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ASEE Launches Tech-Interns.com
With support from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), ASEE has launched Tech-Interns.com, a great new site. This site is an easy-to-use resource that directs students to numerous internship programs, research opportunities, links to scholarship information, and useful career development tools. Click on http://www.Tech-Interns.com to find a searchable database with more than 200 different internship and research opportunities available in 20 different engineering and science disciplines. There are also links to additional resources on technical job opportunities, scholarship and financial aid information, articles on writing a resume, and interviewing tips. A Frequently Asked Questions page offers answers to the many different questions a student might ask on that quest for the ideal internship. If you have a program that you think would be appropriate to include on this website, please send us an email at: webmaster@asee.org. The launch of Tech-Interns.com is part of ASEE's ongoing mission to provide services that promote and expand the reach of engineering educational opportunities.

ASEE Awards Nominations
Please consider nominating one of your colleagues for an ASEE national award. ASEE's distinguished national awards recognize the outstanding accomplishments of educators whose commitment to excellence help advance engineering and engineering technology education. A list of awards, on-line nomination forms, and related information are available at Awards Headquarters. The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2002. The deadline for Fellow Member nominations is February 1, 2002. These awards will be presented at the 2002 ASEE Awards Banquet at the ASEE Annual Conference in Montreal, the dates for which are June 16-19, 2002. This Annual Conference will probably be one of the best attended. ASEE's Conferences Department has received a record number of abstracts for papers to be presented. William Wulf, President, National Academy of Engineering; and John Brooks Slaughter, President, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, are confirmed as the outstanding main plenary speakers.

Prism Wins ASAE Award
ASEE Prism has received five Gold Circle Awards from the American Society for Association Executives (ASAE) for its coverage of engineering education. Prism was runner-up for the 2002 overall magazine and took two second place articles in the November 2000 issue: "Quantum Leap" as a scientific story and "An Untapped Talent Pool" as a general interest piece. The February 2001 article, "Building Tomorrow's Future," took second place honors in the educational category and "Getting It Right," published in March 2001, was awarded an honorable mention as an educational story.

Zone I Meeting at West Point
Zone I is holding its upcoming meeting at the United States Military Academy at West Point on April 5-6, 2002, where Henry Petroski, noted author and Prism columnist, will keynote. Plans are to make this the second largest ASEE meeting of the year with only ASEE's Annual Conference larger. The Call for Papers deadline was December 15th, but we understand abstract submissions will be considered up to December 31st. Go to: http://www.usma.edu/asee/ for meeting details. Zone I includes all of the Northeast from Washington, D.C. north. Contact Col. Wayne Whiteman, Associate Professor and Mechanical Engineering Program Director, if you have questions, email: Wayne-Whiteman@usma.edu, or tel: 845-938-2956.

FIE 2002 Set for Boston
Frontiers in Education 2002 will be held in Boston, MA, November 6-9, 2002. Please note that the deadline for abstracts for papers is January 7, 2002. For more information on suggested paper topics, as well as a link to the electronic abstract submission site, go to: http://www.wpi.edu/ece/fie.

Learnon.org Partners with QuantumCareers
Learnon.org, the continuing education initiative of ASEE has partnered with QuantumCareers to offer a new member benefit. QuantumCareers is a national career resource and development center dedicated to bringing employers and candidates together, offering niche services in the technical/engineering, scientific, and information technology markets. The site gives candidates tools to market themselves and find the career of their choice. It also gives employers the tools to advertise available positions and recruit professionals seeking employment. To access QuantumCareers, go to: http://www.Learnon.org, and select career center.

Learnon.org has attracted users from some of the largest companies in the U.S., providing engineering and IT professionals with numerous educational options. In the past year, Learnon.org has attracted users from 59 of Fortune Magazine's top 1000 companies, 45 of Fortune's Top 500 Global Companies and six of Forbes Magazine's Top 500 Private Companies. This includes employees from ExxonMobil, Boeing, Ford, General Electric, E.I. du Pont de Nemours, IBM, Lockheed Martin and Bechtel, among others. There are now close to 7,000 course listings and over 100,000 job postings on Learnon.org.

Alan Leshner Heads AAAS
Alan I. Leshner is the new chief executive officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Leshner comes to AAAS from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and replaces Richard Nicholson, who has retired. Both Leshner and Nicholson worked with Frank Huband, ASEE's Executive Director, at the National Science Foundation.
AAAS ANNOUNCES SCIENCE TRAVEL AWARDS
The AAAS Directorate for International Programs has announced the Women's International Science Collaboration Program for 2002-2003. This program seeks to increase participation of women in international scientific research through travel awards to locations around the world. The awards seek to foster new research partnerships between U.S. scientists and colleagues overseas, and both male and female scientists are eligible to apply. Application deadlines are January 15 and July 15, 2002. The program is supported by the National Science Foundation; for more information, go to: http://www.nsf.gov.

NSF ANNOUNCES CSEMS PROGRAM
The National Science Foundation has announced its 2002 Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics Scholarship (CSEMS) program, which awards grants to colleges and universities to provide scholarships for financially needy, academically talented students enrolled in computer science, computer technology, engineering, engineering technology or mathematics majors at the associate, bachelor, and graduate level. CSEMS grants may be made for up to $100,000 per year for a total of $400,000 over four years and may provide individual scholarships of up to $3125 per year. For more information, go to: http://www.ehr.nsf.gov/ehr/DUE/programs/csems/.

Happy Holidays. ASEE will be closed December 24-25, 2001 for the holidays, and January 1, 2002 for New Years. 2002! How did we get here so fast? Time is definitely going faster, don't you think? Wishing you all a happy holiday season and a wonderful, peaceful New Year.

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