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ASEE ELECTION INFORMATION

At the October 7th ASEE Executive Committee meeting, candidates for the 2005-2006 ASEE National Election were announced as follows:

President-Elect
David N. Wormley
Pennsylvania State University

John J. McDonough
University of Maine

Vice President, Finance
Joe O'Brien
Hewlett-Packard Corporation

David Kauffman
University of New Mexico

Vice President, Public Affairs
Albert L. McHenry
Arizona State University-East

Timothy L. Skvarenina
Purdue University

Chair, Professional Interest Council II
Mark A. Palmer
Kettering University

Gary R. Crossman
Old Dominion University

Chair, Professional Interest Council III
Michael A. Magill
George Fox University

Shirley B. Pomeranz
University of Tulsa

Candidates who were selected by their respective zone leadership are as follows:

Chair-Elect, Zone II
Dennis J. Fallon
The Citadel

John J. Uhran, Jr.
University of Notre Dame

Chair-Elect, Zone IV
Lyle B. McCurdy
California Polytechnic State University-Pomona

William R. Wells
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The full slate of candidates, including biographical sketches and candidates' statements, will appear in the November 2004 issue of Prism Magazine.

CALL FOR ASEE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Beginning November 1, 2005, ASEE will accept nominations for the 2005 ASEE Awards Banquet, which will be held during the Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon June 12-15, 2005. Awards being offered, nomination requirements, and online award nomination forms are available on the web at http://www.asee.org/awards. Consider nominating one or more deserving colleagues for an award. The deadline for submitting award nominations is January 15, 2005. The deadline for submitting Fellow Member nominations is February 1, 2005. For questions regarding awards, please contact Awards & Administrative Services at (202) 331-3550 or s.wingatebey@asee.org.
ASEE WINS AIR FORCE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AWARD

ASEE learned in September that it had won the competition to administer the Air Force's Summer Faculty Fellowship (SFFP) Program. The SFFP is a program intended for U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have an earned doctorate in science or engineering and who hold full-time science or engineering faculty positions at U.S. colleges, community colleges, and universities. The duration of this summer fellowship is from 8 to 14 continuous weeks and research is performed on-site. There is a competitive weekly stipend, and travel and relocation allowances are available. The application will be opening soon, and the deadline will be at the end of the calendar year. For additional information, go to: http://www.asee.org/sffp or email ssp@asee.org.

NSF FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). For U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens at or near the beginning of their graduate studies, this program offers a stipend of $30,000 a year for three years and a $10,500 cost of education allowance, which universities accept in lieu of tuition. For application and deadline information, go to: http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov. For additional program information, go to: http://www.nsf.gov/grfp. ASEE administers this program.

ONR PROGRAM

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) Summer Faculty Research and Sabbatical Leave Program is intended for U.S. citizens who hold teaching or research appointments relating to science and/or engineering at U.S. academic institutions. A competitive stipend, relocation and travel allowances, and a pre-program site visit are offered. Application deadline is December 1, 2004. Go to: http://www.asee.org/summer.

2005 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ASEE's 2005 Annual Conference will be in Portland, OR, June 12-15. October 6th was the abstract deadline, and 2,241 abstracts were received via the CAPS program. The Program Planning Committee will meet November 12th to work on the technical program and to assign the program slots. Frank M. Croft, Vice President of PICs, is chair of the Program Planning Committee.

ASEE ESTABLISHES AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM

ASEE has developed an Affirmative Action Program complimentary to its already established Affirmative Action Policy. ASEE's Affirmative Action Program was developed in compliance with regulations of the Department of Labor's Employment Standards Administration's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP). The OFCCP requires contractors who handle federal government contracts of at least $50K and have a minimum of 50 employees to establish a written Affirmative Action Program. ASEE reached the 50 employee minimum with the hiring of several new employees to staff the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

ABET ANNUAL MEETING

ABET will hold its Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN, and the theme of the ABET meeting is "Competing in a Diverse World." The ABET Board of Directors will meet October 29-30, 2004. ASEE President Sherra Kerns, John W. Weese, ASEE's Representative to ABET, and Frank L. Huband, ASEE Executive Director will attend. The ASEE Board of Directors has approved putting forward a motion at the ABET Board meeting to request that ASEE become a lead society to evaluate certain engineering programs.

SYMPOSIUM ON RECRUITING AND RETAINING FACULTY

Keeping Our Faculties III: Recruiting, Retaining, and Advancing Faculty of Color is an interactive symposium that will present scholarly research and best practices from academic, public, and private sector organizations. Participants will engage in discussions and strategy sessions for recruiting, retaining, and advancing faculty of color on their campuses. Session topics include: successfully used strategies; developing a pipeline; and transforming institutional cultures. Hosted by the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, November 18-20, 2004, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN. See the symposium web site for more details: http://www.cce.umn.edu/KOF.

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