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Above: Left: ASCE Students volunteering at Boo at the Zoo! Right: ASCE Steel Bridge Team fundraising on Pedestrian Walkway for the 2018 Southeastern Conference.

News & Events

What's Going on in ASCE

Welcome!

Our chapter is continuing to prepare for the 2018 Southeastern Conference that will take place at University of Florida on March 1-4, 2018. Students are invited to look over the various competitions and rules to determine which teams to join. We will hold a conference meeting on November 6th that will provide more details about attending conference. We also have many volunteer and social events coming up to finish the year strong!

General Body Meetings:

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

Future Meeting Dates:

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 is online at <http://www.gatorasce.com/rules.html> Contact the Conference Chair, Liliana Porras (lporras@vols.utk.edu), with questions.

Upcoming Events

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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For more photos and events,
Please join our Facebook group!

Announcements

- On **November 6th**, we will have our conference meeting. It is important to attend if you have an interest in attending conference and being a part of any competition.
- Our Volstarter is live! This is being used to help compensate for conference costs so please spread the word.

Volunteering, Service, and Social Events

- **November 5th, 2nd Creek Clean Up**- Come out with your fellow ASCE members and help clean our adopted creek!
- **November 10th, Younger Member Social Event**-Network with members of the Younger Member group at 6 pm at Bearden Beer Market, open to all ages.
- **November 11th, Habitat for Humanity Build**-This is a great chance to get community service hours and make a difference in our community! Work side by side with other ASCE members to construct a home. More details to follow.
- **November 14th, ASCE Knoxville Branch Meeting**- This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to meet local professionals who are members of the ASCE Knoxville Branch.
- **November 21st, CAN-struction**- Dr. Retherford and the rest of the CAN-struction team will need help constructing their 3D Can Structure.

Upcoming Speaker

- **November 20th**- Dr. He and students about China Study Abroad Program

Student Spotlight: Lauren Meffe



My name is Lauren Meffe and I am a sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering. I plan to concentrate in structural and geotechnical engineering. This summer I had the opportunity to intern for Eastman Chemical Company in their Worldwide Engineering and Construction division at the Kingsport manufacturing plant. During my term, I worked closely with civil/structural engineers on several engineering design projects. One of my assignments was to model and analyze lifting devices using SolidWorks 3D CAD software. I also created a database which is used to maintain railroad bridge information for the plant, and I developed cost estimates for a capital project. This summer I gained a lot of technical and professional skills that will help me in my future career. My internship also showed me one of the many paths a civil engineer can pursue.