Conferences...Conferences !!!!!!

CIEC 2008 New Orleans!!!!

What a conference! - Details inside.

ASEE 2008 Pittsburgh

Time to submit that abstract!

Deadline
Oct. 19
Chair’s Message

Greetings from Austin Texas. As I write the sun is shining, the fall semester has started (but not the fall weather unfortunately) and the school term is off and running. With nearly 50,000 students, the transition from summer to fall is quite dramatic and exciting.

I am looking forward to the coming year both at UT-Austin and with CED. The CED Board and Committee members have been hard at work with the numerous association activities.

Here is a list of just a few current CED activities: Catherine Rooney is planning an excellent program for the 2008 conference in New Orleans (CIEC), the Student of the Year Award is being promoted by new Chair Stacey Givens, Helen Oloroso is Chairing the 2008 Nominations Committee and Neil Burton & Jeff Neal are preparing a survey that will go to the CED members. The survey is designed to give us a better idea of what the members value in CED as well as any constraints people have with getting involved and attending the annual conference. This survey information will help the Board as we continue to discuss our future plans.

The Board held a summer meeting at the annual ASEE conference in June and will meet again in November. CED was well represented at the conference with many workshop sessions led by our members and one Distinguished Lecture presented by Larry Hanneman from Iowa State. CED activities for the year are well underway and there is more to do especially with strategic planning.

As Chair, I want to say that I really appreciate everyone’s contributions to CED. The professionals involved with CED all perform their activities on a volunteer basis. It is truly a pleasure to work with everyone. We are very fortunate to have such a tremendous group of dedicated people.

I hope that you are making your plans to join us at CIEC in New Orleans. The conference will be terrific and the camaraderie exceptional. Help us spread the word and encourage others to join us. I would like to see the conference participation increase so we can all benefit from each other’s knowledge and experience. The willingness of CED members to share information and help each other has always been an outstanding attribute of the organization.

And finally, please remember that I encourage you to contact me at anytime if you ever have any questions, concerns or recommendations.

Best wishes for a great fall.

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Universities and businesses are invited to place an ad in the 2008 Final CIEC Program Booklet.

A 3.5 x 2" (business card size) space sells for just $200.

We will need your black & white, press-ready PDF or high-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG no later than **November 30, 2007**. Please send your ad electronically to: demont@engr.wisc.edu.

Upon receipt of your ad, an invoice will be mailed to you or you can make a check payable to CIEC and mail it to:

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CIEC 2008
“Securing Our Engineering Future”

Mark the 12th through the 15th on your calendar in February 2008—New Orleans. The Monte Leone is ready to make your stay in New Orleans an adventure in the rebirth of a city. Plan to learn from the great CIEC sessions and experience a New Orleans just waiting to make your stay something to remember.

Time is fleeting. The deadline for abstracts is upon us. October 19th is the final date to submit abstracts to Smooth Paper at www.asee.org. Please join us in Pittsburgh by presenting a paper that will help publicize the Co-op world.

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33rd Annual ASEE
Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration 2008

“Securing Our Engineering Future”

Join your colleagues for education, networking, and many other diversions, in New Orleans, February 13 – 15, 2008.

Attend pre-conference Workshops on Successful Grant Writing, and mapping out the Pathway to Success: Driving your Co-op Program to Your Desired Destination: success!

Hear about new educational initiatives from Washington’s point of view, the rebuilding New Orleans educational facilities, and engineering in the year 2020 from the Dean’s point of view. Participate in cross divisional workshops and more!

Stroll along the vibrant French Quarter streets passing Cajun, French and Brennan Family eateries (Leave your diet at home). Sway to jazz and Zydeco tunes. Ride the Creole Queen, along with other conference participants, for a Valentine’s Day, early evening along the Mississippi River.

For more information click on http://www.asee.org/ciec2008, for conference highlights and to register on-line. Enjoy the hospitality of the Hotel Monteleone where conference participants will be staying: http://www.hotelmonteleone.com, a jewel in the heart of the music, restaurant and arts scene of New Orleans historic district.

This awesome event is brought to you by four divisions of the American Society for Engineering Education: Cooperative Education Division (CED), College Industry Partnership Division (CIP), Continuing Professional Development Division (CPD), and Engineering Technology Division (ETD)

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CIEC/CED 2008

Program Chair Report
Catherine Rooney

We have 2 pre-conference workshop offerings for the early birds:
How to Write a Successful Research Grant, a joint session with ETD
The Pathway to Success: Driving Your Co-op Program to Your Desired Destination:
Success! We have a variety of sessions. However we can always make room for another session.
Employers and educators may sponsor an ad in the 2008 program. Go to the CIEC web site for more information.

CED Sessions:
• Co-op’s Response to the Margaret Spellings Report with Kettit Cedercreutz and Cheryl Cates, University of Cincinnati, will respond to the findings regarding the future of U.S. Higher Education, student learning, accountability, innovation, transparency and recommendations for future improvements in dramatic ways.
• The Future of NASA’s Higher Education Employment Program with Brian Dansberry, embedded at NASA, and a NASA panel to provide an overview of their higher education experiential programs. This is a two part session with audience participation expected and encouraged.
• Using Co-op Outcomes as an Outreach and Retention Tool, with Donna Hewett, as part of a STEM grant at University of Kentucky from the NSF to improve math and sciences education for the future of Appalachia.
• The Art of Partnerships: Developing and Maintaining an Effective Employee/Employer Advisory Board with Robert Raybits, Northrop Grumman and Louise Carrese, Rochester Institute of Technology, developing an employer advisory board and discussing strategies used to maintain partnerships with the future in mind.
• Ethics and Engineering Technology a joint session with Tom Dobrowski, Purdue and William Class, Weber State, a joint session with ETD, will discuss introducing ethics into engineering technology curriculum and into hiring criteria for employers.
• Comprehensive Experiential Learning: Helping Co-op Thrive in an Academic Environment with Sheri Dressler, University of Central Florida, how expanding the forms of experiential learning options impact, pro and con, the future of co-op.
• Influences on Faculty Engagement in Cooperative Education, by the CED award winning grant writer Bernadette Friedrich, Michigan State University, identifying characteristics of faculty that exhibit strong co-op engagement vs. less involvement.
• National Academy 2020—Engineering Skills Needed for the Future with Paul Plotkowski, Grand Valley State University and Jeffrey Ray, Southern Polytechnic Institute, highlighting the importance of experiential learning in attracting and preparing our future generation into the field of engineering.
2008 Co-op Hall of Honor

On the occasion of the Centennial Year of the Founding of Cooperative Education, the University of Cincinnati paid homage to the inaugural inductees in its Cooperative Education Hall of Honor on April 24, 2006. We its second cohort on June 4, 2007. The Hall was developed to give a permanent place of honor for individuals and organizations that have significantly contributed to the qualitative advancement of cooperative education, both at the University of Cincinnati and beyond.


The 2007 Inductees included Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, the Cooperative Education and Internship Association, Georgia Institute of Technology, the Procter & Gamble Company, E. Samuel Sovilla and Roy L. Wooldridge.

We are now soliciting nominations for the 2008 Inductees into the UC Co-op Hall of Honor. The following link provides all information pertaining to the award and the nomination process. http://www.uc.edu/propractice/hallofhonor/nominations.htm Nominations should be submitted by November 1, 2007.

To assist you in creating your nominations, please be aware of the following Eligibility Guidelines. Priority will be given to individuals who have been significantly involved in either the management or practice of cooperative education for at least seven years. Highest priority will be given to individual honorees that have been inactive from direct involvement in cooperative education for a period of at least three years. Individuals retired from regular career employment, but who remain active as volunteers in activities that directly support co-op, will be eligible after three years from the date of their retirement. Deceased individuals, who otherwise meet eligibility requirements, would be eligible for candidacy from the date of their death. An organization nominated for recognition must have sustained its program, uninterrupted, on an annual basis, for at least 10 years.

Please share this information with broadly with any interested parties and take the time to nominate worthy individuals and organizations. We look forward to your help in identifying worthy nominees to be honored as the 2008 inductees into the University of Cincinnati, Cooperative Education Hall of Honor. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for any assistance you can provide our Co-op Hall of Honor Trustees and the Selection Committee.

Sincerely,

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News from the CO-OP Troops (See below)

Donna Hewett, long-time director of cooperative education at University of Kentucky, has taken on a new role. Although currently still active in the co-op office as Senior Co-op Advisor, Donna is now teaching calculus to 50 freshman engineering students and "loving it!" Donna is also very proud of Kentucky's co-op website, which is http://engineering-rocks.uky.edu/

Check it out!
Donna has turned the Director's title over to Ilka Balk. Welcome to CED, Ilka!
Ilka can be reached at ibalk@engr.uky.edu Donna's email is dhewett@engr.uky.edu

Please take time to fill out the CED Benefits Survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=3Mhb1DtrBq7tBGYRiTsfVQ_3d_3d

Statue of Co-op Founder Herman Schneider Is Only the Third Ever Placed On Campus
On Oct. 10, a statue of Herman Schneider became the third ever placed on the UC campus along with already extant statues of UC alums William Howard Taft (27th U.S. President and former Supreme Court justice) and basketball great Oscar Robertson.

The Office of Cooperative Education at The University of Alabama in Huntsville would like to inform you of the passing of Linda H. Pavelitz. Linda joined the Co-op staff in 1989.

She passed away Monday, September 24 after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband, Steve, and daughter, Kasey.

Continuing Request from the Editor

Every newsletter that I have ever read has information provided by the membership that includes news of promotions, retirements, awards, and special co-op activities that everyone would like to hear about. With that said, I hope that you will take the time to send me notices of good things happening across the country in your work and life that you will share with others. Please send to gunn@egr.msu.edu.

On another note, I would really like to encourage a group of individuals to volunteer to become “cub reporters” for Newsbriefs. Their job would be to report on co-op happenings in their sections of the country. Interested? Send email to gunn@egr.msu.edu
The Mission of the CED Research Committee is to serve as the cooperative education research resource for the Cooperative Education Division of ASEE.

Research is vital to the development and advancement of cooperative education. The CED Research Committee identifies research needs, sponsors research, promotes research in cooperative education and disseminates research results to the CED community. The CED Research Committee promotes scholarly research in the field of cooperative education that will document and promote cooperative education among its various constituents. The Committee develops appropriate strategies and works in concert with other cooperative education associations as well as public and private agencies and foundations to strengthen and promote the advancement of relevant research.

Current CED Research Committee members: Faye Collett-Sutton (University of Louisville), Sheri Dressler (University of Central Florida), Ray Easterlin (University of Texas-Austin; liaison for CEIA Research Committee), and Mieke Schuurman (The Pennsylvania State University; Chair).

CED Research Updates

2003 CED Research grant
- In October 2006, CED paid The Georgia Tech Research Corporation’s final invoice of $665.80 as part of the 2003 Georgia Tech CED research project (investigators Charles Parsons and Harold Simmons)—this will bring the total expenses to $4,845.58, which is under budget. No further items are expected to be reimbursed.

2007 CED Research grant competition
- The 2007 Research grant competition was announced with a one-page advertisement in the January 2007 issue of Prism, ASEE’s monthly magazine. The Committee also plans to send multiple e-mails to the CED membership, the CAPSNET and CEIA listservs. To reach a broader audience of engineering education researchers, we also plan to advertise the research grant competition to ASEE’s Education Research and Methods division. Other avenues for marketing the competition will be explored as well.
- The Research Committee web pages have been updated to reflect the 2007 grant competition.

Co-op and Internship survey
- Mieke Schuurman has been working with Sheri Dressler on the content of the Cooperative Education and Internship Association Survey. This survey is expected to be ready for data collection soon, and will be posted on the CEIA website. Survey participation will be solicited through the CEIA, internship, CAPSNET and CED listservs, and other venues are being explored.

Research Committee Outreach to Co-op community
- The Research Chair presented a workshop entitled “Writing an Effective Research Grant Proposal” at the 2007 CIEC conference, assisted by Sheri Dressler and Faye Collett-Sutton. This interactive session focused on how to write an effective research grant proposal, aiming to enable attendees to identify and use strategies to improve their proposals or successfully develop new ideas. We plan to make workshop materials available on the CED website for further dissemination.
2007 CED Student of the Year Award Announcement and Instructions

The American Society of Engineering Education / Cooperative Education Division (ASEE / CED) is seeking nominations for outstanding co-op students enrolled during the 2006 / 2007 Academic Year. The winning student will receive a cash award, and will be invited to the 2008 CIEC Conference to receive their award at the CED Awards Banquet. All nominated students will receive a letter and certificate of recognition for their national nomination.

Eligibility:

A member of CED must nominate nominated students.
Nominated students must be enrolled in a four-year / five-year degree program.
Nominated students must be registered in a cooperative education program meeting the traditional definition of multiple work terms.
Nominated students must have completed two or more work sessions or be in process of completing the second work session at the time of nomination.
Students who complete one-time internship positions do not qualify for this award.
If you have a question about eligibility, please contact the CED representative listed below.

We request that each institution, CO-OP regional conference, CO-OP state conference or employer send only one nominee.

Award:

The winning student will receive a $500 cash award.
The winning student will receive a recognition plaque.
The winning student will be invited to attend the CIEC Conference in New Orleans, LA to receive the award at the CED Awards Banquet.
The student’s travel expenses to receive the award will be paid.
All nominated students will receive a letter of recognition and a certificate of national nomination.

Nomination Package Needs:

2007 CED Student of the Year Nomination Cover Sheet
Two pages, typed, double-spaced statement of support from the student’s employer
Two pages, typed, double-spaced statement of support from the student’s college / university
Two pages, typed, double-spaced statement from the nominated student
A copy of the student’s most recent resume (not to exceed two pages!!).

Employer Statement:
Two pages, typed, double-spaced statement of support (do not provide any extra materials)
Discuss the following possible topics:
The student’s work-related duties, quantity of work, and quality of work.
Examples of the student’s initiative, creative or original work.
Examples of how the student was challenged during their co-op assignment.
Any published papers, presentations or other formal presentations of their work. (Do not include, just discuss)
Any recognition or awards from the company.
The student’s involvement in the community.
The student’s involvement in improving the company co-op program.
The overall impact of this student on the department or company.
Any other pertinent information to support the nomination.

School Statement:
Two pages, typed, double-spaced statement of support (do not provide any extra materials).
Discuss the following possible topics:
The student’s academic performance.
Examples of the student’s initiative, creative or original work.
Any recognition, honors or awards from the university or other organizations.
Any leadership positions or roles.
The student’s involvement on campus and in the community.
The student’s service to co-op locally, regionally or nationally.
The student’s relationship with the college / department.
The student’s character.
Any other pertinent information to support the nomination.

Student Statement:
The most recent copy of your resume (not to exceed two pages).
Two pages, typed, double-spaced statement of support (do not provide any extra materials).
Discuss the following possible topics:
How co-op experiences have impacted college and future career.
Future career goals.
Achievements, awards, honors and self initiative both on the job and in school.
Contributions to the employer, school and community.
Any other pertinent information to support the nomination.

Process:
The nomination packet must include:
2007 CED Student of the Year Nomination Cover Sheet
The statement of support from the student’s employer (described previously)
The statement of support from the student’s college / university (described previously)
The statement from the nominated student (described previously)
A copy of the student’s most recent resume.

Nomination packets must be sent as one soft-copy as a Microsoft Word document to EMAIL at: debe@uiuc.edu.

Important - Include all documents are to be in the order listed above, including the cover form below, in one attachment.

Nomination packets must be received by November 1, 2007.

Three to five co-op professionals who may represent the academic or industry sector(s) will judge the nomination packets.

Award Committee Members will be sent all nomination packets along with an evaluation form and fax return form.
Award Committee Members must respond by December 2, 2007.

The student receiving the most and highest rankings from the Award Committee Members will be selected as “CO-OP Student of the Year.”
All nominated students, nominating schools and employers will be notified of the winner by December 16, 2007.

For questions or more information contact:

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ASEE/CED ALVAH K. BORMAN AWARD

PURPOSE
The CED/ASEE may present one or two of these awards each year to Division members (past or present) who have made sustained, honorable and meritorious contributions to the promotion of the philosophy and practice of cooperative education in engineering and technology. Instituted in 1979, this award honors Alvah K. Borman, Dean of Graduate Placement Services, Northeastern University, for his numerous outstanding contributions to engineering cooperative education over many years, including the founding and editorship of the CED Newsbriefs from 1969 until his death ten years later.

NATURE OF THE AWARD
The award is a framed certificate signed by the chairman of the CED/ASEE and the president of the ASEE and a handsome wooden plaque with engraved lettering on brass. There is also a $500 honorarium. It is presented at an Awards Banquet at the annual CIEC.

ELIGIBILITY
Nominees for the award must be active members of CED/ASEE or have been members during their professional lives. Persons nominated should have made clearly outstanding contributions to the advancement of Engineering Cooperative Education over a significant period of time as evidenced by leadership positions held in the Division, publications in the cooperative education field, or other significant and related activities. This includes, but is not limited to, contributions to CED, Universities, and Industry. Attendance at the CED Awards Banquet to receive the award in person is required, unless extenuating circumstances are present.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE
Nominators must be active members of CED/ASEE or have been members during their professional lives. No member may nominate himself, a family member, or a superior or a subordinate in his/her own organization. No member of the Borman Award Selection Committee can nominate a candidate. The nomination form must be completed and submitted to the Chairman of the CED/ASEE Awards Committee by the announced deadline. The description of the contributions made by the nominee must be limited to one additional page. However, supporting letters from other individuals may also be submitted.

If an individual is nominated and does not receive an award, she/he may be nominated again the following year merely by sending a letter to the CED/ASEE Awards Committee Chair before the announced deadline, and referring to the completed application of the previous year.

Nominations shall be considered solely on the basis of information submitted by the nominator.

SELECTION PROCEDURE
The CED/ASEE Borman Award Selection Committee will review all nominations and select the recipient(s) of this award. If the committee judges that none of the nominees are deserving of the award, the committee reserves the right to make no selection. Not more than two awards shall be made in any one-year. If there are two, it is encouraged (but not mandatory) that one should be made to a college or university member, the other to an employer representative (industry or government). Nominations with committee recommendations will be submitted to the Executive Board of CED/ASEE, which shall approve the awards.
Alvah K. Borman Award Nomination Form

Nominee’s Full Name & Title______________________________________________
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Nominee’s Address_______________________________________________________
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Employer’s Name & Address______________________________________________
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NOMINATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2007

Nominator’s Full Name & Title_____________________________________________
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Nominator’s Mailing Address______________________________________________
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Nominator’s e-mail Address_______________________________________________
Nominator’s Telephone___________________________________________________

Submit no more than one additional page describing the contributions of the nominee to the field of engineering cooperative education. You may also attach supporting letters.

Submit nomination form and all supporting documents to:

Thomas M. Akins
Executive Director, Division of Professional Practice
CED LOU TAKACS AWARD

PURPOSE

CED may present one or two of these awards each year to Division members (past or present) who have made significant, honorable, and meritorious contributions to the promotion of the philosophy and practice of cooperative in engineering and technology. Officially begun in 2003, this award honors Lou Takacs, a long time employer of co-op students with E. I. DuPont, and after his retirement there, held a brief career at the University of Kentucky as a co-op advisor until his death in 2003.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

The award consists of an engraved desk plaque with the CED/ASEE logo, presented at the CED Awards Banquet at the annual CIEC.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees for the award must be active members of CED/ASEE or have been members during their involvement with cooperative education. Individuals nominated should have made significant contributions to the field and to CED while performing their professional duties for their employer.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominators must be active members of CED/ASEE or have been members during their professional lives. No member may nominate himself, a family member, or a superior or a subordinate in his/her own organization. No member of the Awards Committee can nominate a candidate. The nomination form must be completed and submitted to the Chairman of the CED/ASEE Awards Committee by the announced deadline. The description of the contributions made by the nominee must be limited to one additional page. However, supporting letters from other individuals may be submitted as well.

If an individual is nominated and does not receive an award, she/he may be nominated again the following year merely by sending a letter to the CED/ASEE Awards Committee Chair before the announced deadline, referring to the completed application of the previous year.

Nominations shall be considered solely on the basis of information submitted by the nominator.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

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Lou Takacs Employer Recognition Award Nomination Form

Nominee’s Full Name & Title ________________________________

Nominee’s Address ______________________________________

Employer’s Name & Address _______________________________

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2007

Nominator’s Full Name & Title _____________________________

Nominator’s Mailing Address ______________________________

Nominator’s e-mail Address ________________________________

Nominator’s Telephone ________________________________

Submit no more than one additional page describing the contributions of the nominee to the field of engineering cooperative education. Additional supporting letters may be attached.