

ASCE General Meeting – Semester Kick-Off Cook Out  
09/07/05 – 6:00 PM  
122 Woodview Drive

Ashley Young (Pres Elect.) led the meeting.

- Old Business:
  - None
- New Business:
  - Constitutional Changes
    - Constitutional changes were introduced for review as required by chapter by-laws.
      - Article III, Section 1 – Membership.
        - Open membership to all engineers.
      - Article II, Section 1 – Objective.
        - Rewrite to be more informative.
  - Upcoming Activities
    - Steel Bridge Competition.
      - National Competition, regional in April.
      - Any senior willing to head up this project please contact Ashley Young.
      - Informational meeting Thursday, September 8th @ Chapel Break in Materials Lab (GEM 155).
    - Community Service
      - Greenwich House –
        - Leaking roof that they need fixed, we have said that we will visit to assess the damages and ability to fix.
      - Art Room –
        - Need stairs/ladder to their loft area, we have also said that we would come and see if we can help.
      - Valpo Lead the Way –
        - 50 Valparaiso High School students are coming to Valpo from 9-12, would like us to take a group of about 15 and either do a activity/lab with them or talk about our projects as ASCE and as Students.
    - Grad School Expo @ Purdue
      - Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>.
      - Arizona State, Cornell, the University of Chicago, Michigan, Purdue, Texas, Wisconsin, and many more.
      - [www.gradschool.purdue.edu/gradexpo](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/gradexpo)
      - If there is interest we can set up a group to go down.
    - Engineering Fall BBQ Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm in back of GEM.
  - Aftercollege.com/ASCE job resources
    - Link on the VU ASCE website.
    - Currently over 300 engineering jobs throughout the country.
    - Sign up & see who contacts you.
  - Meetings will be every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at Chapel Break in GEM 231.

- Watch for e-mails for dates & activities going on throughout the months.
- Scholarship Opportunities with ASCE
  - [Construction Engineering Scholarship](#)
  - [Eugene C. Figg, Jr. Civil Engineering Scholarship](#)
  - [Freeman Fellowship](#)
  - [Samuel Fletcher Tapman ASCE Student Chapter/Club Scholarship](#)
  - [Y.C. Yang Civil Engineering Scholarship](#)
- 22 Students and 4 Faculty were in attendance.

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