College Outreach Committee
Fall 2014 Newsletter Update

Welcome Back!

The Fall Newsletter is now in its fourth edition and I hope this will serve you well. I want to take the opportunity to thank my predecessor Joe Manous for his service and dedication as Chair of the College Outreach Committee. Under Joe's outstanding leadership, the number of Student Chapters and participation in SAME hosted workshops is at an all-time high. We currently have 56 Student Chapters and a few more in the early stages of development.

The College Outreach Committee has a new structure with the addition of three Vice-Chair positions: Senior Post Mentor, Senior Faculty Advisor and Communication. Post Mentors, faculty advisors and students now have at their disposal, a wealth of knowledge and experience with individuals who have years of service within SAME, and in particular, Student Chapter operations. Contact information for the Committee leadership can be found in the newsletter and on the updated College Outreach page on the SAME website under Committees and Councils.

Finally, the Student Leaders and Student Chapter Workshops will be held in February 2015 in Phoenix, Arizona. These Workshops provide students, post mentors and faculty advisors with the opportunity to network with fellow Student Chapter members and gain knowledge on "best practices" and also to showcase the successes of their respective Chapter. We hope each Post will nominate a student to attend the Student Leaders Workshop and also send their post mentor and faculty advisor to the Student Chapter Workshop.

I want to encourage all of you to keep up the good work and thank you for your commitment to the Society. We would ask for any feedback to assist us in improving our newsletter and look forward to your comments.

Corey Weaver, E.I.

Important Dates
Before 12:00 pm on January 21, 2015—Student Leadership Medal Nominations Deadline
February 20-22, 2015—Student Chapter Workshop
February 20-22, 2015—Student Leaders Workshop
April 13, 2015—Distinguished Student Chapter Award Deadline

Welcome back SAME Students!

My name is Ethan Podritz and I serve as the Vice-Chair on the Student Advisory Group. This year we are going to continue to strive for open communication, collaboration, and assistance between the student chapters all the way up to national SAME. Our goal is to construct links between student chapters from all over the nation; this way we can communicate quicker and more effective than ever before. We are aiming to tap into student chapter to student chapter assistance and cross university communications.

If you have not already done so, please see our reference and informational page on "same.org" > Committees and Councils > Committees > College Outreach. Here you will find information that may aid you in your student chapter endeavors!

Keep an eye on your inbox and a calculator on your wrist!

Best,
Ethan Podritz

Help us improve! Please send us your Chapter's success stories and creative ideas, along with action pictures. You may be recognized in the next newsletter. Send submissions to tiffany.griffis@jacob.com.
Student Certificate of Achievement

Awarded annually to individuals and organizations contributing to the success of Student Chapters or mentoring programs of The Society based on 1.) active participation in a SAME Student Chapter or student mentoring program, 2.) planned and conducted professional development activities, and 3.) participated in community service activities.

Distinguished Student Chapter Award

The Committee has developed a Distinguished Student Chapter Award to be presented to Student Chapters fulfilling the requirements found in the Student Chapter Guidance Manual. The 2014 Award will cover the period of September 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. Submissions are due to SAME HQ by April 13, 2015. Visit the SAME College Outreach Committee page to download the 2014-2015 Submission Form.

Distinguished Student Chapter Awards—2013-2014

♦ Alabama A&M University, Mobile Post
♦ Bossier Parish Community College
♦ George Mason University, Northern Virginia Post
♦ Marshall University, Huntington Post
♦ North East Illinois Chapter
♦ The Citadel, Charleston Post
♦ US Air Force Academy, Pikes Peak Post
♦ University of Hawaii, Honolulu Post
♦ University of Missouri Kansas City, Greater Kansas City Post
♦ University of South Alabama, Mobile Post
♦ University of Texas at Austin
♦ University of Washington, Seattle Post
♦ University of West Florida
♦ University of North Florida
♦ University of St. Thomas

Student Chapter Guidance Manual

The Guidance Manual has been updated and is accessible on the website. This manual serves as an invaluable resource for new and existing Chapters by providing the basic framework and outline for roles and responsibilities of the Post Mentor, Faculty Advisor, and Student Chapter Officers. We hope this will serve your Chapters well and welcome any suggestions for improvement to help and better serve our Student Chapters.

Student Chapter Highlights

University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC)
The UMKC SAME Student Chapter hosted an Engineering Workshop and Clothes Drive in March of 2014. The Engineering Workshop featured a panel of six professionals from the private sector and quasi-governmental agencies, with experience in civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, urban planning and design, and civic development. The panelists discussed how they were introduced to their respective fields and provided advice to the students based on their experiences.

The clothes collected at this event was donated to the Disabled American Veterans Thrift Store in Kansas City, MO.

University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)
In March of 2014, the UNO SAME Student Chapter jointly hosted Girls Exploring Math and Science (GEMS) with the Society of Women Engineers and the Women in Science Organization at USA. GEMS is a one-day learning conference where middle-school girls have the opportunity to explore STEM careers. The engineering workshops included water treatment and filter design, using pulleys to learn mechanical advantages and lift heavy objects, and working with geotubes to see how coastal environments are restored.

Student Chapter Workshop (SCW)
This is an SAME event hosted for Post Mentors and Faculty Advisors to provide opportunities to share information about successes and challenges in different Student Chapters. The next SCW will be held in Phoenix, Arizona in February 2015.

Student Leaders Workshop (SLW)
The next SLW will be held in Phoenix, Arizona in February 2015. Each Student Chapter is encouraged to send at least one representative with the sponsoring Post providing financial assistance. Posts desiring to send two students to the Student Leaders Workshop may do so by nominating a second student, who must be a senior, and providing SAME HQ a registration fee of $300. Applications are available through the SAME College Outreach website.

2014-2015 SAME College Outreach Committee
♦ Chair—Corey Weaver
♦ Vice-Chair, Senior Post Mentor—Buddy Barnes
♦ Vice-Chair, Senior Faculty Advisor—Ron Welch
♦ Vice-Chair, Communication—Tiffany Griffis
♦ Vice-Chair, Student Advisory Group—Ethan Podritz