

## *Scholarship Dinner with the UW-Madison Student Chapter*

**Thursday, October 30, 2014  
5 to 8pm**

**The HUB on Campus**  
437 N Frances St  
Madison, WI 53703  
and  
**Varsity Room III at Union South**  
1308 W Dayton St  
Madison, WI 53715

Come join us for the annual scholarship dinner! You're invited to help celebrate and give recognition to the scholarship recipients. We'll start the evening with a construction site tour of The HUB on Campus and then hold the dinner and awards ceremony at Union South. The cost of the event is \$20 for professionals and free for students.

- 5:00-5:45 pm - Tour - The HUB
- 5:45-6:00 pm - Walk or drive over to Union South - Varsity Hall III
- 6:00-6:30 pm - Presentation from Findorff
- 6:30-8:00 pm - Dinner and Scholarship Presentation

[Register Now!](#)



## *Tailgate Party at UW-Platteville*

**Saturday, October 18, 2014**

**Northwest Patio of Ottensman Hall**  
955 Greenwood Ave  
Platteville, WI 53818

Come hang out with the UW-Platteville Student Chapter and help cheer on the Pioneers to victory over UW-Stevens Point! Suggested donation of \$3-5. Food and refreshments will be available.

[Register Here](#)



## *Board Members Needed!*

We are still looking for one or two individuals interested in helping with meeting planning throughout the year. Our Programs and Arrangements Chair is vacant and we really need some help on the branch board. Please let us know if you might be interested and we can provide additional information. This is a great way to get to know people throughout the branch!

## *Bowling Social at Union South*

Bowling and beers and a great time was had at last month's bowling social. Students and professionals got to know one another while brainstorming ideas for continuing the collaboration throughout the school year. Thanks to all of those who attended!



## *Younger Member Social on the Memorial Union Terrace*

The YMC held a September social event at the Memorial Union to enjoy each other's company and the last bit of summer on the Terrace. We hope you can join us for the next social!



# *Save-the-Date*

The ASCE SW Branch Section joint meeting with the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Student Chapter will be held November 20, 2014. More details to follow as the date approaches. Be sure to mark your calendars!

## *President's Message*

Welcome to another new year with the ASCE Wisconsin Southwest Branch! We on the board are looking forward to another great year of Branch and Section activities.

As always, we kick off the year with our annual joint meetings with the UW-Madison and UW-Platteville student chapters. Each year, with the help of our members, the Wisconsin Section, and generous donations from local firms, the ASCE Southwest Branch Scholarship Fund program is able to award scholarships to recognize outstanding civil engineering students and to assist with the costs they incur for their education. The scholarship applications are due on October 3, 2014, after which the branch board will select deserving students from the pool of applicants and award the scholarships at their respective joint meeting.

The branch also awards each of the ASCE Engineers Without Borders student groups a general scholarship to assist with the funding of their endeavors. It is at these joint meetings where the EWB students share with us what they have been working on and plans for the upcoming year. These are great meetings to find out what the ASCE and EWB student chapters are up to, and we look forward to seeing you there if you can make it. The scholarship program has always been a strong part of the Southwest branch program, and something we are all proud of.

Speaking of the branch board, with some of our board members recently pursuing other opportunities outside of the branch area, we have some openings on the SW Branch Board. We are looking for one or two individuals interested in helping with meeting planning throughout the year. Our Programs and Arrangements Chair is vacant and we really need some help on the branch board. Please let us know if you might be interested and we can provide additional information. This is a great way to get to know people throughout the branch!

Over the past few years, the branch has switched over to electronic delivery of our newsletters and meeting notices. If you know someone who is a member but is not currently receiving email newsletters, please let them know that they can call ASCE National at (800) 548-2723 to have their email address added to their account. If you would prefer a paper copy of our monthly newsletter, please contact our Newsletter Editor, Laura Rozumalski, at [laura.rozumalski@gmail.com](mailto:laura.rozumalski@gmail.com) or (608)616-0128 to receive newsletters by mail.

Our branch website ([ascewisw.org](http://ascewisw.org)), or Facebook/LinkedIn pages are a great way to keep up with branch activities. These are updated frequently to reflect the latest news, meeting information, and opportunities for involvement. We are always looking for feedback from our members on what we can do to help you out more. Please feel free to contact me anytime at [ricstoor@gmail.com](mailto:ricstoor@gmail.com) with any comments, suggestions, or requests.

Thank you,

Ric Stoor  
ASCE Wisconsin SW Branch President

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