

## ASME October Meeting Minutes:

### **10/10/2006:**

- Olin college Student Leadership Seminar  
October 28th - register by the 24th  
Check conference website
- Human Powered Vehicle- design concepts, funding (current funds in the separate account from last year), contacts from last year's team...look for more funding.
- Engineers without borders - keeping the group small, plans for trip to India
- Diversity Action Grant - promote engineering in high schools
- Society of women engineers- promote the co-sponsored events
- Fund Raising- ideas planning ; contact ASCE for possible concrete smashing contest; pumpkin smashing, target practice ; pie a professor (slated for Nov 1<sup>st</sup>); lego/knex competition ; selling buttons ; game night with movies and board games.

### **10/24/2006:**

- Industry advisor Bill Cousins attending
- Trip this Saturday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to the Olin College Student Leadership Seminar in Needham MA. 22 will be attending, all must be registered with ASME International first...
  - Morning Breakfast
  - Ice-breaker
  - Tour
  - Lunch
  - Speakers: How to Deal with Difficult People
  - Wear Business casual attire
- SWE meeting this Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 13:30 in UT lounge, email Symmonds@hartford.edu if you want to attend.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Pie the Professor fundraiser, November 1<sup>st</sup>. between UT and Dana during lunch hour, hopefully large due to visibility, lots of advertising...
  - Meet the Dean luncheon
  - Meet the faculty lunch next semester
- HPV:
  - Put into Solidworks
  - Fundraising

- RSC in the spring; New conference chair is Kelly Stephens
- Engineering skills "conference":
  - PE exam
  - Problem solving techniques
  - How to network
- Senior Section meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, Marco Polo Restaurant, Burnside Avenue, East Hartford at 17:30.

### **10/28/2006:**

- Trip to Olin College for the annual ASME Student Leadership Seminar:
  - Icebreaker Student Design Challenge
  - Introduction to Asme – Structure & student benefits
  - Unit operations – Tools & resources
  - Regional Student events & competitions
  - Improving your presentation skills
  - Tour of the Olin campus
  - "How do I work with this impossible person"
  - Workshop: group planning exercise

### **10/30/2006:**

- Email Burt Dicht to put the names up on the ASME website
- SWE doing Pie the Professor (this Thursday)
  - Make flyers for pie day
- 1 more fundraiser needed for this semester
  - Fundraising for the conference
- April RSC Conference
  - Speakers: The dean, alumni (Jesse, Michelle, Lauren, Brian Gallant). Kelly (as chair of the event), Bill Cousins, ASME District head.
  - Oral Guard competition
  - Poster Competition, check the schools attending
  - Design competition: human powered water still (Senior project possibly, funding?)
- DAG; meet with the schools to discuss options, meetings are Wednesday nights
- Craig; update the website.