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First Annual Winter Career Reception Story by Lynn Ekstedt



Students chat with potential employers during the event.

Who were all those dressed up students milling about the MU on Wednesday evening during week 8? Didn't they have midterms to study for? Well, yes, but for a few hours, those CBEE students were also thinking ahead to summer internships and exploring career opportunities!

The popular October 2015 CBEE Senior Dessert Reception was reprised on February 24th as the 2016 CBEE Winter Career Reception, where engineers and managers from five diverse companies shared career insights and information about their employers to an audience of about 135 CBEE students from all levels. Students, dressed in their business best and heard presentations from Arclin, Inc., Cascade Pacific Pulp, E & J Gallo Winery, HP, Inc. and Thermo Fisher Scientific. An Industry Q&A Panel filled out the evening's presentation session, which ran from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and was held in second floor Memorial Union meeting rooms.

After the company presentation sessions, everyone moved downstairs to the historic Memorial Union Lounge, where platters of brownies and assorted baked goods awaited them. The seventeen

company representatives positioned themselves strategically around the lounge area at cocktail tables, spoke with students, and collected resumes. Some of the companies were attending the Engineering Career Fair the next day, and some scheduled on-campus interviews later in the week. This was the Dessert Reception and Networking portion of the event, which lasted from 7:00 until 8:30 pm, when the desserts were just about gone and it was time to go back to the more immediate reality of looming midterms and papers.

One hundred and thirty six students checked in for the reception: 32 Bioengineering; 95 Chemical Engineering; 5 Environmental Engineering; 4 Other (majors outside of CBEE). There were 9 freshmen, 13 sophomores, 54 juniors, 54 seniors and 6 Masters, Doctoral, or Post Bacc students.



Employer presentations drew standing-room-only crowds!

The event was co-hosted by the CBEE Club and the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Chapter, and run by student volunteers lead by Nathan Harms (Sr. ChE), Christine Kang (Sr. BioE), and Jessy Imdieke (Jr. BioE). Several other students volunteered, helping with nametags and registration, room management and other logistics. Lynn Ekstedt, CBEE Corporate Relations Manager, oversaw the organization of the event, and she plans to schedule repeat events in October 2016 and February 2017, prior to the Engineering Career Fairs. Many thanks to everyone who made this event possible!

Dancing with the Faculty

Story by Zia Klocke



Ashaen Patel and Dr. Bokil Pose with the Golden Microscope.

This year's major winter term event was the second annual Dancing with the Faculty night which included dances from four different faculty and student teams. Jackson Stout and Zia Klocke, both ChE students, were this year's hosts. Judges included Kristin Rorrer (CBEE Head Advisor), Marlee Chamberlain (Relay for Life Committee Chair), Pat Cookson (American Association of Cancer Chair) and Alden Moss (Student Representative). The participants included Skip Rochefort and the Casual Crew, Eduardo Costilla-Sanchez and Sydney Quinton-Cox, Christine Kelley and her Hip Hop Crew and Vrushali Bokil and Ashaen Patel. The awards given were the golden microscope for the Judges' Choice Award and the silver disco ball for the Peoples' Choice.

The Judges' Choice was given to Vrushali Bokil, Math Assistant Professor, and Ashean Patel, BioE student, and the Peoples' Choice Award was given to Skip Rochefort, ChE Associate Professor, and his dancing crew.

At the beginning of the event the Relay for Life gave a presentation about what Relay for Life is and the impact that groups like CBEE have on the Relay for Life event and cancer survivors.

Some highlights from this event include Skip Rochefort and his Casual Crew dancing to Pitch Perfect's finale song with Skip dressed as Fat Amy, the amazing acrobatics of the Christine Kelly Hip Hop Crew, the synchronization of Vrushali Bokil's and Ashaen Patel's Bollywood performance and the fine salsa of Eduardo Costilla-Sanchez and Sydney Quinton-Cox.



Dr. Skip Rochefort and his Casual Crew

A special thanks to all the participants and judges who did an amazing job contributing to the show for such a great cause! We cannot wait to do this event again next year!

Upcoming Events – Spring Term 2016

Apr. 15th -16th – AIChE Pacific Northwest Regional Conference

- Research presentations, ChemE Car, ChemE Jeopardy, and networking at the University of Washington! Hear all about it at our followup meeting on April 20th

Apr. 20th – Dr. Harding Resume Workshop– GLSN 100 – 5pm

- Back by popular demand, Dr. Harding and some seniors rigorously trained in the art of describing yourself in a page will be running another resume workshop! The All Majors Career Fair is the following week so be sure to make use of this fantastic opportunity to improve your employability.

May 4th – Officer Candidate Presentations– GLNS 100 – 5pm

- Interested in being an officer for the 2016/17 school year? This is the night to convince your classmates that you're the one for the job. More information will be sent out as elections approach. May the 4th be with you!

TBD – Engineering Pageant

- Who's the smartest, sassiest, classiest engineer? More information about this fantastic coming soon!

TBD – CBEE End of the Year Barbeque

- Come celebrate the end of the school year with great food and great people! Say goodbye to graduating seniors while procrastinating studying for your finals! More information coming soon.

Interested in Getting Involved?

If you're interested in learning more about CBEE club, a great way to get the knowledge you're seeking is to check out our website <osucbee.org> or subscribe to our listserve to get our weekly emails by going to: <http://lists.oregonstate.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbeestudentclub> and entering your email address.

If you have any further questions, contact someone from the list below.

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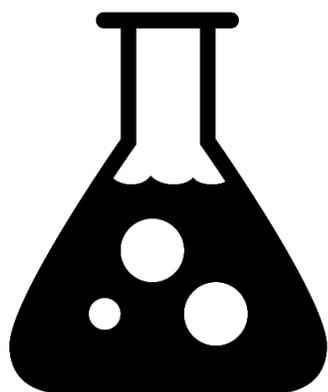
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