



Winter 2021 Newsletter Update for Student Members

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### **Upcoming COI Member Calls**

Hear about the latest from the College Outreach Community of Interest. Open to all SAME Members including student members!

To join the meeting click [here](#) or dial in 1-866-899-4679; Access Code: 677-738-517.

**Wednesday January 20th | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET**

**Wednesday February 17th | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET**

**Wednesday March 17th | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET**

### **Upcoming SAME National Events and Deadlines**

May 1, 2021 | Student Chapter Status Report Due Posts sponsoring Student Chapters are required to submit a [Student Chapter Status Report](#) by May 1st and December 1st of each year. For questions, please contact Jill Murphy (jmurphy@same.org), Membership and Post Relations.

### **May 17 - 21, 2021 | Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo**

Visit website for more information: <https://www.samejetc.org/>

**REMINDER:** All National events will be virtual for the first half of the year and registration is free for students to attend these events. For information on upcoming events check out the SAME National website at <https://www.same.org/>.

### **Other Important Dates**

#### **January 18th, February 18th and March 18th | Virtual Student Chapter Member Meeting (Webinar Series: Building a Foundation of Professional Skills)**

See the insert below for more information.

#### **Wednesday January 20th | Student Chapter Mentor Virtual Meeting**

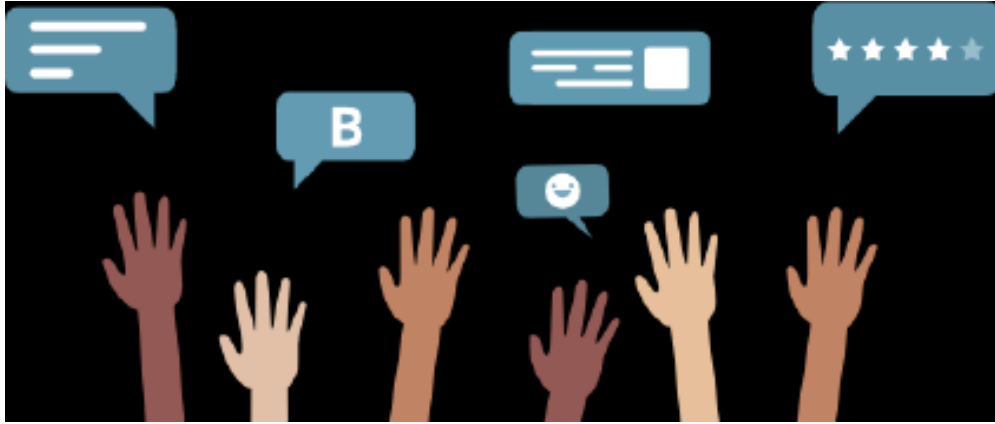
This is a follow up to the August sessions. All Student Chapter Mentors are invited to attend. For more information contact Eddie Gonzalez at [egonzalez@same.org](mailto:egonzalez@same.org).

#### **Friday January 31st | Student Survey Due**

Please take 10 minutes to fill out this quick survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7GLHLGX>

See the insert below for more information.

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## **SURVEY**

**The College Outreach COI is looking to increase the benefit of student membership to our robust community of student members. However, we need to hear what is important to you.**

**Please take 10 minutes to fill out this quick survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7GLHLGX>**

## **AS AN INCENTIVE....**

**Three (3) respondents will be picked at random to participate in a 30-minute, virtual mentoring session with SAME Executive Director, Brigadier General Joseph Schroedel, US Army (retired). Consider it a micro-Ask Me Anything (AMA) where you get a chance to ask him career questions or get guidance on your academic or professional pursuits.**

**Three (3) additional respondents will get a \$50 Amazon.com gift card.**

**The submission deadline has been extended to January 31st.**

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## **SAME Undergraduate Innovations Challenge**

### **A Design Project Competition**

SAME student members represent the next generation of innovative STEM thinkers ready to take on society's challenges. For this reason, the Society is proud to announce an undergraduate innovation challenge to identify and recognize the next great ideas.

A major part of project design is communicating your design process to others, including colleagues, superiors, outside clients, or the general public. Effective communication is key to expressing the importance of your work to others. Both your initial abstract and poster submission will be evaluated on how well you convey the purpose of your project and its engineering technical merit. Your task is to concisely communicate your design process and demonstrate that you have used sound analysis throughout and do so in a way that is easily understandable to technical and non-technical audiences.

View more details on the COI website at <https://www.same.org/College-Outreach>.

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The SAME Virtual Student Chapter presents the



**Student Member Webinar Series:  
Building A Foundation of Professional Skills**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Society of American Military Engineers is pleased to partner with Kiewit to address foundational skills all students should know. Kiewit is a SAME sustaining member that has been providing high-quality engineering services across the country since 1884. The Kiewit workforce includes 12,000 core staff and 11,000 skilled craft workers. Each year, Kiewit also hosts over 600 college interns across their various divisions representing over 25 colleges and universities. Proper training is paramount to the success of their workforce. We are pleased to bring their knowledge to our SAME student members.

**SESSIONS**

**Learn to lead during a crisis (January 18, 2021 at 4 pm EST)**

Facilitator: Teresa Shada – Manager, Corporate Communication

Leadership is hard work, especially during times of crisis. Situations evolve quickly. Information is often fragmented. People panic. In this webinar, we will cover things that you should be doing now to prepare yourself for your “you’re it” moment when you get called to the floor and it’s all on the line.

**Innovative Thinking (February 18, 2021 at 4 pm EST)**

Facilitator: Aoife McArdle – District Proposal Manager

Topics:

- Choose Creativity
- Think Like a Traveler
- Ask “Why”?
- Reframe challenges

**Kiewit Core Values**

**People  
Integrity  
Excellence  
Stewardship**

**Resume Writing/Interview Skills (March 16, 2021 at 4 pm EST)**

Facilitator: Metta Dollar – Sr. Talent Acquisition Manager

Topics:

- Resume writing – quick tips of DO and NOT DO (5-8 min)
- Effective Interviewing – know what to expect (15 min)
  - What Recruiters look for or ask
  - What Hiring Managers look for or ask

**WEBINAR DETAILS**

**To view the presentation:**

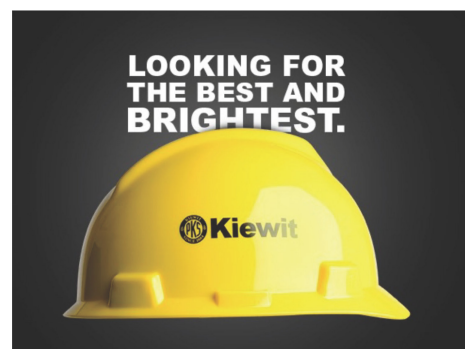
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**Access Code:** 535-614-597





REMINDER: The Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo will be held virtually May 17-21!! The conference is FREE for all undergraduate student members. Stay tuned for more information on student events at JETC!

For more information visit the JETC Website: <https://www.samejetc.org/>.

Registration will open up in February 2021.



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Are you a student member and interested in being involved in the College Outreach COI Leadership Team? Contact committee chair, Anne McMillan at [AnneMacMillan@bluestoneenviro.com](mailto:AnneMacMillan@bluestoneenviro.com) for more information! We would love to have be a part of our team!

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**REMINDER: A SAME membership for faculty advisors and students is FREE. For more information, visit the SAME National website.**

<https://www.same.org/Student-Members>

Remember to add your student chapter (if applicable) and closest post to our Student Profile! Also make sure you are members of the College Outreach and Young Member COIs so that you don't miss out on any exciting news!

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## COMMUNITY MISSION

The College Outreach Community leads collaborative efforts between SAME and academia to identify and resolve national security infrastructure-related challenges and supports Post's efforts to mentor and develop future STEM professionals at the collegiate-level. The community serves as a bridge between academia, Posts, government (military and civilian), and the private sector. The community provides guidance to the network of student chapters across the Society, promotes internship opportunities from SAME sustaining members, and will establish a new engineering competition for students designed to address the nation's grand challenges.

For information on the College Outreach COI please visit our website:

<https://www.same.org/College-Outreach>.