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Go to the ASEE web site to read about those running for election: http://www.asee.org/welcome/elections. Candidates for top spot - ASEE president - are Nicholas Altiero, dean of the school of engineering at Tulane University, and Sherra Kerns, vice president for innovation and research at Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering. Other volunteer positions up for election in 2003 are: vice president public affairs, vice president finance, chair PIC II; chair PIC III, chair elect zone II, and chair elect zone IV. Ballots for the election will be included in the February 2003 issue of Prism Magazine. Remember that you must sign the provided ballot envelope in the designated area to have your vote counted. All ballots must be returned to headquarters by March 31st.

RPI PRESIDENT TO KEYNOTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will be the main plenary speaker at the ASEE Annual Conference in Nashville, TN, June 22-25, 2003. Before becoming president at RPI, her distinguished career included serving as chairman of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission; as a theoretical physicist at AT&T Bell Labs; and as professor of theoretical physics at Rutgers University. She is president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and recently was named one of the Top 50 Women in Science by Discover magazine. Jackson was profiled in the November 1999 issue of Prism Magazine in the article, “Her Brilliant Career.” To read about this accomplished physicist and educator, go to: http://www.asee.org/prism/nov99/html/profile.htm

TWO WEEKS LEFT TO APPLY FOR NASA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The application deadline for the Summer 2003 NASA Faculty Fellowship Program is February 1, 2003. This program offers science and engineering faculty at U.S. colleges and universities hands-on exposure to NASA's research challenges through 10-week summer research residencies and extended research opportunities at participating NASA centers, and working closely with NASA colleagues on challenges important to NASA's strategic enterprises. For more information and to apply online, please visit the program website: http://www.asee.org/rffe.

ERC WORKSHOP TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 23-25

The ASEE Engineering Research Council will hold the 2003 ERC Workshop and Forum in Arlington, VA at the Arlington Hilton and Towers, February 23-25. The annual ERC workshop and forum provides participants with an opportunity to hear about and discuss issues such as research funding, trends, and best practices. The ERC event is open to all, but intended to be of interest to faculty members and administrators who are concerned with [a] federal funding of academic engineering research and [b] managing/facilitating the academic research environment. Most attendees are associate deans of research, research center heads, department heads, and deans. The workshop, on February 23, will focus on Managing and Working Effectively in a Research Center Structure. The forum, February 24-25, will focus on Research in Support of Homeland Security. For a look at the workshop or forum programs, and registration information, go to: http://www.asee.org/conferences/erc2003. For hotel accommodations, call the Arlington Hilton and Towers at (703) 418-7200. Reference the ASEE/ERC meeting to ensure you receive the conference rate of $140 (single/double). Reservations must be made by January 30, 2003 to ensure conference rate and availability.

LAST CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

It's a rush, but there's still a little time left to nominate a colleague for an ASEE award. The awards are a highlight of the ASEE Awards Banquet at the Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, June 22-25, 2003. A list of awards being offered for 2003 is available on ASEE's web site, along with online award nomination forms and other related information at: http://www.asee.org/awards. The deadline for submitting award nominations is Wednesday, January 15, 2003. The deadline for submitting Fellow Member nominations is Saturday, February 1, 2003.

ASEE/WFEO INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

ASEE and the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) invite papers for the Sixth WFEO World Congress on Engineering Education and Second ASEE Global Conference on Engineering Education, June 20-23, 2003 in Nashville, TN. Conference topics are continuing education, international qualifications, and teaching and learning. Abstracts of 200-300 words, in English, are due Wednesday, January 15, 2003, and will be peer reviewed by the Program Planning Committee. Accepted authors will submit papers for publication on the ASEE Web site, and will present in a poster session on Sunday, June 22, at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel. Submit abstracts to Mike Dingman at m.dingman@asee.org.

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The January 2003 issue of the Journal of Engineering Education has just been published and is also available online. To view, go to: http://www.asee.org/publications/jee/issue2003.cfm.
CONFERENCE ON ENGINEERING ETHICS
The 2003 Conference on Ethics and Social Responsibility in Engineering and Technology will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 15-17, 2003, hosted by Gonzaga University in partnership with Louisiana State University. The theme is “Building Ethics into Professionalism.” Abstract deadline for interested presenters is February 28, 2003. See: http://www.gonzaga.edu/continuingeducation.

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