



Coming up...

::Student Leadership Seminar
Sept. 28-29 in Richardson, TX

A Welcome from your Rep



Hello Students of The Great International Southwest and Rocky Mountain District E and welcome to another school year. Starting this year off with the Student Leadership Seminar and ending with two Student Professional Development Conferences, the program for this year looks to be a good one.

The SLS this fall has some very useful programs planned and I look forward to seeing you all there. In addition to the normal activities for the year I will be heading up the formation of a Student District Operating Board. I hope to further improve our district for this year and years to come. Well, as your Student Section Committee Representative I wish you all a wonderful school year, and I look forward to meeting everyone at SLS. Feel free to contact me, Amanda Kaiser, with any questions or concerns at kaisera2@asme.org

Things to do this Fall...



Did you know: **ASME memberships** renew October 1st of every year?

That makes the Fall semester one of the best times to bring in new members! Check your department's calendar or get together with your officers and have a

"Welcome Back" activity to introduce the newbies to ASME!

Don't forget to sign up for the Student Leadership Seminar coming up in a few weeks. September 28th and 29th in Richardson, Tx meet up with fellow ASME officers from schools all over our

District and share ideas for activities, solutions to common roadblocks, and who knows... you might just come back a hero!

Ask your officers or Faculty Advisors for more information. And visit the website to register:

<http://districts.asme.org/SLS/TX/>



T-Shirt Designs & Best Fall Activity

A couple of years ago we had a T-shirt design competition and t-shirt swap.

We all thought it was a pretty fun idea to exchange t-shirt designs and, in some cases, add to the wardrobe!

Would you like to see this geek friendly fashion show brought back?

Send me an email at nguyenh1@asme.org

Does your student section do something unique for a Fall Activity? Is there an

awesome function you'd like to see your section take part in?

Let your section know and bring it to the Student Leadership Seminar!

What's going on at your school? Send pictures and stories to nguyenh1@asme.org

Spring Competition

It's not too early to start thinking about what you want to do for the Spring Competition... Haven't seen it yet? Why not! There's: a) Robots and b) Something that would make your mommy proud!

Download contest rules and information here:

http://www.asme.org/Events/Contests/DesignContest/2008_Student_Design.cfm

Get a group together and start brainstorming!

IPTI

Interested in learning about the oilfield? Looking for scholarship opportunity? Maybe curious about what you can do as a Mechanical Engineer in the field, designing, or in research?

Apply for membership with the ASME International Petroleum Technology Institute (IPTI) Collegiate Council! You will have a rewarding experience going places and learning

about the endless possibilities in the oilfield.

For more information, check out:

<http://www.asme-ipti.org>

and click on "students"!



Best Reasons for ASME Membership

Well, for one, if you're a Freshman, it's *free* your first year.

The ME Magazine is on my list of must reads. There are great articles for those extra credit essays to help bring up the grades. You get one every month! It's included with your membership and if you're not a Freshman, it's \$25 a year. Don't have the spare \$25

lying around? Ask the parents for it along with some laundry quarters. So you can have something wholesome and educational to read while you wait for the dryer!

And let's not forget the asme.org email address. It looks more professional than StuddMan99 on your resume, and you can

have it forward to any email address you check! Plus, it comes with a built in spam catcher that actually works.

There are also discounts for rental cars for the much anticipated road trips.

And the best reason of all: get the low down on scholarship information! Who doesn't want money!



News from your school...

This newsletter is something I hope to put out every month with help from all of you. There are quite a few student sections in our District and we have a lot to learn from each other.

Share your stories and pictures from your activities by emailing me, Hieu, your District Communications Chairman at nguyenh1@asme.org. Questions and suggestions are always welcome.

For next time... copy/paste these into an email and let me know:

- 1) Does your Student Section
 - A) Have awesome meetings
 - B) Need ideas for meetings
 - C) My what?
- 2) Which do you prefer: Mac or PC
- 3) I would buy an ASME T-shirt if it had...
- 4) Photo-Op: Send in a picture with you and your classmates with school/ASME spirit!

Don't forget to include your name, class, and school!

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