

Florida Tech ASCE Newsletter

General Chapter

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The general chapter is doing well with a large influx of new freshmen to the classic ranks of ASCE. I hope they enjoy the upcoming experiences with our chapter and stick with it through the year. For any of the freshmen or new members that are reading this, don't be afraid to join in with events or parties.

So far we have done two events in the last month. The first event was the Beach BBQ at Ocean Park AKA Melbourne Beach. We had 27 people in attendance to the event who managed to eat 28 hotdogs and approximately 32 hamburgers. We all had fun and hope to plan more beach parties in the future. I would also like to say thank you to Anthony DeAbreu who cooked the hamburgers and hotdogs at the beach. The second event was hosted at Johnson Middle School by Lisa Good where we did a

presentation on our concrete canoe, The Final Countdown, for a science fair. The fair had several booths set up by the local municipalities to educate the public about waste disposal practices, water treatment, and a few wild life conservationists. Like to make a special thanks to the Good Family for inviting our chapter.

Upcoming Events

General Meeting will be Thursday October 6th at 6:30pm in Frueauff. This meeting is important to pay dues. Dues are \$5 dollars a semester. After this meeting, dues will be \$7 dollars. Freshmen do not have to pay dues for the first semester.

Concrete Canoe

Concrete Canoe is hard at work designing mixes and a new hull. The new rules have come out and the team and leadership this year are excited for the changes including the lack of hull restrictions and changes to the endurance and coed races. Our meetings are 6:30pm on Tuesdays in Frueauff 116.



Steel Bridge

The winning design is on schedule to be finalized by October and steel will be ordered then. Material to make the testing equipment will be on order shortly. Once the materials arrive, fabrication can be started! Machine shop certification will be underway soon so make sure if you are interested in helping fabricate the bridge you get in contact with the steel bridge captain, Anthony DeAbreu.

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Contact Us

If you would like to follow the FI Tech ASCE Student Chapter on a day to day basis or would like to see pictures from our adventures to competitions and abroad please friend us on Facebook by following this link:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=100001507876587>

If you would still like to donate to the Nationals Competition budget or for our future construction efforts for next year's competition, please send checks to Department Of Civil Engineering, ASCE, attention to Dr. Pandit. Whose contact information is at the bottom of the newsletter or at the FI Tech link by selecting the 2011 ASCE Concrete Canoe National Team and a dollar amount.

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For contributions to the chapter's projects please send checks to: Dr. Ashok Pandit

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