



# YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM

## SACRAMENTO SECTION

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS



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OFFICER UPDATE

#### **President**

The Sac YMF bylaws have officially been accepted by Nationals. Thank you everyone that helped with this process.

We have had a lot of variety of activities lately such as the happy hour and ice skating. Remember to invite coworkers to come on out to the activities.

-Nathan

#### **Vice President**

Members of the Executive Board will be working together to create a master calendar of events/reminders for the officers of the YMF. Each officer is requested to send your position's events and "to-dos" to Fareed at [fpittalwala@rbf.com](mailto:fpittalwala@rbf.com). We will discuss more during the next business meeting. Thanks!

-Fareed

#### **Programs**

We had a lot of fun at the pizza and ice skating social on March 1st. Thanks to all who were able to come out. Fortunately there were no casualties or fatalities on the ice. Next month is our Business meeting on April 5th and a pub night. The date and place for the pub night is to be determined. I will be sending out reminder emails before the events.

-Annalia

#### **Student Outreach**

Friday April 7th we'll be participating in Career Day at Cal Middle School. More details to follow.

-Brian

#### **Newsletter**

If there is anything you would like to add to the newsletter (pics, a quick blurb pertaining to YMF) please contact me, Peter Chu at [pchu@rbf.com](mailto:pchu@rbf.com). The newsletter goes out the 10th of every month, so if you want something in the newsletter for the next month, make sure you get it in to me before that date. Thanks!

-Peter

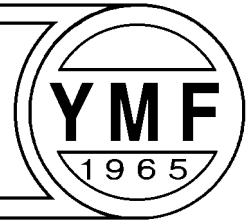
#### **Student Affairs**

We have attended meetings at Sacramento State & Pacific. We are continuing to try to attend a UC Davis meeting and Chico meeting. Funding has been awarded to Sacramento State & Pacific. We are waiting on funding requests from UC Davis and Chico. We continue to stay in contact with the colleges to give advice and help when needed.

-Lauren



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### **Education/PE Review**

We are in the middle of our PE review course. The surveying course is done. Seismic starts on March 12th. We had over 65 students take our classes including our two volunteers - Greg Gross and Philip Vulliet. They have done a great job making sure the classes run smooth for everyone.

The breakdown of students are 43 for general, 45 for surveying, and 15 for seismic. The numbers in the fall are typically better and the breakdown was 52 for general, 46 for surveying, and 31 for seismic. We need to continue to advertise and talk highly of our classes. A better comparison may be to compare Spring courses only....here is the breakdown:

	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06
General	55	47	38	39	43
Surveying	53	34	39	33	45
Seismic	27	20	14	13	15

We will be planning the after PE social and have more information on that later.

Thanks,

Michelle

### **Treasurer**

I have been consolidating Certificates of Deposit. This allows us to move from many short term accounts to a couple of larger, long term accounts. Putting more money in each CD allows us to get a better interest rate, as does using a longer term. No account will have a term longer than 12 months. When I am done with consolidation in another week, it should push the average yield of our portfolio over 4%.

-Bill

### **Membership**

No updates . . .

### **Scholarship**

Applications have been received and are in the process of review to award scholarships.

-Lauren

### **Website**

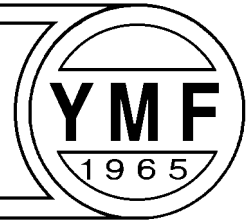
No updates . . .

### **Golf Tournament**

No updates . . .



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### **Section/Branch/National Liaison**

#### Section news:

The Section recently had their awards banquet where they honored their award recipients as well as their scholarship recipients. Next year, if YMF wanted to schedule our scholarships such that they could be awarded at the banquet, we'd be welcome to.

The Section also recently participated in Engineers Day at the Mall. Thanks to those YMF'ers who helped with that effort. Those of you who did participate, feedback to Fareed on your experience will help YMF decide if we should participate next year not.

The Section gave YMF an ASCE banner that was purchased with half Section funds and half a grant from Nationals.

The Section will be looking for next years officers starting in June, it would awesome if we could get some younger members on this board.

#### Region news:

Region 9's Legislation Day was held March 22. 60 ASCE members from all over California met with legislators at the capital here in Sacramento. Thanks to the YMF'ers who participated. If you have any feedback on how the event could be improved next year, let Jennifer know.

#### CYM Corresponding member news:

If you're interested in becoming involved with the national committee on younger members (CYM) as either a representative (Tony Lau's position) or as a corresponding member (Jennifer is one this year), information is at ASCE CYM website at <http://www.asce.org/inside/cym.cfm> or ask Jennifer. This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to get involved with younger members at the National level.

-Jennifer