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ONR SUMMER FACULTY RESEARCH PROGRAM DEADLINE

The application deadline for the ONR Summer Faculty Research Program is December 1, 2003. This program is sponsored by ONR for U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents who hold teaching or research appointments at U.S. colleges and universities. This program provides an opportunity for science and engineering faculty members to participate in research of mutual interest to the faculty member and professional peers at U.S. Navy laboratories. For more information or to apply online, please visit the program website at: http://www.asee.org/summer.

NASA FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The application deadline for the Summer 2003 program is February 1, 2003. The NASA Faculty Fellowship Program offers science and engineering faculty at U.S. colleges and universities hands-on exposure to NASA's research challenges through 10-week summer research residencies and extended research opportunities at participating NASA research centers, working closely with NASA colleagues on challenges important to NASA's strategic enterprises. Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for this program. For more information or to apply online, please visit the program website: http://www.asee.org/nffp.

NRL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

ASEE is pleased to announce new postdoctoral research opportunities through the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program which began October 1, 2002. The NRL/ASEE Postdoctoral Fellowship Program is designed to increase the involvement of scientists and engineers from academia and industry to scientific and technical areas of interest and relevance to the Navy. The NRL Program provides approximately 40 new postdoctoral appointments per year. Fellows are competitively selected on the basis of their overall qualifications and technical proposals addressing specific areas defined by the host Navy laboratories. The selected participants will work in a unique Navy laboratory environment, while interacting with senior laboratory scientists and engineers. The program is open to all U.S. citizens, or national and legal permanent residents. Applications are accepted and processed on an ongoing basis. For online application and detailed program information, visit: http://www.asee.org/nrl. For further information, contact Tim Manicom via e-mail at t.manicom@asee.org or telephone at (202) 331-3525.

CALL FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

ASEE is now accepting nominations for awards to be presented at the 2003 ASEE Awards Banquet at the Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, June 22-25, 2003. A list of awards that are being offered for 2003 is available on ASEE's web site, along with the online award nomination forms and other related information. Please go to: http://asee.org/awards and nominate one or more of your deserving colleagues for an award. The deadline for submitting award nominations is January 15, 2003. The deadline for submitting Fellow Member nominations is February 1, 2003.

ASEE/IACEE UPDATE

On October 1, 2002, ASEE became the headquarters for the International Association for Continuing Engineering Education (IACEE), and ASEE Executive Director Frank L. Huband will serve as IACEE Secretary General for the next three years. ASEE is revising the IACEE web site and is in the process of having the domain rights for www.iacee.org transferred to ASEE. In the meantime, IACEE information can be viewed at: http://iacee.asee.org. The next IACEE World Conference on Continuing Engineering Education will be held in Tokyo, Japan, May 15-20, 2004.

EDC TO FORM DIVERSITY TASK FORCE

The ASEE Engineering Deans Council adopted a resolution at the EDC Executive Board Meeting in October to form a Task Force on Diversity. EDC Chair David Wormley will appoint EDC members to the Task Force, which will take as its charge to articulate and provide leadership on diversity issues in engineering education. The Task Force is designed as a way to involve a broader selection of deans in EDC activities.

ASEE 2ND INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

The steering committee, chaired by Lyle Feisel, past ASEE President, is proceeding with plans for the 2nd ASEE International Colloquium. This meeting will be held with the 6th WFEO World Congress, June 20-23, 2003, prior to ASEE's Annual Conference in Nashville, TN. There are three session tracks for the Colloquium -
Continuing Education, International Qualifications, and Teaching and Learning. Thus far, confirmed speakers include Jose Medem, president of WFEO, a Main Plenary speaker; and Jack Wilson, UmassOnline; Jim Melsa, Iowa State; Richard Felder, North Carolina State University; and Manfred Heckle, European School of Management.

**ETD DUES INCREASE APPROVED**

In November, the ASEE Board of Directors approved the request by the Engineering Technology Division, confirmed by a vote of its members, to increase its dues from $5 to $10.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE IN MONTEREY**

Engineering Conferences International, a successor organization to the United Engineering Foundation conferences, is sponsoring a conference on "Teaching Entrepreneurial Engineering," January 12-17, 2003, in Monterey, CA. This conference will assemble entrepreneurs, engineering educators and business school faculty and examine such questions as, what are models of successful programs teaching entrepreneurship to engineers, how can engineering faculty become role models of innovation and entrepreneurship, and how can schools obtain resources to begin entrepreneurship programs. Co-chairs for the conference are Eleanor Baum, Cooper Union, and Carl McHargue, University of Tennessee. For more information, see: [http://www.engconfintl.org/3as.html](http://www.engconfintl.org/3as.html).

**NSF’S DUE SEeks IPA, VSEE APPLICANTS**

The Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) is looking for qualified applicants to serve in temporary Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA), or Visiting Scientist and Engineering Educator (VSEE) positions. Both IPA and VSEE appointments are made to persons on leave from institutions of higher education. In 2003, DUE expects to make appointments for individuals with expertise in engineering and engineering technology, biological sciences, chemistry, computing and computer sciences, and geosciences. For further information about the Division, staff, and programs, go to: [http://www.ehr.nsf.gov/ehr/DUE/](http://www.ehr.nsf.gov/ehr/DUE/). For questions, contact Herb Levitan, at 703-292-4627; letters of interest and vita may be sent to him at Division of Undergraduate Education, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm 835, Arlington, VA 22230.

**WISE PROGRAM**

The Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE) is seeking applicants for its Summer 2003 program (June 2-August 8). WISE Interns meet with Washington decision-makers, learn how technology policy is implemented through legislation and regulation, and prepare a paper on an engineering-related public policy issue. Interns work under the guidance of a faculty-member-in-residence and are mentored by government relations professionals of WISE-sponsoring societies. Interns receive a stipend of $2,100 for the 10-week program and are housed at George Washington University. The application deadline is December 9. For more information, see: [http://www.wise-intern.org](http://www.wise-intern.org). A WISE flyer is available for downloading at: [http://www.wise-intern.org/WISE2003flyer.pdf](http://www.wise-intern.org/WISE2003flyer.pdf).

**NEW SCIENCE BOARD MEMBERS**

Three engineers are among those the White House will nominate to the National Science Board. They are Ray M. Bowen, former President of Texas A&M University and Deputy Assistant Director for Engineering at the National Science Foundation; Daniel Hastings, Associate Director of the Engineering Systems Division at MIT; and Delores Etter, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy, and formerly Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Science and Technology. The full list of nominees is available at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021017-4.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021017-4.html).

**CASEE DI RECTOR NAMED**

Norman L. Fortenberry has been appointed as Director of the National Academy of Engineering's new Center for the Advancement of Scholarship on Engineering Education (CASEE). Fortenberry was formerly acting division director for undergraduate education in the directorate for education and human resources at the National Science Foundation. CASEE is the part of NAE's strategy to raise the prominence and effectiveness of engineering education.

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