RONALD BARR IS 2004-2005 ASEE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Ronald E. Barr was elected ASEE President-Elect for 2004-2005 in the recent ASEE National Elections. Barr is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering and current holder of the Dads’ Association Centennial Teaching Fellowship #1 at The University of Texas-Austin, where he has taught since 1978. Barr has served on the ASEE Board of Directors, first as Chair of Zone III (1997-1999), and then as Vice President for Member Affairs (2000-2002).Full results of the 2004 ASEE National Elections are as follows:

President-Elect - Ronald E. Barr, The University of Texas-Austin
Vice President, Member Affairs - Renata S. Engel, Pennsylvania State University
Chair, PIC I - J.P. Mohns, University of Louisville
Chair, PIC IV - Sarah A. Rajala, North Carolina State University
Chair, PIC V - Ray M. Haynes, Northrop Grumman Space Technology
Chair-Elect, Zone I - Nelson A. Macken, Swarthmore College
Chair-Elect, Zone III - Amir Karimi, The University of Texas-San Antonio

ETC ELECTION

The Engineering Technology Council has announced results of the recent election by the institutional representatives of ETC. The following will assume their positions as officers or members of the Executive Board at the close of the Annual Conference of ASEE in Salt Lake City in June: Chair-Elect: Walt Buchanan, Secretary-Treasurer: Jim Otter, Board Member: Bob English, Board Member, Jack Waintraub.

EDC ELECTION

The Engineering Deans Council has announced the selection of Dean Nino Masnari, North Carolina State University, as the Vice Chair of the ASEE Engineering Deans Council to fill out the two year term of current EDC Vice Chair John Anderson. Anderson became Provost of Case Western Reserve University in April.

ENGINEERING DEANS MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

At the 2004 Engineering Deans Institute, engineering deans gathered for discussions on the changing dimensions of engineering. Speakers included Arden L. Bement, NSF Acting Director, and John Brighton, NSF Assistant Director for Engineering.

SURVEY AND DATA INFORMATION

The results of ASEE’s annual survey of engineering and engineering technology colleges are available online. ASEE collected data from 330 engineering colleges, including seven Canadian schools, and 85 engineering technology colleges. Detailed information on each participating school can be obtained at the link above. Over the next several weeks, overview data will be published. The 2003 Profiles of Engineering and Engineering Technology Colleges book will be mailed in mid-May. And for deans, the new data is now available in the data mining tool. Members of the Engineering Research Council will have a username and password for the data mining tool sent to them by the end of April.

ASEE ENGINEERING KG12 CENTER DRAWS INTEREST AT NSTA MEETING

ASEE had a table at the National Science Teachers Association Annual Conference, held recently in Atlanta. ASEE staff handed out copies of Engineering: Go for It!, the guidebook to engineering for high school students. High school physics teachers were particularly interested in ASEE’s K-12 efforts and took the guidebook to distribute to their students. Conference attendees also subscribed to Go Engineering!, the monthly e-newsletter for high school teachers, guidance counselors, and outreach program leaders. Go Engineering! was featured in the April/May issue of NSTA Reports, which goes to NSTA’s 53,000 members. For more information on Engineering: Go for It!, visit: http://www.engineering-goforit.com. To subscribe to Go Engineering!, email Josh Douglas at j.douglas@asee.org with the word “Subscribe” in the subject line.

COLLOQUIUM ON INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION

The Seventh Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education will be held at the Westin Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island September 30 - October 3, 2004. The colloquium focuses on the internationalization of engineering education and is designed for engineering and language faculty, international educators, university administrators, leaders of global business and industry, and representatives from the public sector. The theme of this year’s conference is globalization and its implications for engineering education. The meeting is hosted by the University of Rhode Island International Engineering Program. For further details,
registration materials, and the conference (pdf) brochure, see: http://www.uri.edu/iep.

WEPAN WEB SITE

The Women in Engineering Programs & Advocates Network (WEPAN) has announced their new web site, http://www.facultyforthefuture.org. The website is funded by the GE Foundation and is dedicated to linking a diverse pool of women and under-represented minority candidates from engineering, science, and business with faculty and research positions at universities across the country. Posting positions and searching the database are free.

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