"ENGINEERING GO FOR IT."

ASEE'S WEB SITE BEING REDESIGNED

ASEE'S 3RD INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

DECEMBER PRISM LOOKS AT IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION

ENGINEERS FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY MEETS OCTOBER 31

ENGINEERS INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE (EIR) MEETING

CALL FOR ASEE AWARDS NOMINATIONS

"ENGINEERING GO FOR IT."

The popularity of the publication, Engineering Go For It continues unabated. The 64-page guidebook was designed to encourage more students to consider engineering as a career. Thus far, 275,000 copies of the publication have been distributed, and plans are to place an additional 125,000 copies in the hands of high school students.

ASEE'S WEB SITE BEING REDESIGNED

An overall redesign of ASEE's web site is taking place and should be completed by May 2004. The new site will enable users to select different "views" of the ASEE web site, a capability similar to that of "My Yahoo." On the staff side, the redesign will enable individual departments at ASEE headquarters to make their own updates as needed to their parts of the site.

ASEE'S 3RD INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

ASEE's 3rd International Colloquium which will be held in Beijing, China at Tsinghua University, is drawing strong interest. Co-sponsors of next year's Colloquium are the Chinese Academy of Engineering and the National Natural Science Foundation of China. The dates of the meeting are September 7-10, 2004. For details about this exciting international meeting, go to: http://www.asee.org/conferences/international2004.

DECEMBER PRISM LOOKS AT IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION

Hundreds of thousands of engineering jobs at U.S. based companies are moving offshore to countries such as India, China, and Russia. Indeed, a recent survey by Gartner Inc., a high-tech forecasting firm, predicts that 10% of all computer services and software jobs will probably be moved offshore by 2004. The cover story in December's Prism magazine examines the complexities of globalization and also its impact on engineering education. "Stemming the Tide," is the first of two parts. In the January Prism, the look at the challenge of globalization continues.

ENGINEERS FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY MEETS OCTOBER 31

The third 2003 meeting of the Engineers Forum on Sustainability will take place on October 31 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) to discuss topics related to the challenge of achieving sustainability in the U.S. and abroad. All persons interested in sustainability are invited to attend the Forum's meetings which are held three times annually at the Academy. The forum is sponsored by ASEE, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE).

ENGINEERS INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE (EIR) MEETING

On October 31, following the Engineers Forum on Sustainability, the EIR will meet from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at NAE. The agenda includes a discussion on the "Engineers Role in Iraq Reconstruction," and a State Department presentation on "Science, Technology, and Engineering." For additional information and background documents, see: http://faculty.cua.edu/kellyw/EIR/index.htm.

CALL FOR ASEE AWARDS NOMINATIONS

On November 1, 2003, nominations will open for awards to be presented at the 2004 ASEE Awards Banquet at the Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, June 20-23, 2004. A list of awards that are being offered for 2004 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, 2004. The deadline for submitting Fellow Member nominations is February 1, 2004.

Marian Tatu, editor
m.tatu@asee.org