

ASCE General Meeting
01/18/05 – Chapel Break

- Ashley Young (Pres. Elect) led the meeting.
- There will be no Joint Dinner on 01/19/05.
- The meeting's topic was an introduction to ASCE.
 - An invitation was made to both the freshmen and sophomore civil engineers to attending the ASCE meeting.
- Ashley Young gave a brief overview of what both ASCE and our ASCE chapter are about.
 - The goals of the chapter were gone over, as they are set forth in the chapter constitution, and what they mean in practice.
 - The website was introduced (<http://www.valpo.edu/student/asce/>).
 - An overview was given of the upcoming competitions at the Regional Conference that our chapter will be participating in or observing for future involvement,
 - The competitions that we are looking to participate in are:
 - Technical Paper Presentation
 - Balsa Wood Bridge
 - Concrete Baseball Bat
 - Environmental
 - Joint dinners were also introduced.
 - The dates for the upcoming dinners were given,
 - The purpose behind joint dinners was also gone over, being that they are a chance for interactions with professional members of ASCE combined with a relevant presentation.
 - We are also always looking for ideas for activities, as well as those interested in getting involved with planning for T.E.D. Day.
- Continuing with the introduction to those attending an ASCE meeting for the first time, an activity was held, "Which area of Engineering is most mysterious to you?" with the students attending being asked to choose one of three areas, at which an upperclassmen or professor was there to talk about the given area.
 - Water & Environmental – Talk by Derek Snyder (VP Elect)
 - Construction & Transportation – Talk by Ashley Young
 - Structural & Soils – Talk by Prof. Leitch (ASCE Faculty Advisor)
- 11 students and 1 professor attended the meeting.

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