The Future

CIEC 2009 is ramping up 2/4-6/2009
Orlando will be wonderful in February. Put CIEC on your calendar immediately AND make those plane reservations!

2009 National ASEE Conference in Austin, Texas
June 1–17, 2009
Maureen Barcic, Program Chair, will need your Abstracts starting Spt. 8th, 2008. Submit early and submit lots. This year ALL ASEE divisions are publish to present, so you will need top produce an acceptable paper to be able to present.

Co-op Student of the year applications are on line and ready for you to fill out and submit—DO NOT WAIT!!
http://www.profpractice.gatech.edu/ced/

Alvah K. Borman Award Nominations
Freund Award
Fellows of ASEE
are awaiting your nominations and suggestions. Contact Tom Akins for details.
tom.akins@profpractice.gatech.edu
Chair’s Message - Susan Matney

I trust everyone is beginning this academic year with another successful and busy Fall term. This past summer included interesting and informative CED Sessions in Pittsburgh, PA, organized by Craig Gunn; our three time ASEE CED Annual Conference Chair. Thank you Craig for all of your efforts on behalf of the Cooperative Education Division. My schedule in June also included representing CED at the Co-op and Internship Summit Meeting following the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education National Conference.

The membership voted in favor of the proposed By-Laws change by the ASEE Board will hopefully be accomplished in November.

The CED Board and committees will be forging ahead in the next several months to be prepared for the name change to the Cooperative and Experiential Education Division. As members provide suggestions to our Nominating Committee, chaired by Ray Easterlin, keep in mind that new board representatives will also be individuals promoting the interests of experiential programs.

This is a great opportunity to enhance our division’s service to our membership. Future conferences will offer expanded programming to benefit our membership in the areas of Co-op and Experiential Education. Now is the time to assist our colleagues to better serve our students, employers and universities!

ASEE 2009 - Annual Conference - Austin, Texas (See p.5)

We are eager to announce that the abstract submission phase for the 2009 Annual Conference and Exposition being held in Austin, TX on June 14-17, 2009 is now open! Information such as the Author’s Kit, Division Social Event & Business Meeting Policies and Event Details, Distinguished Lecture Nomination and Sunday Workshop Application forms are posted on our website at http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual/2009/Call-for-Papers.cfm as well as in SmoothPaper (www.asee.org/smoothpaper). Each document will consist of important information with deadline dates pertaining to requesting events as well as submitting abstracts/papers.

Maureen Barcic

Research Committee Report - Dr. Sherri Dressler

The CED Research Committee has awarded two research grants this year. One of these awards was received by Alexander Yin from The Pennsylvania State University for a study on “Developing Engineering Problem-Solving Skills through Cooperative Education.” The other was received by Dr. Jennifer Johrendt (PI), Derek Northwood, Karen Benzinger, Dr. Geri Salintri, Dr. Arunita Jackel, and Michele Watters at the University of Windsor for “Development of Learning Outcomes Assessment Methods for Cooperative Education.”

We congratulate the award recipients and look forward to the results of these excellent studies.
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Call for Nominations

The Cooperative Education Division of ASEE is seeking nominations for the positions of Chair-Elect, Secretary, Division Editor, Industry Rep (2 positions) and At-Large Rep. The nominees must be members of CED/ASEE and their consent should be secured prior to their nomination. The Nominating Committee will present the nominations of candidates at the Business Meeting during the annual Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC). The conference will be held in Orlando Florida, February 4-6, 2009.

A summary of the position responsibilities follows. Additional information about CED, Board Position Descriptions and Qualifications, the Nominating Committee and the Election of Officers can be seen on the website at www.profpractice.gatech.edu/ced.

Please note: Changes to the CED name and by-laws, including the modification of responsibilities for four Board positions, were approved by the CED membership in July 2008. Final approval is pending by the ASEE Board. Therefore, the Board position responsibilities for the Industry Reps and the At-Large Rep outlined below remains the same as before the summer vote until final approval is received from ASEE.

Chair-Elect - assists the Chair in coordinating, planning and working with the Chairs of CED committees. Voted on for a one-year term. In addition, after serving for one year, the position automatically transitions to become Chair of the Division. As Chair, the responsibilities include providing the overall leadership to the Division and presiding at regular and special meetings of the Division Board. The Chair is responsible for maintaining the liaison with other ASEE divisions/groups and to promote the Division's interests. The Chair also serves for a one-year term.

Secretary - responsible for the minutes of all CED Executive Board and Business Meetings, both general and special, and responsible for all official correspondence on behalf of the Division. Serves as a member of the Executive Board and Executive Committee. Serves for a two-year term.

Division Editor - responsible for the periodic publication of Newsbriefs, reviewing articles for Prism and the Journal of Engineering Education and coordination with the ASEE Editor. Serves on the CED Executive Board. Serves for a three-year term.

Industry Rep - responsible for special projects and requests from the Chair. Serves on the CED Executive Board. Serves for a three-year term.

At-Large Rep - responsible for special projects and requests from the Chair. Serves on the CED Executive Board. Serves a three-year term.

Please consider nominating someone whom you believe can provide leadership to the Division. Nominations should be submitted, preferably via email, by October 31, 2008 to:

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ASEE -
Conference For Industry and Education Collaboration
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Make your plans NOW!!!!
Words from ASEE National
On
The Upcoming 2009 ASEE National Conference in Austin, Texas

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As an author or a Program Chair, it will be very helpful for you to be particularly sure to print out a copy of the "2009 Annual Conference & Exposition Deadline Dates" listing (http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual/2009/upload/2009-Program-Chair-Deadlines.doc), so that you can view the deadlines at a glance. So that we can move the different phases of SmoothPaper and our program along according to schedule, it is very important that you make every effort to meet the deadlines that have been set forth.

If you have any questions about session requests, social and business events, distinguished lecturers or Sunday workshops please contact Kat Dorman, Meeting Planner (202-331-3523 or k.dorman@asee.org). If you have questions regarding SmoothPaper, please first view the Author's Kit (see link above) and the FAQ's sheet located at http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual/2009/SmoothPaper-FAQs.cfm before contacting me (Wayne Davis, Program & SmoothPaper Coordinator) at (202)331-3530 or w.davis@asee.org for assistance.

We are looking forward to your participation in another successful and informative conference!

Regards,
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News from the Members

Cheryl Cates University of Cincinnati provided this ammunition for Co-op.

Our UC PR person, MB Reilly, got the Associated Press to do a story on the growth of co-op at UC and beyond. Her start is also on the UC web site.
http://www.uc.edu/news/NR.asp?id=8667
http://www.uc.edu/news/NR.asp?id=8668

From Michael Yang - Coordinator Cooperative Education Program University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The number of 2007 – 2008 placements increased 28.5% over 2006 – 2007 placements.
The number of 2006 – 2007 placements increased 20% over 2005 – 2006 placements.
The number of 2004 – 2005 placements increased 7.8% over 2003 – 2004 placements.
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2008 STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please begin considering who you would like to nominate for the 2008 Student of the Year Award. Reminders will be sent each month. The deadline to submit your nomination is November 3, 2008. For detailed information about the award and the nomination process, please see the attached flyer or visit the web site at http://www.profpractice.gatech.edu/ced/instruction.htm

Don't miss this opportunity to recognize outstanding students!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2008 ALVAH K. BORMAN AWARD

Please begin considering who you would like to nominate for the Alvah K. Borman Award. The deadline to submit your nomination is November 1, 2008. For detailed information about the award and the nomination process, please see visit the web site at http://www.profpractice.gatech.edu/ced/awards.htm

Don't miss this opportunity to recognize outstanding Co-op Professionals!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2008 LOU TAKACS AWARD

Please begin considering who you would like to nominate for the Lou Takacs Award. The deadline to submit your nomination is November 1, 2008. For detailed information about the award and the nomination process, please see visit the web site at http://www.profpractice.gatech.edu/ced/awards.htm

Don't miss this opportunity to recognize outstanding Industrial Sponsors!

Please make every effort to nominate individuals for the above awards.
Students in Free Enterprise Complete First Entrepreneurship Academy

Mike Callahan - Director, Career Planning & Development / School of Management / The University of Michigan - Dearborn

The E-Academy was developed by Students in Free Enterprise at The University of Michigan-Dearborn along with the help of various faculty advisors and business leaders. It is a newly developed competition which brings local area high school students together to learn about entrepreneurship, as well as teamwork, and financial literacy. These students have the opportunity to compete for various scholarships through the development and presentation of a business plan. This year’s participants included Edsel Ford High School, Cass Technical High School, Woodhaven High School, Thurston High School, Lincoln Park High School, and Stevenson High School with a total of 17 students dedicating their time and effort to the competition. The high school students had the chance to experience a college environment and receive guidance from Students in Free Enterprise, along with critical insight from successful business owners and School of Management faculty. The competition took two weeks to complete and included numerous workshops, a networking dinner, and an awards banquet where $10,400 worth of scholarship prizes was given away.

Final Results:

**First Place:** Edsel Ford High School: Ahmed Alawadi, Katie Jesulaitis, Noman Anwar

**Second Place:** Cass Technical High School: Jelisa Morris, Stanley Tucker

**Third Place:** Woodhaven High School: Brooklyn Yanos, Erin Decker, Kayla Baker

**Honorable Mention:** Thurston High School: Arthur Andrews II, Deon Freeman, Ryan Johnson

**Also competing:**

- Stevenson High School: Ashlee Maciejewski, Jacob Wilson, Samantha Jackson.

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**Questions from the Membership??????**

Does anyone out there have documentation on employers' conversion rates; that is, the percentage of co-op/intern students who become regular employees upon graduation? Whether it's from a school's program, or a particular employee, or an entire industry, I would like to see those data.

Patti Jones
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**Don’t Forget!!**

CIEC in Orlando, Florida  February 4-6, 2009
ASEE in Austin, Texas  June 14-17, 2008
Catherine Rooney has been appointed Director of Cooperative Education at Stevens Institute of Technology. Catherine has served as Senior Associate Director for the past six years and has been with the program since 1989. This promotion was effective as of September 2, 2008.

Catherine has skillfully managed the day-to-day operations of the Stevens Cooperative Education program for the past six years. During that time the quality and reputation of the program among students, employers, and the Stevens community has risen to the highest levels in its 23 year history. Recently, Catherine has accepted the challenge of building a new graduate co-op program and expanding international work experiences for undergraduates.

Catherine has been an active CED member having served as division Treasurer, Conference Program Chair, and conference presenter. Both Stevens and the field of cooperative education are fortunate to have such a dedicated professional in our ranks.

Let us join together in congratulating Catherine on her new assignment and feel free to send her a note at crooney@stevens.edu (Provided by Joe Stahley)

Catherine and Ray Easterlin in New Orleans at CIEC 2008

Some shots from New Orleans

Membership

CED members: Many of us have upcoming job fairs this fall. It's a great opportunity to insert some information on CED in your job fair packets. I do have an electronic copy of the most recent brochure if anyone would like a copy. Just feel free to email me at paub2m@pitt.edu and I will send along.

Have a great fall, and hope to see you in Orlando, Florida.

Maureen Barcic
University of Pittsburgh
Co-op Students of the Year
Where are they Now?

Have you asked yourself why you are in education, why you spend the hours you do putting yourself on the line for students and their education, what is it all for anyway? Well, Stacey Givens took the effort to find out what some of our Students of the Year did after they left the award platform and what they are doing now. As you read their responses, I think that you will see clearly why it is all worth while.

Shauna Freeman Noonan
Year: 1993
University: University of Alberta
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Ever since college graduation (1993), I have been working steady in the oil and gas industry. I started working for Chevron in Northern Canada and then they transferred me to their Houston research center (for Drilling and Completions Technology) in 1997. I have been in Houston ever since, staying in the technical "stream" of petroleum engineering and research which is what makes me happy to get up and go to work. In 1994, after Chevron tried to push me into a management career track, I left and went to work for ConocoPhillips's technology division. If you want specifics on what I do, I am an artificial lift specialist, designing / optimizing / developing pumping systems to be placed deep in wellbores that don't have the energy of the reservoir to bring the fluids to surface without "help".

In my 15 year engineering career, I have several technical papers published and chaired a multitude of industry committees and conferences. Along the way, I got married and have two beautiful daughters (age 8 and 6).

Fraya Kaufman Cohen
Year: 1997
University: Northeastern University
Major: Electrical Engineering
Co-op Employer: Analog Devices

I'm working in Austin, TX for Synopsys, an EDA company, in the Professional Services division. I'm a verification consultant working on constrained random verification environments for external chip companies. I've been with Synopsys for over 5 years now, and I'm really enjoying the company and the work that I'm doing for our customers. I work part-time now & spend my afternoons with my kids.

Galen Rasche
Year: 1999
University: University of Kentucky
Major: Electrical Engineering
Co-op Employer: Lexmark International

Fall of 2000 – May 2002:
· Began taking MBA classes at UK as part of a joint engineering BS-MBA program
· Summer 2001: As part of the BS-MBA program, I spent the summer in Copenhagen, Denmark, taking classes on the EU and Global Business Strategy
· In 2002 I was awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship and a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship to pursue graduate work in engineering
· I was eventually awarded 6 patents for invention disclosures submitted during my 4 co-op terms at Lexmark International
· Graduated in May 2002 with a BSEE and MBA from the University of Kentucky

June 2002 – May 2005:
· Moved to Champaign, Illinois to work on MSEE at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
· I was a research assistant focusing on advanced computer architecture
· Summer of 2004: had a research internship at IBM’s T.J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, NY, to research trace-cache designs for high-performance computer architectures
  o Research from that summer made up the bulk of my masters thesis and was patented by IBM
· May 2005: Graduated with MSEE from UIUC

June 2005 – Present:
· Moved to San Antonio, TX
· Joined the Network Systems and Cyber Security Section at Southwest Research Institute
· Currently perform research for government and commercial clients in a variety computer security related fields

Jelena Tudman
Year: 2000
University: University of Pittsburg
Major: Chemical Engineering
Co-op Employer: E.I. DuPont

Started with DuPont after graduation as a Junior Engineer in the Louisiana plant. Worked there for 4 years. Quit DuPont to go up North to be with Husband's family. Worked with 3M for 2 years. In 06, she got a call from former boss at DuPont asking her to return. She is now a Senior Process Engineer in the Louisiana DuPont Plant. Says that "once you lived in Louisiana, it's true that you'll want to go back."

2005 had a daughter. My husband is an Industrial Hygienist. He is the Exec. Director of Health and Safety at LSU.

Kristy Petrosky Crist
Year: 2002
University: University of Pittsburgh
Major: Industrial Engineering
Co-op Employer: Delco Electronics

In December 2002, I graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Engineering with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Upon graduation, I accepted a job with my co-op company, Delphi Corporation, and moved to Kokomo, Indiana. I joined Delphi as an Industrial Engineer for their semiconductor fabrication facilities. I worked as an IE for 2 years. During this time, I also returned to school. I accepted the Andrews Fellowship at Purdue
University and began my Masters studies in Industrial Engineering. Also during this time, I got married and bought my first home! (I'm a glutton for stress, I know...) I married my college sweetheart, Steve Crist, on June 19, 2004. Steve was also a Pitt Engineer and co-op student (ChE 2002), and we met our very first day of classes freshman year!

While finishing my thesis for grad school, I accepted a new role as an Operations Supervisor for Delphi. I supervised a 3rd shift substrate print operation. In Fall 2005, I successfully defended my thesis and then graduated from Purdue with my MSIE in December.

As much as Steve and I enjoyed our jobs, our new home, and our new friends in Indiana, we did not have the desire to live there forever. Finishing my graduate degree was a very natural point for me to explore other opportunities. In February 2006, I accepted a job in a Cash Management and Logistics group with Bank of America, and I moved to Charlotte, NC. Steve accepted a job with RF Micro Devices and joined me in April. We purchased our home in July, and other than moving-in during the summer's heat, we love it. My work with Bank of America has been very exciting. Projects I have led have resulted in nearly one billion dollars of cash inventory reductions!! Steve and I really enjoy our lives in Charlotte, and I can honestly say I doubt that my life would have taken the path it has without Pitt's outstanding Co-op Program.

**Dan Mirota**

Year: 2005  
University: Stevens Institute of Technology  
Major: Computer Science  
Co-op Employer: Siemens Corp. Research

After Stevens I started graduate school at Johns Hopkins in their MSE/PhD program. Currently, I've just finished my 2nd year and will have my masters once I finish my current research project at the end of the summer. Then I will continue into my thesis research. My work has continued within medical applications. My current research project is registering 3D reconstructed endoscopic video data to a pre-operative CT or CAT scan. After registration the video can be tracked and used a navigation system to provide a 3D road map to the surgery. The advantage of using the video is that there is no need to have an additional external tracking system.

Now if you have enjoyed reading about these fantastic students who exemplify the work that you do, please check out the next two pages and get your nominations going for the 2008 CED Student of the Year.
New Engineering Endowed Chair Helps Michigan industry
Aug 01, 2008

Grand Valley State University’s School of Engineering has long had a special focus on preparing undergraduates to work in Michigan’s important industrial sector. Now, the school is making some moves to improve that preparation.

The university has named Chris Plouff as its new James R. Sebastian Endowed Chair in Engineering Cooperative Education and Educational Development. In that role, Plouff will collect baseline data on programs and try to improve them to better serve both students and industry. Plouff previously was director of Career Services at Grand Valley. He has an engineering background and will teach classes as well as help develop curriculum.

“We wanted to bring in somebody who can enhance the quality of the engineering education process. Chris possesses two important qualities — a background in engineering and experience placing students in the workplace,” said Paul Plotkowski, dean of the Seymour and Esther Padnos College of Engineering and Computing at Grand Valley. “His impact will extend far beyond curriculum. The results of his work will influence how competitive and innovative our engineers are, and that affects how manufacturers succeed.”

Plouff said he is “dedicated to helping improve the courses and curriculum and making them responsive to the needs of both students and local industry. In order to have continuous improvement, we need to measure student learning outcomes and assess them against both internal and external goals and standards. I’m looking forward to using those measurements to help foster curricular innovation.”

The Sebastian Chair is Grand Valley’s third fully endowed chair. It is named for James R. Sebastian, Sr., founder of Rapistan, a manufacturer of conveyor belt and materials handling systems that is now owned by Dematic, a multinational company. Plotkowski called Sebastian the “father of engineering at Grand Valley.”

“James Sebastian led the effort to introduce engineering at Grand Valley in the 1980s — and with an experiential cooperative component. Only a handful of programs in the country have cooperative real-world experience that is integrated and mandatory, and even fewer did so when Grand Valley’s program was founded. In that sense, he was a real visionary,” Plotkowski said.

The chair was funded by a long-term gift from James R. and Audrey M. Sebastian that has now matured. Endowed chairs at Grand Valley are established at a minimum level of $1.5 million.

“Our Dad was very committed to entrepreneurship, to engineering, and to the growth of our region,” said David Sebastian, executive director of the Sebastian Foundation. “He was keen on the need for engineering education to have a practical component and be grounded by the realities of manufacturing. He knew that this would yield engineers who would be both creative and results-oriented.”

Plouff’s new position is one of several changes announced in the engineering program. Charlie Standridge is the new assistant dean of the Padnos College of Engineering and Computing, and Toma Hentea is the new director of the School of Engineering.

Plouff, Standridge and Hentea will be present at the School of Engineering’s Senior Design Conference on Friday, August 1 from 1-5 p.m. in the Keller Engineering Laboratories Building in downtown Grand Rapids. On display will be projects with a combined materials value exceeding $160,500. The conference celebrates the successful completion of the Capstone Design Program, in which teams of senior engineering students solve real-world engineering design problems sponsored by participating industries and other sponsoring organizations. The projects take two semesters to complete, and at the end the companies who participate have an actual working product. This event is filled with compelling visuals and is open to media coverage.

The day culminates in the Order of the Engineer ceremony, which is a special commencement ritual for Engineering students. The graduates earn their degrees later in the year than the traditional spring ceremony because they must complete a year-long co-op experience. In the ceremony, each student receives an iron ring, placed on the little finger of the working hand, which symbolizes bridging the step between training and experience.
2008 CED Student of the Year Award

The American Society of Engineering Education/Cooperative Education Division (ASEE/CED) is seeking nominations for outstanding co-op students enrolled during the 2007/2008 Academic Year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. A member of CED must nominate nominated students.
2. Nominated students must be enrolled in a four-year/five-year undergraduate program.
3. Nominated students must be registered in a cooperative education program meeting the traditional definition of multiple work terms.
4. Nominated students must have completed two or more work sessions or be in process of completing the second work session at the time of the nomination.
5. Students who complete one-time internship positions do not qualify for this award.

Each institution, Co-op regional conference, Co-op state conference or employer may only nominate one student.

AWARD

The winning student will receive:

- A $500 cash award
- Recognition plaque
- Invitation to attend the CIEC Conference in Orlando, FL to receive the award at the CED Awards Banquet
- Two nights stay at the CIEC Conference
- One day CIEC Conference registration
- Up to three additional meal tickets at CIEC Conference Awards Ceremony for guests

The winning student's supervisor or the employer representative will receive:

- One day CIEC Conference registration

All nominated students will receive:

- Letter and certificate of recognition for their national nomination.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

STEP ONE: Email a nomination packet to stacey.givens@adtran.com. Packets must be one soft copy of a Word document and include the following in the specified order:

1. 2008 CED Student of the Year Nomination Cover Sheet found at http://www.propractice.asee.ced/form.htm
2. Statement of Support from the student's employer
3. Statement of Support from the student's college/university
4. Statement from the nominated student
5. Student's most recent resume

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION PACKET IS NOVEMBER 3, 2008.

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

STEP THREE: Award Committee Members will be sent all nomination packets.

STEP FOUR: Award Committee Members respond with their recommendations by December 1, 2008.

The student receiving the highest rankings from the Award Committee Members will be selected as Co-op Student of the Year. All nominating students, nominating schools and employers will be notified of the winner by December 19, 2008.

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Anu Blasick, Nominate, Georgia Institute of Technology

2007 Student of the Year

Stacey Given, 2007 Student of the Year Award Chairperson
2008 CED Student of the Year Award

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYER STATEMENT

Statement should be two pages, typed and double-spaced.

Topics to consider including:

- 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 presentation of their work. Please do not include copies.
- Any recognition or awards from the company.
- Student’s involvement in the community.
- Student’s involvement in improving the company co-op program.
- Overall impact of this student on the department or company.

Please do not include additional documents.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

Statement should be two pages, typed and double-spaced.

Topics to consider including:

- 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.
- Student’s involvement on campus and in the community.
- Student’s service to co-op locally, regionally or nationally.
- Student’s relationship with the college/department.
- Student’s character.

Please do not include additional documents.

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Patti Bazrod is combing the Archives to find both historical and humorous pieces. Please note the total budget for the division and the items that they expect to be covered.

Never complain about your budgets again.

A little hard to read but the letter is signed by Clement J. Freund - Yes, the Freund Award!