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SFSU ALUMNI COME HOME!.....READ INSIDE

Next Dinner Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 1994

Location: Spengers Fish Grotto
1919 Fourth Street
Berkeley

Directions: From I-80, take the University Avenue Exit (Berkeley) going east. At the first stop light, 6th street, take a left. Proceed to Hearst Street where you'll take another left. Proceed to 4th street and take another left. You're there! Parking: Free and located across from the restaurant.

Menu Fit for A King/Queen

Menu: Ground Sirloin of Beef, Grilled and served with mushroom sauce, served with au gratin potatoes and fresh vegetables.

Pacific Red Snapper Almadine Grilled and served with an almadine butter sauce, au gratin potatoes, fresh vegetables, lemon wedge and tartar sauce.

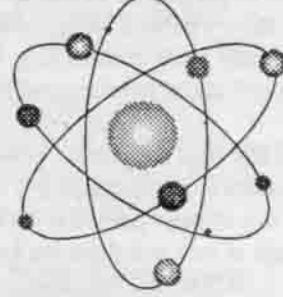
Both of the above entrees are served with a french roll or french bread and butter, salad with choice of dressing, ice cream or sherbert, coffee, milk, decaf, or tea.

Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Program

Prices Fit for a Pauper

Cost: \$20 ASME Members
\$10 Student Members
\$22 Non-Members
\$12 Student Non-members

RSVP: S.F. ASME
(415) 721-4478
RSVP before October 21, 1994



"Nuclear Power - Myth Versus Reality"

Guest Speaker: Mr. Dick Andersen

Mr. Andersen's talk will focus on the current status of nuclear power generation and his take on its future direction(s). He will also discuss the industry's performance and its relationship with the media.

Mr. Andersen comes very highly recommended with over 37 years in the Nuclear Power Industry. His most recent assignment was as Manager of PG&E's Nuclear Engineering & Construction Services Department for Diablo Canyon Power Plant, one of the best running nuclear reactors in the world. While at PG&E, Mr. Andersen also held the position of Chief Mechanical & Nuclear Engineer for the ENCON Business Unit. While working for Bechtel, Mr. Andersen held positions as Engineering Manager and as Chief Nuclear Engineer.

Mr. Andersen is an excellent speaker and very experienced in the subject matter. Don't miss your chance to hear the latest from one of the greatest. We look forward to seeing you all there

Message from the Chair

As I compose this message, I search for the magic words I can say to motivate you to participate. Should I appeal to the self-serving side in each of us and espouse the many benefits of ASME membership. Or, should I appeal to our good natured, altruistic side and say that, "It's the right thing to do?" The answer is I don't have the answer. If you do, I sure would like to hear it! In my vision, I see the majority of you participating by attending section events and volunteering your time to make

our profession better for all of us. Does it sound like I'm complaining. In a way I guess I am. Don't get me wrong, we have a strong group of volunteers this year and in fact we have fairly sizable dinner meetings, tours, etc.. It's just that when I think that we have 1700 people in the section I naturally hope for more participation. Just imagine what we could accomplish if each of us donated only an hour a week?

Many worthy goals are accomplished in this way. You may remember the old story about the tortoise and the hare. The tortoise just kept plodding along, step-by-step, eventually to arrive at the finish line ahead of the hare! This is sort of how I look at our section's activities this year. We have a lot of exciting activities for you to participate in and in order to successfully accomplish them I believe we just need to consistently and methodically work at them (e.g. make a plan and work it!). Well, enough about tortoises and hares.

I've heard some people say that they don't volunteer because they weren't asked (e.g. especially our retired members). My friend, this is your personal invitation! I'd like to personally ask each of you, but there isn't enough time in the day.

If you choose not to volunteer, that's your choice. We all have responsibilities (e.g. families, church, work, hobbies, etc.) and we prioritize our activities accordingly. I am simply asking that each of you do your best to participate in some small way this year even if it means donating as little as a few hours of your time during the year.

We are very interested in hearing why each of you does or does not volunteer. We are also very interested in hearing what you believe we can do to provide better benefits/services to you, our membership. After all, that's our job! You may contact me at (415) 358-9017 (Residence) or (415) 768-1234 (Work Operator). Best of luck to each of you.

Sincerely,

Don Moseman, Section Chair

SFSU Engineering Alumni Oktoberfest

The San Francisco State Engineering Alumni Chapter Invites all alumni to its annual Oktoberfest. Hear engineer trained, Dr. Edwin Duerr, Chair of International Business at SFSU, discuss changes in the world economy, and predict their effects on U.S. manufacturing and service industries.

Then, participate in a panel discussion led by industry leaders Curt Skinner, Vice President of Technology for National Semiconductor, and Carl Weinberg, former manager of Research and Development for PG&E. This discussion will explore the opportunities that such changes,

experience and/or an existing business base are encouraged. Extensive client contact is involved with this position so that the candidate's ability to communicate clearly and present ideas and concepts concisely is essential.

The successful candidate will play a role in various business functions including informal marketing and BD, estimating and controlling job costs and being able to relate productivity to profitability. Depending upon experience, compensation could include a bonus plan and participation in the company's 401K profit sharing plan.

Candidates with a current engineering license, training or expertise in areas related to thermal/fire sciences, building products technology, rapid transit system work and forensics are urged to apply.

New ASME Mission & Vision Statements

The ASME Board of governors has adopted new mission and vision statements for the society:

Vision

"To be the premier organization for promoting the art, science and practice of mechanical engineering throughout the world."

Mission

"To promote and enhance the technical competency and professional well-being of our members and through quality programs and activities in mechanical engineering better enable its practitioners to contribute to the well-being of humankind."

ASME Announces Financial Benefits Package

ASME's member benefits package has been substantially upgraded. Scheduled for launch in the fall, the ASME/Member benefits package will include these new and/or upgraded services:

Mutual Funds - Access to mutual fund families through a single source. Discounts will be available on the sales load and management fees for most of the funds. The actual list of funds has not been finalized. The mutual funds will be administered and brokered through Seabury & Smith.

Variable Annuity - A retirement with unlimited contribution, and earnings are not taxed (certain rules apply). Offered through Paul Revere and administered by Seabury & Smith. Also with access to mutual funds.

Financial Planning - Access to an interactive financial planning package including workbooks, computer program, newsletter, and three hours of telephone access to a team of

as well as the deregulation of utilities, will present to the engineering community in California.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BY OCTOBER 11

WHAT: SFSU ENGINEERING OKTOBERFEST
WHERE: University Club (On campus)
WHEN: Saturday Morning, October 15, 1994
TIME: 8:30 to 1:30 Includes refreshments & a sumptuous buffet lunch
COST: \$12.50 for SFSU Alumni members
\$18.50 for guests and non-members\*
\*SFSU Alumni memberships will be available@ the door.

FOR MORE INFO: Call the SFSU School of Engineering @ (415) 338-1174.

College Corner

San Francisco State University

We had our kick-off meeting on Monday, September 19. Committee Chairpersons elections were held for: Tours and Speakers; Scholarships, Internships, and Tutoring; Human Powered Vehicle and Contests; and Fund-raisers and Events Committees. Active encouragement of student-body participation is being pursued through announcement in all Engineering Classes. A tentative schedule has been developed for the academic year, including proposed tours and speakers. E.I.T. study guides are being sold for fund raising. Preliminary discussions with I.E.E.E. for a November Student Professional Awareness Conference (SPAC) are underway, with planned emphasis on "Internship Arrangements." For information, please contact Emile Lemoine (415) 753-2332.

Job Notice

Senior Staff ME/Manager of Engineering
Send Resume to: P.O. Box 9097, Berkeley, CA 94709

- Berkeley based interdisciplinary consulting group
Compensation range is broad and will be based on experience and qualifications.

Our company is growing and is primarily involved with hands-on investigation and analysis of failures and performing product development functions for clients drawing from the manufacturing, industrial, insurance/forensic and government sectors

Inquiries concerning equity participation/partnership opportunities from candidates with independent consulting

financial planners. Provided by Ayco, a division of American Express.

Personal Lines Insurance - Access to experience-rated automobile and homeowner's insurance. Personal liability insurance will be available approximately six months after the start of the program. Insurance by National General Insurance Corp. (NGIC), and administered by Seabury & Smith.

Home Mortgages - Access to competitively priced, top-level service home mortgages. Provided by Prudential Home Mortgage Corporation (PHMC)

Credit Card Enhancements - Ongoing effort to offer competitive credit card services including no annual fee and reduced interest rates. Offered through MBNA.

Further announcements will appear in upcoming issues of ASME News. For additional information, please contact Tom Loughlin, Director, Member Services at 212-705-7745, or fax your questions to him at 212-705-7437.

ASME Offers New Mentoring Program

A new package to aid ASME members in becoming mentors is now available. The material is designed to help ASME's Regions and Sections set up mentoring programs.

The goal is to set up mentoring programs with college students and recent graduates. But with a few minor modifications, it can also be used to start mentoring efforts at the high school level.

The kit includes sample applications, cover letters, a program summary, and a disc containing copies of the materials. The Package also contains guidelines on how to structure a successful mentoring program, such as how to select a program coordinator and how to match mentors with students.

The program format is open so that it can be tailored to individual Section/Region Needs. It seeks to involve professional membership, recent graduates, and Old Guard members.

Those interested in becoming a mentor can obtain a copy of the mentoring package by either contacting the ASME Regional Offices or calling Randi Kurtz, coordinator, Member interests, at 212-705-8237.

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