsfc.ihs.gov website describing the IHS Sanitation Facilities Construction Program

OR Contact:

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ENGINEERING STUDENT ASSISTANT
\$11.17 – \$14.80/Hr)

Applications now being accepted for the
State Department of Health Services
Drinking Water Program
Open until December 15, 2006

Minimum Qualifications: Registered student in an accredited engineering or architectural program with emphasis in civil, environmental, chemical, mechanical, or electrical engineering. Valid California Drivers License.

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