ASEE Fellow Nominations

There is still time to nominate a deserving colleague for the grade of ASEE Fellow. The deadline is February 1, 2008, so you will have to hurry, but it is well worth it as the grade of Fellow is one of fine professional distinction. The ASEE Board of Directors confers this honor upon an ASEE member with outstanding qualifications and experience in engineering or engineering technology education. Fellows will be honored at the 2008 ASEE Awards Banquet, which will be held during the Annual Conference in Pittsburgh. Requirements and nomination forms are available on the web at: www.asee.org/activities/awards/fellowNomination.cfm. For questions regarding fellow member nominations, please contact Tim Manicom at t.manicom@asee.org or call 202-331-3519.

Ballot with February Prism

The February issue of Prism Magazine will be a double issue with half devoted to Annual Conference information, and the other half with our usual mix of interesting articles. You will also find your ballot for the 2008 ASEE National Election bagged with this month's issue. Please be on the lookout for your ballot and be sure to cast your vote. Before all this arrives, you can go to: www.asee.org/about/Elections.cfm to read about this year's excellent candidates.

ASEE Annual Conference Registration Opens

Housing and Registration has opened for the 2008 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition. This year's ASEE Annual Conference will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 22-25, 2008. From Mt. Washington to Shadyside to the Strip District, Pittsburgh's neighborhood shops, theaters, museums, parks and restaurants should provide an enjoyable experience for ASEE attendees. With its rich engineering history, Pittsburgh is an ideal locale for ASEE 2008. ASEE will offer a variety of education sessions, a comprehensive collection of exhibits and services, and a traditional ASEE picnic. Plan now to join your friends and colleagues at the largest gathering of engineering educators in the United States. For more information go to: www.asee.org/conferences/annual/2008. For questions, call Leigh Ann Watson at: l.watson@asee.org.

Engineers Forum on Sustainability

The next Engineers Forum on Sustainability is Friday, January 25, 2008, 9 a.m. to Noon, National Academy of Engineering (NAE), Washington, D.C. ASEE has joined with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) to co-sponsor "The Engineers Forum on Sustainability." The mission of the Forum is to help promote the principles and practice of sustainability. The Forum meets three times a year at NAE, and there's a periodic newsletter that highlights the issues, activities, and developments discussed at the meetings. To view the newsletter, go to: www.asee.org/resources/organizations/aboutefs.cfm.

Global Colloquium in Cape Town

ASEE will hold its Seventh Global Colloquium in Cape Town, South Africa, October 20-23, 2008. Earlier this year, Cape Town University and Professor Duncan Fraser hosted a planning meeting with participants including Paul Peercy, Dean of Engineering, University of Wisconsin at Madison, ASEE Executive Director, Frank Huband, Hans J. Hoyer, ASEE Director, International Programs, and representatives from South Africa, Nigeria, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Libya, Hungary, and the Netherlands. Current plans include a program with three tracks, as well as a socio-political-economic session, Global Student Forum, and several workshops. Attendees will include engineering educators, students, corporate and World Bank representatives. Prior to the Colloquium, IFEES will hold its Second Summit, October 19-20, at which government and university officials from several African nations will discuss engineering education issues and challenges of the 21st century.

Whitaker Postdocs for Biomedical Engineers

The Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program is still accepting grant applications from U.S. biomedical engineers for overseas endeavors relevant to careers in the field. The deadline is February 11, 2008. Whitaker Fellows are post doctorates, eligible for tuition reimbursement and funding for living expenses, international travel, health and accident insurance. For further information, including the online application, go to: http://www.whitaker.org.

EPA Postdoctoral Position

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has a post doctoral position available for a research project in the area of sustainable urban systems at the Agency's
National Risk Management Research Laboratory. Sustainable urban systems, buildings, traffic, energy use, and environmental releases and effects are aspects of maintaining and improving the sustainability of urban systems. A specific system of interest for this research is the Ohio State University's Medical Center, which is undergoing a large scale expansion of its health sciences campus. Aspects of this research include adapting established indicators and developing new indicators for urban system sustainability as well as measuring the quantitative metrics that allow comparisons to other systems. Go to: http://orise.orau.gov/sep/needs/files/NRMRL-STD-2007-03.pdf.

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

ASEE administers a number of federal programs that offer fellowship opportunities, including the following:

**Undergraduate/Graduate**

**NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program**

The purpose is to meet the continuing needs of the nation's aeronautics and space effort by increasing the number of highly trained scientists and engineers in aeronautics and related disciplines. Scholarships awarded include competitive stipend payments anticipated amount for undergrad up to $15,000 and up to $35,000 for graduate. There is an option to attend a summer internship (up to $10,000 per summer) at a participating NASA Research Center. The undergraduate program is open to U.S. citizens, and applicants should have completed their sophomore year of college by fall of 2008, and should be in good standing at an accredited college or university. The graduate program is open to U.S. citizens, the applicants should be accepted or enrolled in an accredited program, and remain in good academic standing at their respected college or university. Website opened mid-December and online application will be open in early January, 2008. For more information, contact nasa.asp@asee.org. Go to: http://www.asee.org/nasaasp.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship**

The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

This program is open to US citizens and legal permanent residents and offers a competitive stipend as well as insurance, relocation, and travel allowances. This program offers one to three year postdoctoral fellowships 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. This program has a rolling admission. Go to: http://www.asee.org/nrl.

**High School**

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP).

The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is now administering SEAP, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). SEAP is an eight week summer research opportunity at participating ONR laboratories for high school student who have completed at least grade 9, must be 16 years of age for most Laboratories, and a U.S. citizen. A graduating Senior is eligible to apply. The stipend for the summer program is $1,500 for new students; $1,550 for returning students. The application is currently open and must be completed by January 28, 2008. Go to http://www.asee.org/seap.

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