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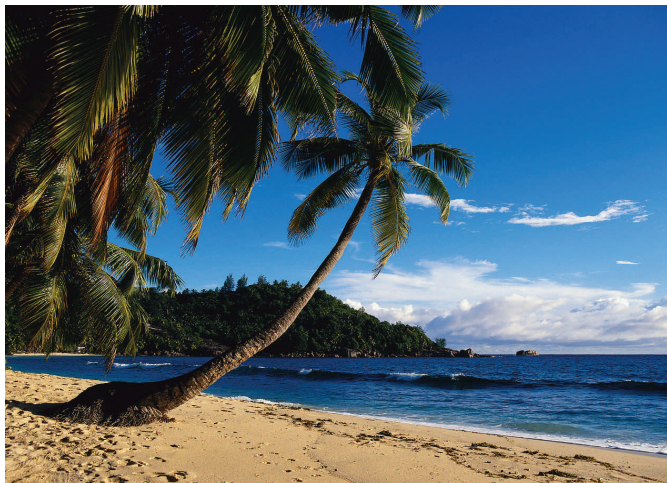
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Chair's Message

Greetings from Chicago. . . .

In looking over my last letter to you, I was struck by how much has happened since the Spring issue of Newsbriefs. With autumn right around the corner and the students back on campus, it hardly seems as though the summer was more than a warm memory.

One of the big events of the past six months was the centennial celebration of cooperative education at the annual conference of the Cooperative Education and Internship Association (CEIA, Inc.) in Cincinnati. Many people from CED were on hand to hear Jim Porter, Chief Engineer and Vice President for Safety, Health, Environment and Engineering at DuPont celebrate the many accomplishments of engineering co-op through the last century and the promise it holds for the future. CED was also inducted into the Co-op Hall of Honor at the University of Cincinnati as the oldest and most continuous co-op organization in the United States. It was truly a momentous occasion for CED and engineering co-op.

The annual conference of the American Society for Engineering Education was held in June, 2006 in Chicago. CED's own Luther Epting was inducted as a Fellow of ASEE at the awards banquet, with many board members in attendance. Papers and posters presented by CED representatives at the conference continue to raise the profile of co-op to the broader academic community. Many thanks go to Harold Simmons for his outstanding efforts at organizing the CED presence at ASEE. As we look to the 2007 ASEE Conference in Honolulu, Craig Gunn has already continued that fine work with another strong CED program.

As your Chair, I attended the annual Co-op Leadership Summit in Boston in August, meeting with the current and incoming chairs or presidents of CEIA, the National Commission for Cooperative Education, the National Society for Experiential Education, the Accreditation Council for Cooperative Education, the Canadian Association for Cooperative Education and the World Association for Cooperative Education. Our mutual interests in fostering research and providing for the professional development of our memberships continue to drive the agenda for dialogue and collaboration.

Finally, plan to attend the wonderful program planned by Louise Carrese at the 2007 Conference on Industry Education Collaboration. CIEC will be in Palm Springs, California from February 5th to the 9th. More information is available in this issue of Newsbriefs. Make your plans now to join us in Palm Springs!

Warmest regards,
Helen Oloroso
Chair, 2006-7

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In Memoriam

Donald R. Burrowbridge Sr.

Don was a long time co-op director at the University of Akron and was Chair of CED in 1973-74. He received the Borman Award in 1986 and ASEE's Clement J. Freund Award in 1989.

The following is excerpted from the Charlottesville, VA newspaper and sent by Deanna Dunn.

Donald Robert Burrowbridge Sr., 86, passed away peacefully June 14, 2006. He was born Oct. 24, 1919 in Madison, Wisconsin to Clarence and Ruth Burrowbridge. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II as a Major in the European theater and retired within 30 years of service in 1972 as a reserve-duty Colonel in the Infantry. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with B.S. in Agricultural Engineering and earned a master's degree in Agricultural Economics from Virginia Tech in 1965. He worked 26 years in Cooperative Education at Virginia Tech, University of Akron, and the University of South Florida until his retirement in 1988 to Sun City Center, Florida. He has enjoyed his family and life to the fullest. He enjoyed riding, raising and showing horses and was an avid golfer.

Don was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years Marion (Ryan) in 1991. He is survived by children, Donald Jr. (Sue) of Annapolis, Maryland; James (Carol) of Birmingham, Alabama; William (Virginia) of Charlottesville; Jeanne (George) Wilson of Columbus, Ohio; Lynn (late George) Mason of Farnham, Virginia; Stephen (Debby) of Massillon, Ohio; and Carole Burrowbridge of Lizella, Georgia.

Don is also survived by 17 grandchildren: James and Missy Burrowbridge of Locust Grove, Georgia; Greg and Christi Orvis of Pacifica, California; Jory and Marlena Heindel of Alabaster, Alabama; Chris and Erin Leonard of Newport News, Virginia; Payton and Stacy Bullock of Puryear, Tennessee; Kevin Burrowbridge of Fulton, Maryland; Scot and Sarah Castro of Vienna, Virginia; Ryan Burrowbridge of Ocean Beach, California; Adam Burrowbridge of Washington DC; Charles and Amanda Wilson of Columbus, Ohio; Chris and Sara Wilson of Columbus, Ohio; Sh'ani Mason of Farmville, Virginia; Darian Mason of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mike and Heather Mahoney of Gilbert, Arizona; Matt and Megan Donaldson of North Canton, Ohio; Brock and Rachel Bixler of Mansfield, Ohio; and Nils Tracy of Dayton, Ohio; 14 great-grandchildren; his brother Allen and Jan Burrowbridge; as well as many nieces, nephews, relations and friends.

Don was a son, brother, husband, father, soldier, educator, coach, grandfather, great grandfather, friend, gentleman, mentor and lover-of-life. He will forever be missed by never forgotten. Don spent his last five years in Charlottesville. The family thanked the staff of Rosewood Village for the loving care and attention provided to Don and his family.

Just a thought at this time.

CJ Gunn

There are many friends we have known in the academic service to students across these United States. Perhaps it is truly an appropriate time to send notes of thanks and remembrance to all those colleagues you know who have been so beneficial in providing needed service to those around them. Instead of remembering what they have done after they are no longer with us, why not send a quick note to show them that you really respect the work that they do.

For those who were unable to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Cooperative Education in Cincinnati. Here is the text that was presented at CED's induction along with our representatives.

Narrative for Cooperative Education Hall of Honor Inductee Cooperative Education Division (CED)

The Cooperative Education Division (or CED) is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) and is focused on promoting and qualitatively improving engineering and engineering technology co-op programs. CED is the oldest cooperative education professional organization in the world and, for more than 50 years, was the only organization of educators and employers fully devoted to advancing the growth and quality of the co-op model for educating students.

Founded in 1926 as the Association of Cooperative Colleges, in 1930 it became a unit of the engineering society that was the forerunner of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), and in 1941 it became known as ASEE's Cooperative Education Division in 1941. Services to its membership include co-sponsoring an annual conference for industry and education collaboration, publishing a comprehensive directory of engineering co-op programs and supporting field research.

As the pioneer professional organization in the field, CED long played important early roles in defining the goals of cooperative education and philosophy and practice. CED also played the major role in developing the first standards and guidelines for accreditation for co-op programs. The developed standards were approved the Engineer's Council for Professional Development in 1972 and, until new standards were developed three decades later, were used by accreditation teams whenever an engineering co-op school was visited. Shortly after World War II, the division took the initiative to develop cooperative education opportunities with federal agencies. Through these efforts, by 1965 about 20% of all co-op students were participating in government programs. In 1963, with the increased emergence of co-op in non-engineering disciplines, CED members were heavily involved in assembling a new all-inclusive organization, the Cooperative Education Association, which now, as CEIA, is one of the largest co-op professional organizations in the world.



Other inductees into Hall of Honor:

Albert Barber / General Electric / Donald C. Hunt / Charles F. Kettering / LPK (Libby, Perszyk, Kathman) / John M. Manley / Milacron / Frank Vandegrift / Dr. James W. Wilson / James G. Wohlford And Herman Schneider as the Inaugural Inductee

Spotlighting our industrial Partners

ADTRAN (Stacey Givens—Landtroop)

ADTRAN, Inc., a leading telecommunications equipment provider, established a co-op program in its early years. The company's co-founder and former CEO, Mark Smith, participated himself in a work study program while in college, and was a proponent of providing similar opportunities to others. Today, ADTRAN employs roughly 30 students each semester from universities across the southeast. The students are given growth based assignments. They are provided opportunities to demonstrate the knowledge they have acquired in the classroom, and are also challenged to learn ahead. The program is not only beneficial to the student, but to the company as well. Over the past five years, 57% of the company's new hire offers were to former ADTRAN co-op students. As Mark Smith has stated, "The co-op program is truly the lifeblood of our company."

Corporate address is www.adtran.com.
ADTRAN co-ops have also designed
and maintain a web site www.adtrancoops.com.

From the RESEARCH Committee

Start thinking about the 2007 CED Cooperative Education Research Grant competition! What burning research question would you like to answer that will help move the co-op field forward? With whom can you team up (in or outside your college or university? other co-op professionals?) to conduct the research? Start working on your ideas!

CED will have \$8000 available for this competition, and the deadline is expected to be mid March 2007. The CED Research Committee web pages (<http://www.profpractice.gatech.edu/ced/research.htm>) will be updated this fall with more information about the 2007 CED Cooperative Education Research Grant. Watch the CED listserv and others for news about these updates! Contact CED Research Chair Mieke Schuurman at mieke@enr.psu.edu if you have questions related to CED research.

Summer in Hawaii

Make an effort to look at the ASEE website—www.asee.org for information on the ASEE National Conference in Honolulu, June 24-27, 2007. I think that you will find that the conference is shaping up to be a spectacular event and location. CED will make its second conference in as many years and it looks like this signals the return of CED to all future ASEE national conferences.

FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR – CIEC 2007 in Palm Springs – Head for the Star!

Louise Carrese

It's mid-September, 2006. Do you know where you will be February 6-9, 2007?

If your answer is, "At CIEC in Palm Springs!", you won't be disappointed. From pre-conference workshops to the final session, CIEC 2007 promises to be a standout event.

Built around the theme, "Collaborating to Build Innovative Generations", conference programming features more employer-focused/-led sessions and a broad range of topics, which are sure to generate discussions which will last far beyond the session time.

Palm Springs, known as "America's Desert Star", is a fabulous location and the Conference program is designed to allow time for participants to enjoy the beauty and activities of the surrounding area.

Consider attending one or more of the CED Pre-Conference workshops on February 6 which were detailed in the summer edition of Newsbriefs. At a reasonable \$50.00 per session, you can help support CED while learning "How to Build Successful Co-op Careers and Programs", a training session for new practitioners; hear about one university's approach to high-volume, high-efficiency data collection that allows all faculty resources to focus on analysis, interpretation and curriculum improvement decision-making at the workshop on "Ability-based Metric Systems for Student Development and Continuous Curriculum Improvement" (ABET Criterion 3 addressed; participate in a discussion about how such a system was integrated and the resulting curricular changes in "Getting to Understanding and Action"; or gather with colleagues for a participant-driven session to discuss co-op at the "Give Us Your Hungry, Thirsty Selves" workshop.

Online Registration is now open at the Conference web site, <http://www.asee.org/conferences/org/ciec/2007/index.cfm>.

For Hotel reservations, go to <http://www.hiltonpalmsprings.com/>. To obtain the room rate of \$139. per night, click on Groups, then on "ASEE/CIEC 2007 Reservation Page". Insert CIEC for user-name and 2007 for password. You can also call the Hotel directly at 760-320-6868, toll-free at 800-522-6900.

See you all in Palm Springs!

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News from the Co-op Community

During the 2005-2006 academic year, Dr. Marty Williams, director of Clemson University's Cooperative Education Program, was honored with two university-wide awards for his exceptional teaching performance as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Management.

In the fall of 2005, Dr. Williams received the Student Government "Excellence in Teaching" award, which is given annually to a University instructor who excels not only in the presentation of course material, but who also earns the admiration of students outside the classroom. Students from around the University nominate various instructors, and a Student Government committee interviews students and reviews nominations to determine who will receive the award.

In the spring of 2006, Dr. Williams received the "Alumni Master Teacher" award, presented jointly by the Clemson Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Council to a University instructor who has demonstrated "outstanding classroom performance" over an extended period of time. The recipient of the Alumni Master Teacher award is selected by a Student Alumni Council committee from nominees put forward by students.

Dr. Williams has served as director of Clemson's Cooperative Education Program since 1982, and he joined the University's Department of Management in 1991 as an adjunct faculty member to "keep current and spread the word about co-op."

"When you have 800 to 1,000 students in the classroom each year, you have the ability to connect with a lot of students", said Dr. Williams. "Teaching a course like 'Principles of Management' is a great way of stressing the importance of the soft skills that are necessary for success in the 21st century work place."

Dr. Williams devotes a tremendous amount of time and energy to his classes, as well as to his student advisees in the Co-op Program, so he often begins his days at 5:00 a.m., preparing lectures and learning the names of the 400-500 students he'll have in his classes every semester. This extraordinary preparation does not go unappreciated by the students he teaches and advises, as many of them drop by the office just to say hello and to thank Dr. Williams for his enthusiasm and willingness to go the extra mile for them, both inside and outside the classroom.

When asked why he endures the rigorous demands placed on him by teaching classes and directing the Co-op Program, Dr. Williams explained that "teaching keeps me young, and it energizes me."

Both of these teaching awards carry a monetary stipend that provides recipients with opportunities to further enhance their exceptional teaching skills. Dr. Williams used these stipends to travel abroad this summer, visiting London, Oxford and the English countryside with his wife Theresa.



2006 CED Student of the Year Nomination Cover Sheet

Please copy and complete this form in a new Word document.

Date:
Student Nominee Name:
Local Address:
Local Phone:
E-mail:
Permanent Address:
Permanent Phone :

University Nomination Contact Name:
College / University:
Address:
Email:
Phone Number:

Employer Nomination Contact Name:
Company Name / Division:
Address:
Email:
Phone Number:

Student Major: Cumulative GPA:
Number of Co-op Terms Completed:
Dates of most recent Work Term: / to /

This nomination package must include **three copies of:**

- Student of the Year Nomination Cover Sheet
- Student Statement
- Student Resume
- College/University Support Letter
- Employer Support Letter

Important Dates:

Nominations must be postmarked by November 1, 2006
Winner Announced by December 16, 2006
CIEC Conference February 6 - 9, 2007, in Palm Springs, CA.

Questions may be sent to debe@uiuc.edu

Nomination should be mailed to: Debe Williams, Director
Academic Advising and Career Services
University of Illinois
105 Noyes Lab,D-4, 505 S. Mathews Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

2006 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 2005 / 2006 Academic Year. The winning student will receive a cash award, and will be invited to the 2006 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 Palms Springs, CA 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:

2006 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.
- 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:

- 2006 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, 2006**.

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, 2006.

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, 2006.

For questions or more information contact :

Debe Williams
Director, Academic Advising and Career Services
University of Illinois
105 Noyes Lab, D-4, 505 S. Mathews Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
PH: 217-333-1050, FAX: 217-333-7390
E-mail: debe@uiuc.edu

We are requesting that members receiving this announcement duplicate it and distribute it to co-op professionals, faculty, and employers.

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.



**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION DIVISION**

Alvah K. Borman Award Nomination Form

Nominee's Full Name & Title _____

Nominee's Address _____

Employer's Name & Address _____

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31, 2006

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. You may also attach supporting letters.

Mail Nomination form and all supporting documents to:

**Thomas M. Akins
Executive Director, Division of Professional Practice
Georgia Tech
Atlanta, GA 30332-0260**

Nomination Deadline is **October 31, 2006**

CED LOU TAKACS AWARD

PURPOSE

CED may present this award each year to co-op employers 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, with complimentary registration to the conference.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees for the award should have made significant contributions to the field while performing their professional duties for their employer. Attendance at the Awards Banquet to receive the award in person is requested.

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

The CED/ASEE Awards 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. Nominations with committee recommendations will be submitted to the Executive Board of CED/ASEE, which shall approve the awards.



**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION DIVISION**

Lou Takacs Employer Recognition Award Nomination Form

Nominee's Full Name & Title _____

Nominee's Address _____

Employer's Name & Address _____

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31, 2006

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.

Mail nomination form and all supporting documents to:

**Thomas M. Akins
Executive Director, Division of Professional Practice
Georgia Tech
Atlanta, GA 30332-0260**

Nomination Deadline is **October 31, 2006**

From the 2007 CIEC - CED Program Chair (from the summer Briefs) **Louise Carrese**

“Splash down in the Village of Palm Springs, and feel the weight of the world float away. Breathe deeply of the desert air, fragrant with wildflowers. Let your eyes rest on the sheltering mountains. Listen to the romantic whispers of the Palms rustling in the soft breeze...” (-Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism)

All this and CIEC 2007 in one destination! The location is known as “America’s Desert Star”, the theme is “Collaborating To Build Innovative Generations”, and the CED Program is one you won’t want to miss! In response to previous program evaluations, there are more employer-focused/-led sessions, new faces and timely topics. Take a quick look at the session titles and I think you’ll agree, there truly is something for everyone !

Pre-Conference workshops will be held on Tuesday, February 6, followed that evening by the Opening Reception, poolside at the Hilton Palm Springs, the conference site. Conference program sessions run from February 7-9, 2007.

Online Conference registration will begin August 1 at the Conference web site, <http://www.asee.org/conferences/ciec/2007/index.cfm>

Hotel reservations can be made by going to the hotel web site <http://www.hiltonpalmsprings.com/> , click on Groups and then click on "ASEE/CIEC 2007 Reservation Page". Insert CIEC for user name (case-sensitive) and 2007 for password.

Make your travel plans soon – Palm Springs is popular tourist location at that time of year and some flights are already more than half-filled! Plan a few extra days to take in the Aerial Tramway, win some money at the Casino across the street from the hotel or just relax by the pool.

