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Above: ASCE Student Chapter on concrete canoe race day at the 2017 ASCE Southeastern Conference.

News & Events

What's Going on in ASCE

Welcome!

For the 2017 Southeastern Conference at Florida Atlantic University, the University of Tennessee placed fourth overall! The experience was very rewarding and a lot of fun. The ASCE chapter would like to thank the Department, Faculty, and Dr. Ma for all of their support.

During the fall and spring semesters, ASCE students will be preparing for the 2017 Southeastern Conference that will take place at University of Florida. Students will also have the opportunity to listen to a variety of guest speakers and take part in many volunteering events.

General Body Meetings:

General Body Meetings will be held in JD T 405 at 12:20pm.

Future Meeting Dates:

August 28th
September 11th
September 25th
October 9th
October 23th
November 6th
November 20th

Conference Events:

- Concrete Canoe- contact Evan Hamilton (ehamil13@vols.utk.edu) or James Throckmorton (jthrockm@vols.utk.edu) with questions!
- Steel Bridge- contact Salvador Morales (smorale1@utk.edu) with questions!

Conference Updates

Competitions teams are currently meeting throughout the semester. More information about small competitions will be released shortly. Contact the Conference Chair, Liliana Porras (lporras@vols.utk.edu), with questions.

Upcoming Events

October 9, 2017

General Body Meeting
JDT Room 405, 12:20pm

October 23, 2017

General Body Meeting
JDT Room 405, 12:20pm

November 6, 2017

Conference Meeting
JDT Room 405, 12:20pm

November 20, 2017

General Body Meeting
JDT Room 405, 12:20pm

Every Monday

Concrete Canoe Meeting
3-5 pm, JDT 202

Every Wednesday

Steel Bridge Meeting
1:15 pm, JDT 327

For any new upcoming event submissions contact Leah Stephens at lsteph24@vols.utk.edu or join ASCE on Vol Link to receive emails updates and reminders.

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Please join our Facebook group!

Announcements

- Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe teams are still open to join.
- All undergraduate engineering classes will be cancelled on October 26th for Engineer's Day.

Volunteering, Service, and Social Events

- **October 13th, 4-9 pm, Boo at the Zoo!**- Students will have the opportunity to volunteer at the Knoxville zoo for their annual Boo at the Zoo event. Students will be provided costumes or may come in their own appropriate costumes and will hand out candy to children trick or treating at the zoo.
- **October 24/25th, Potential ASCE Field Trip**- More information to follow.
- **October 26th, Engineer's Day**- ASCE is looking for students to help out at this event! All undergraduate engineering classes cancelled this day.
- **October 29th, 2nd Creek Clean Up**- Come out with your fellow ASCE members and help clean our adopted creek!
- **November 21st, CAN-struction**- Dr. Retherford and the rest of the CAN-struction team will need help constructing their 3D Can Structure.

Upcoming Speakers

- **October 9th**- Ted Tyree from KUB
- **October 23rd**- Melissa Lapsa from ORNL
- **November 20th**- Dr. He and students about China Study Abroad Program

Student Spotlight: Evan Hamilton



My name is Evan Hamilton and I am working towards a BS and an MS in Civil Engineering. My concentrations are Construction and Structural Engineering. I spent this summer interning for Rentenbach Construction as an Assistant Project Engineer. I was given the opportunity to work on the 20 million-dollar Tennessee School for the Deaf High School and Dining Hall project. My day-to-day responsibilities were to review plans to create submittals and RFIs for drawings that needed clarification as well as walk the jobsite to log quality issues. By the time I completed my summer position, the Dining Hall had opened and received all certifications to service the students. The High School will be completed this November and students will attend in January. During my time with Rentenbach, I gained a better understanding of how the construction industry operates and the importance of communication between owners, architects, contractors, and sub-contractors.