ASEE FELLOW NOMINATIONS

You still have time to nominate a deserving colleague for the grade of ASEE Fellow until February 1, 2005. The grade of Fellow is one of unusual professional distinction and is conferred by the Board of Directors upon an ASEE member with outstanding qualifications and experience in engineering or engineering technology education or allied field, who has made appropriate and important individual contributions. For nomination requirements, go to: http://www.asee.org/members/awards/fellowNomination.cfm.

ENGINEERING GO FOR IT! NO. 2

A second edition of ASEE’s popular K-12 magazine is in process. The new edition is shaping up to be even bolder and up-to-date in keeping with today’s rapidly changing technologies. It will give a fuller picture of how engineering and technology shape our lives. There is an excellent opportunity to feature your own institution’s promotional content on the back cover by sponsoring customized copies. See: http://www.engineering-goforit.com for sponsorship details for this second edition of Engineering, Go For It!

NAVAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Naval Research Laboratory Postdoctoral Fellowship Program is open to U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents and offers a competitive stipend as well as insurance, relocation, and travel allowances. This program offers one to three year postdoctoral fellowships designed to increase the involvement of scientists and engineers from academia and industry to scientific and technical areas of interest and relevant to the Navy. The program has a rolling admission; for more details, go to: http://www.asee.org/resources/fellowships/nrf/.

SMART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program promotes the education, recruitment and retention of rising junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students in science, mathematics and engineering studies. It is open only to citizens of the U.S., and students must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible. This program provides students with full tuition, book allowance, room and board, and other normal educational expenses. There is an employment obligation to the DoD with this scholarship program. The online application opens January 24, 2005 and closes March 4, 2005. For more information, please call 202-331-3516.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ASEE PRESIDENT’S AWARD

ASEE is currently accepting nominations for the President’s Award for the promotion of engineering. The award recognizes those organizations that promote engineering careers through media outlets that encourage students to pursue an engineering education. The award also serves to encourage organizations to publicize engineering as a career to students. The award will be given annually to the organization (public or private) judged to have made the best use during the preceding year of print, broadcast or electronic media to influence public opinion and to create recognition of the critical role that engineering plays in today’s technology driven society. Originality and impact on influencing public opinion and influencing key corporate and governmental leaders will be key factors in the selection of the winning entry. Supported by the Engineering Deans Council, the award will be presented at the Awards Banquet, June 15, during the 2005 ASEE Annual Conference. Send nominations by March 15, 2005, to Kathy Tollerton, EDC Secretary. For more information, see: http://asee.org/members/awards/special.cfm. To send in the nomination by March 15, 2005, use the Non-Electronic Awards Nomination Form at: http://asee.org/members/awards/nomForm_paper.cfm.

ASEE/AaeE 4TH GLOBAL COLLOQUIUM

A call for papers has been issued for the ASEE/AaeE Global Colloquium on Engineering Education. This event combines the 4th ASEE Global Colloquium with the annual conference of Australian Association of Engineering Education (AaeE). The colloquium will have three themes: Globalization of Engineering Education, K-12 Pipeline, and Transformation of Disciplines. Abstracts are due by March 23, 2005. For more information, see: http://apsee2005.com/call.htm.

ERM OFFERS GRANTS TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ASEE's Educational and Research Methods (ERM) Division seeks to encourage promising engineering educators by offering four Apprentice Faculty Grants to ASEE's Annual Conference. Each grant covers the conference registration fee (including all ERM ticketed events) and includes reimbursement of receipts and accommodation expenses up to $500. To qualify, 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 March 31, 2005, and nomination materials are described at:
NIU HOSTING I/IN SECTIONAL CONFERENCE
The ASEE Illinois/Indiana Sectional Conference will be hosted by the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. The dates of the meeting are April 1-2, 2005. See: http://www.ceet.niu.edu/ASEE_ILIN/ for more information.

LEIGHTON COLLINS CELEBRATES 99TH BIRTHDAY
Congratulations to Leighton Collins who celebrated his 99th birthday on January 8th. Collins, an educator and engineer, served as ASEE’s executive director for 14 years. To recognize his extraordinary service, ASEE’s Board of Directors, in 1971, established the W. Leighton Collins Award for Distinguished and Unusual Service, naming Collins as the first recipient.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST COMPETITION
Citizen Science, the science and technology program of SustainUS, has announced the first Citizen Scientist science writing competition for young people (ages 13-26) in the U.S. The best scientific papers written for a general audience on any topic relating to the economic, social, or environmental dimensions of sustainable development will be published in the Citizen Science online journal. Authors will have an exclusive opportunity to present their respective ideas at the United Nations. For more information, go to: http://www.sustainus.org/mambo/cs/csapplication.doc.

7TH WFEO WORLD CONGRESS
The 7th WFEO World Congress on Engineering Education – Mobility of Engineers – will be held March 4-8, 2006 in Budapest, Hungary. The call for papers requires submission of abstracts by March 31, 2005. Full papers based on approved abstracts are due by September 30, 2005. Topics are: accreditation of engineering qualifications, establishing substantial equivalence, regional agreements, registration and licensing, case studies from industry on mobility issues, curricula to promote the mobility of engineering students. For further information, visit: http://congress.mti.bme.hu.