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NOVEMBER PRISM MAKES WHITE HOUSE LIBRARY

The White House Library contacted the ASEE Publications Department and requested copies of the November issue of PRISM. They liked the article about Shirley Jackson at RPI and will place the copies of PRISM in the White House Library. We also received a call from the Office of Science and Technology Policy complimenting us on the cover art. They want to use the artist for one of their publications.

EDC EXECUTIVE BOARD NAMES ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENTS

At the recent ASEE EDC Executive Board Meeting, the Board selected from among ASEE members' submissions three entries as nominations to the Greatest Engineering Achievements of the 20th Century competition. The ASEE nominations are the transistor, ENIAC, and the Internet. Sponsored by the National Academy of Engineering, the competition is designed to generate content for an educational outreach and media campaign that will enhance public understanding and appreciation of engineers' positive contributions to public and private life in this century. Winners will be announced during National Engineering Week, February 20-26, 2000.

CIEC SET FOR ORLANDO, FL

The CIEC Conference will be held in Orlando (Buena Vista), Florida January 31 to February 4, 2000. This year is the 25th Anniversary of the Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration and the conference theme is "Return of Investment through Educational Partnerships." The CIEC conference is sponsored by the ETD, CPD, CED, and CIP divisions of ASEE. The final program and registration materials can be viewed on the ASEE web site at: http://www.asee.org/conferences/html/ciec.htm.

DECEMBER 6th IS DEADLINE FOR PAPERS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This is a reminder that December 6th is the deadline for submitting papers for review via CAPS (Conference Abstract/Paper Submission Process). Go to: http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual2000/ for other important dates and deadlines.

VISIT ASEE AWARDS PAGE ON THE WEB

The ASEE awards nominations process has gone electronic this year. Nomination forms are available on the ASEE web site. The deadline for all ASEE Awards nominations is January 15th. Please visit the Awards Page at: http://www.asee.org/awards.

WISE PROGRAM POSITION
An engineering professor interested in the interaction of engineering, technology, and public policy is sought to serve as Faculty-Member-In-Residence (FMR) for the 2000 WISE Program (Washington Internships for Students of Engineering). WISE is a 10-week summer program (May 30-August 4, 2000) in which 14-16 junior-level engineering students work under the guidance of the FMR and their sponsoring societies to learn how legislative and regulatory policy decisions concerning technical issues are made and how engineers can contribute to the process. For more information on the WISE Program and the FMR position, go to: http://www.wise-intern.org. Applications must be postmarked by December 3, 1999.

MORE ON INTERNET NEWSGROUP

A proposal has been submitted to Usenet for the formation of a worldwide newsgroup for those interested in topics in engineering education. The Call For Votes (CFV) for the formation of the Usenet newsgroup, sci.engr.education, should be posted in late November or early December. This newsgroup must have an adequate number of votes to be formed, so voting must take place during the 21-day voting period. Details are available at: http://www.rpi.edu/~mannik, including the charter and instructions for how and where to vote. For full information, contact ASEE member, Kenneth S. Manning, Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at e-mail: mannik@rpi.edu.

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE IN SWITZERLAND


WEPAN 2000 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Women in Engineering Program and Advocates Network (WEPAN) will hold its 11th annual conference, June 25-27, 2000, at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. For more information contact Susan Burke, University of Michigan, e-mail: saburke@umich.edu.

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