My Fellow Members

I assumed the duties as Chair of the SAME College Outreach Committee (COC) at the 2018 Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) last May. Through my first year I stand in awe of the passion of our membership, from students to professors, mentees through Fellows. You all are doing some amazing things. SAME is indeed sprinting towards our centennial with everyone asked to do “one more thing” to make the next 100 years even better than the first. Your COC has been busy over the past year to provide resources to support the posts that support student chapters, to foster relationships with academia, and to build virtual pathways that connect students no matter where they are. We have been deliberate in our approach to strengthen existing relationships and build new ones between SAME and academia, targeting initiatives that improve value for academics. We also saw the multidisciplinary Engineer Challenge kick off in the integrated student chapter at George Mason University. We look forward to bringing the opportunity to your student chapter this fall to help generate solutions to National Academy of Engineering’s Grand Challenges for Engineering for the 21st Century. To find out more or to get involved in the COC reach out to me through the website or connect with me at JETC. Until then, keep doing whatever you can to prepare yourself and others for tomorrow’s challenges.

Seth Lorimer,
Chair, SAME COC

Ways to Stay Involved and Active in SAME

Graduating Seniors

Watch for a letter from the College Outreach Committee and Young Member Council soon.

- Moving to a new location? Find your nearest SAME Post and stay involved! Go to same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post

Young Member Council

- Check out the SAME Young Member Council to stay involved in SAME! Go to same.org/Young-Member

- Young Member Council Monthly Call – All YMs are Welcome! Date: Second Thursday of Every Month Time: 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. EST Connect: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/299271589 Dial: (571) 317-3129 Access Code: 299-271-589

Internships

Does your firm offer internship opportunities for undergraduate students? Would you like to recruit amazing talent from the SAME student membership? Sustaining members of SAME can now post internship opportunities for FREE in the Job Center on SAME.org. SAME will promote the internships to SAME student members. Internships provide authentic STEM learning experiences for students. They are a great way to contribute to a student’s professional development and provide you with fresh, innovative thinking.

To submit a position, visit the SAME Job Center. Internship positions will be reviewed before posting to ensure a quality experience.
Descriptions must include:

★ Name of mentor
★ Key Skills or Learning Objectives
★ Description of Role and Responsibilities
★ Duration and Stipend Amount

If you have a question about the process, contact Eddie Gonzalez, egonzalez@same.org

College Outreach Committee

Want to get more involved in SAME? Join a committee! The SAME College Outreach Committee is always looking for new committee members to help make what we do even more awesome! Go to same.org/College-Outreach or email samecollegeoutreach@gmail.com

★ Stay Engaged  College Outreach Monthly Call  Third Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET  United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073  Access Code: 948-476-509

Important Dates for Submissions

Student Chapter Annual Report  Submissions are ongoing. Submit your SC Annual report here

Distinguished Student Chapter Streamer Application  April 15, 2020. Submit online here

Student Leadership Medal Application  Check web site for submission date  Submit online here

Student Chapter Highlights:

Want to share highlights from your student chapter? Email photos and information to amacmillan@bluestoneenviro.com

Important Updates

Make sure to get the latest Student Guidance Manual updates here

2017-18 Distinguished Student Chapter Awards:

★ Texas A&M University (TAMU)
★ The Citadel
★ University of Nebraska at Omaha
★ Virginia Military Institute
★ United States Military
★ Alabama A&M
★ University of South Alabama
★ University of Missouri-Kansas City
★ Sacramento State
★ University of Guam
★ Drexel

CGSC Student Chapter panel discussion on USACE best practices with industry – December 2018
Networking & Student Chapters

One of the most valuable components of student chapter membership is the opportunity to network and springboard your career. SAME offers limitless resources to prepare you for your transition from student to full-time professional, and two student chapters provide examples of how to maximize this benefit.

The University of Colorado at Boulder focuses their programs on employment, inviting companies such as Northrop Grumman, The Zayo Group, and Amazon Web services to speak to the students about their companies and what they do. They also invite members of the Denver Metro Post to speak about challenges and successes surrounding projects in the local area, such as the new regional VA hospital.

The University of South Alabama student chapter focuses on career transition through their annual Career Fair in the College of Engineering. The student chapter recruits Mobile Post members to represent their companies, perform mock interviews, and critique resumes during the Career Fair. Another component of this Career Fair is a join luncheon between the student chapter and Mobile Post. This provides additional opportunities for students to network with Post members. The event is a great resource for professional development, as the students network and interview in a relaxed environment where they can make mistakes without risking a job.

The Career Fair is also a great advertising tool for the student chapter to make themselves known to the larger student population in the College of Engineering.

These activities are great examples of how you can demonstrate the value of student chapter membership by connecting your fellow students to the vast network that SAME provides. If you are looking for ideas and programs for your student chapter, consider adopting these! Contact Angela Nocera, your COC Vice-Chair for Student Chapter Operations, for more details and ideas.

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Student Chapter Spotlight

The Command and General Staff College (CGSC) student chapter’s focus is the development of mid-grade Army and Joint engineers to the benefits of SAME membership. The chapter has created a three-part professional development series spread throughout the academic year.

The first event was held in September 2018 at a Hamm Quarry which covered quarry operations from inception, operations, safety and remediation considerations. Quarry operations are small, yet impactful to initial embarkation in immature theaters of operation. There is a knowledge and experience gap in the Joint force currently. The event drew in 25 members with families in attendance as well.

The second event was held in December 2018 with a panel discussion on industry engagement and best practices with the United States Army Corps of Engineer (USACE). The event panel was comprised of several experts from the Kansas City area with experience working with USACE on a range of projects. The panel discussion saw an attendance of 40 people from the Student chapter and Kansas City post. The purpose of the event was the development of relationships and avoidance of pitfalls when interacting with industry partners.

The last event in the series is scheduled for 17 May 2019 and will be a panel discussion on benefits to SAME membership, followed by a networking social in Leavenworth Kansas. During the event, follow on assignments will be collected. This information will be used to facilitate initial contact with SAME leadership during transition this summer.
Joint Engineer Training Conference

2019 - May 7-9 in Tampa, FL
2020 - May 27-29 in Washington, DC

Held each May, the SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo is the premier education and training conference for engineers and related professionals working in the A/E/C industry and focused on developing solutions that benefit national security, including uniformed service members, federal, state and municipal civilians, and private sector industry firms. JETC is held at each year at different locations throughout the country and co-hosted by the local SAME Post. JETC also includes several events connected to SAME’s national operations, including the Board of Direction meeting, Society Ball & Awards Gala, and the annual Post Awards Breakfast. Visit the conference website for more information. [https://www.samejetc.org/index.cfm](https://www.samejetc.org/index.cfm)

Student members can register for no cost!

Join our Virtual Student Chapter today!

Why are we doing this? Our mission: As a part of the College Outreach committee, we provide virtual engagement with students throughout the STEM pipeline to foster engineering leadership for our nation.

What students? Our core audience is college students who are SAME members, but we recognize the value to bring in high school students after they have attended camps or have earned SAME Post scholarships. A third demographic is military members who are using their GI Bill benefits.

How? Utilize traditional webinar topics held together by Slack for additional discussion. Many of you have probably used Slack and it is being leveraged by many Silicon Valley companies to create free flowing dialogue and collaboration that eliminates emails. Keeping with the virtual theme we also have webinars on key topics that might be of interest like leadership skills and what to expect after you graduate. The Slack website is [https://same-virtual.slack.com](https://same-virtual.slack.com) and invitation link is [http://bit.ly/same-vsc](http://bit.ly/same-vsc)

Can students still be members at physical chapters? Yes; we have students who are leaders at their respective university chapters but also participate in the webinars and Slack discussion.

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Corey Weaver

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