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Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) gave the keynote speech at the 2002 ASEE Engineering Deans Council (EDC) Public Policy Colloquium on February 12, in Washington, DC. Senator Roberts also received the 2002 Engineering Deans Council Award for his support of engineering education and research. Past winners of the EDC Award include House Science Committee Chairman Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY) and Representative Vernon Ehlers (R-MI). National Academy of Engineering President William Wulf delivered opening remarks at the Colloquium, entitled "The Science and Technology Policy of the Bush Administration." Other speakers included Rita Colwell, Director of the National Science Foundation, Anthony Tether, Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Administration, Norman Neureiter, Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State, and Marcus Peacock, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science at the Office of Management and Budget.

ASEE NATIONAL ELECTION BALLOT SENT WITH PRISM

Be aware that your 2002 ballot for the ASEE National Elections was included in the February issue of Prism Magazine. Remember to cast your vote and return your ballot in the envelope that accompanied the ballot to headquarters by March 31, 2002. To have your vote counted, you must sign your ballot envelope in the designated area, and the envelope must be postmarked no later than March 31.

FEBRUARY PRISM

The articles in the February issue of Prism Magazine are taken from today's headlines and reflect the nation's concerns. Prism's cover (picture of a box cutter and envelope) and the cover article, "Waging War," capture the attention. However, the companion article, "25 Ways to Fight Terrorism," -- a list of anti-terrorist innovations developed in engineering schools has also drawn substantial interest. Both CBS and Fox National News have contacted ASEE's publications department about doing a story on the article.

DEADLINE FOR NASA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM EXTENDED

The application deadline for NASA's 2002 Faculty Fellowship Program has been extended to March 1st. This 10-week summer research residency program for the summer of 2002 will provide faculty the opportunity for involvement with NASA research challenges. This program is being administered by ASEE and the Universities Space Research Association.

ASEE/SEFI/TUB INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM SET FOR OCTOBER

The dates for the ASEE/SEFI/TUB colloquium are set for October 1-4, 2002, in Berlin, Germany. This is the colloquium that was scheduled for Berlin last September. With the terrible events of September 11, 2001, ASEE and German co-sponsors agreed to reschedule the meeting for this year. The colloquium program committee, under the direction of Ernest Smerdon, former ASEE President, has been meeting by teleconference to update and polish the colloquium program. Both US and German sponsors are enthusiastic, and strong participation is expected by engineering educators, corporate executives, and companies worldwide. Colloquium topics are: "Educating Engineering Students in Entrepreneurship," "National Accreditation/Global Practice," and "Technology in Learning System."

ZONE I MEETING AT WEST POINT

ASEE's ASEE Zone I Meeting on April 5-6, 2002 will be at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Registration is $85 before March 1, 2002, and $100 thereafter. If you have questions, contact Colonel Wayne E. Whiteman at: Tel: 845-938-2956 or Email: Wayne-Whiteman@usma.edu.

ERM GRANTS

The ASEE Educational and Research Methods (ERM) Division will award up to four ERM Division Apprentice Faculty Grants. ERM seeks to encourage promising engineering educators through the awarding of the Apprentice Faculty Grants, which cover the costs of attending the ASEE Annual Conference. To qualify for a grant, applicants must: 1) plan to pursue a career in engineering education, but currently not hold a tenure-track appointment, 2) have demonstrated a commitment to innovation in teaching and/or have potential for substantial contribution to engineering education, and 3) be nominated by an advisor, mentor, supervisor, or colleague. The nomination package must be received by April 2, 2002. For further details, see: http://fie.engrng.pitt.edu/erm/afg-2000.html.
**SEMI CONDUCTOR RESEARCH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**

The NSF/SRC Engineering Research Center for Environmentally Benign Semiconductor Manufacturing is offering summer research internships for undergraduates to participate in semiconductor-related research. The program will place undergraduate engineering and science students in research labs at University of Arizona, University of California at Berkeley, Stanford, MIT, Arizona State University and Cornell for 10 weeks from June 3 to August 9, 2002. Applications are due March 15, 2002.

For more information, see: [http://www.erc.arizona.edu/Education/REU/reu.html](http://www.erc.arizona.edu/Education/REU/reu.html),
or contact Sally Clement, Education Coordinator, at: Tel: 520-626-6781,
or Email: sclement@erc.arizona.edu.

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**SYMPOSIUM ON SOLID & FLUID MECHANICS EDUCATION**

The Symposium on Solid and Fluid Mechanics Education will be held in conjunction with the 14th US National Congress on Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, in Blacksburg, VA, June 23-28, 2002. ASEE members are invited to speak for five minutes and present one or two transparencies describing developments in mechanics education at your institution.

Contact N.J. Salamon, Email: njsalamon@psu.edu;
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For information on the 14th US National Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, see: [http://www.esm.vt.edu/usncam14](http://www.esm.vt.edu/usncam14).

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**AI CHE'S 2002 CRITICAL ISSUES SERIES**

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold its 2002 Critical Issues Series, "Energy and a Sustainable Planet," in New Orleans, LA, March 10-12. The three day symposium will seek to generate discussion on issues that will shape the future of the world's economic development, government policy, and quality of life.

For details and registration information, see: [http://www.aiche.org/criticalissues](http://www.aiche.org/criticalissues).

Engineering professors are encouraged to bring their students; special student registration fees are $65 through March 1, and $75 on site.

For questions, contact Darlene Schuster, at Email: darls@aiche.org.