

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING NEWSLETTER

September 2008



Greetings from Kumar Ganesan

Dearest Alumni,

Hope you had an enjoyable summer. Students are back on the campus, and it is alive again. I thank you for your support through scholarship monies, freshman recruitment efforts, and other involvements. Our freshman enrollment is higher than last year and shows a definite growth pattern. We are very excited that with new recruitment plans in place we see a steady growth. Our senior students are in the process of selecting the design tasks for the competition and will soon get quite busy. We have planned an alumni get together in Anchorage during the PNWIS meeting on September 24. Love to see some of you there. Rick is back from his sabbatical and Holly is on sabbatical this year.



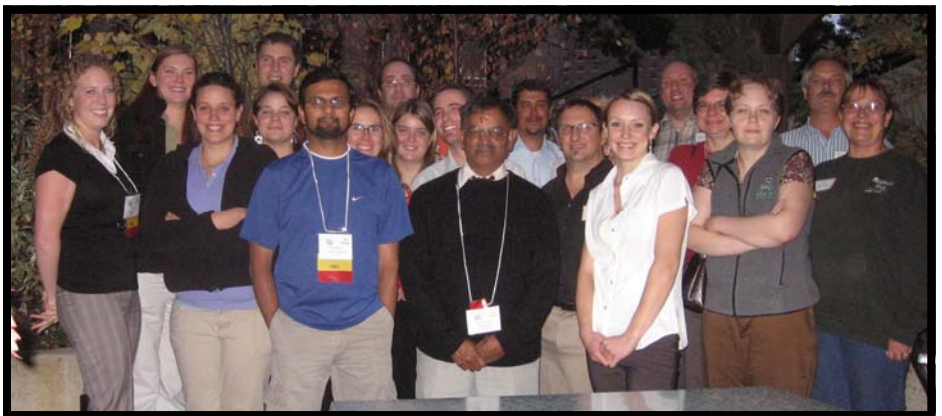
Dave Searle

I am very pleased to announce that Fred David Searle received the **Distinguished Alumni Award** during the 2008 Commencement at Montana Tech. He is the first Environmental Alumnus receiving this honor. Dave was nominated for this prestigious award because of his distinctive accomplishments as an environmental engineer and his support to Montana Tech. Dave graduated in 1980 with a BS in Environmental Engineering and received his MS in Engineering Science in 1981 from Montana Tech. Dave has been working with the Marathon Oil Company for about 18 years. He is the Government Affairs Manager for Marathon and manages the State Government Affairs Program in North Dakota, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. **Kudos to Dave Searle!!!**

Kumar

Alumni Event Held in Boise, Idaho

On October 17, 2007, Montana Tech staff and students enjoyed meeting with alumni at Angell's Bar and Grille in Boise, Idaho, while attending the 2007 PNWIS Conference. This year's alumni event will be held during the PNWIS event at the Glacier Brew House, 737 West 5th Street, Anchorage, Alaska, on September 24 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Make plans to attend the conference and alumni event. Now see if you can pick your friends out of the group!!



2007 Alumni Event in Boise, Idaho

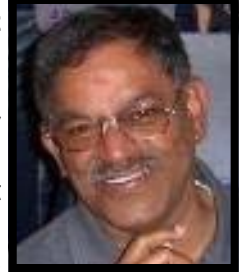
Donate Generously During the 2008 Foundation Phonathon Beginning Soon

REQUEST UNRESTRICTED FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Environmental Engineering Department
- Design Team Travel Expenses
- Environmental Engineering Scholarship Fund
- PNWIS Travel Expenses

2007 PNWIS Conference Held in Boise, Idaho

Kumar Ganesan won the **2007 Robert Stockman Distinguished Achievement Award**. This award is presented annually in recognition of an outstanding contribution to air quality management in the PNWIS region and for long-standing contribution to PNWIS. The award is presented in the name of Robert Stockman, one of the leading air pollution control pioneers in the Pacific Northwest. And, this is not the only award Kumar received this academic year. He also received his **25-Year Service Award** at Montana Tech in addition to the **2008 Faculty Achievement Award**. Additionally he received recognition from ASMT for his continued support to the students at Montana Tech and for his efforts to reduce energy on campus and in the community with **The 2008 Campus Green Award**. Kudos Kumar!!!



Keri Petritz, Environmental Engineering Graduate Student, took home **First Place** on her presentation entitled *Resource Recovery of Belmont Mine Water* at the 2007 PNWIS conference. Students are given cash awards from the Fred Gray Scholarship Fund and PNWIS Scholarship Fund for outstanding presentations at the annual meeting. Students are evaluated on technical content, visual aids and presentations skills. Keri also gave the award winning presentation at the School of Mines and Engineering Graduate Seminar on October 23. Keri spent her last semester of Graduate School studying in Perth, Australia. Kudos Keri!!

2008 Alumni Workshop

This year's Alumni Workshop was a **huge success**. In years past the workshop was always held on Friday, the day after the Advisory Board meeting. This year the days were flipped to allow students better scheduling so they could attend the workshop. As a result, over 50 students attended most of the presentations which compares to less than 10 students attending presentations in the past.



2008 Presenters: Lindsay Guzzo, Kyle Heitkamp, Dan McCaffery, Gina MacIlwraith, Rachael Roskelley and Brian Reed

Missing Alumni - have you seen the following classmates?

We have lost contact with the following Montana Tech alumni. If you know of their whereabouts, please forward their information to us or contact them and have them forward their address, phone, email and business information.



Abdulrahman Alshehri
Mark M. Badick
Jennifer Bailey-Fuqua
Daryl Balderson
Heather M. Bleile
Maximo D. Britos
Allen F. Brittner
Jeanien M. Carmody
Carl G. Chapel
M. Z. Chowdhury
Youchang Chung

Theodore J. Cochrane
Clark J. Corey
Ibrahim A. Eid
Susan H. Errett
Jose J. Garagorry
Gary D. Gilbert
Margie J. Gustafson
Jacob M. Harris
William J. Henne
Lusia Indriawati
Daniel L. Jarratt

Gabriel L. Johnson
Ketan N. Kadam
Charis A. Kenck
Gregory G. Klapwyk
Tammy J. Larson
Gregory L. Lipnickey
David L. Longtin
James MacPherson
Michael B. Manz
Margaret M. Melly
Kenneth E. Mullaney

Sonia Nandi
Joan E. Norris
Fransiska Oetami
Yaw-Kong Pan
Mark A. Phillip
Richard M. Racine
Patrick D. Reilly
Susan A. Scott
Stacey A. Servo
Michael G. Summers
Michael J. Talhami

Gee T. Tan
Terrance J. Ternes
Steven J. Turner
Candelaria M. Vivas
Ruben J. Wallin
Walter W. Whetham
Ying Xie

Alumni Announcements



Melody Madden (ENV B.S. 2004, M.S. 2006) with her son Jack Crick Collins born April 24, 2007



Bennett, son of Jesse (ENV B.S. 2004, M.S. 2005) and Hannah Woodward

Pride and Joy



George Mwaniki's (M.S. ENV 07) daughter Anna's first birthday



It's a boy (if you can find him)!!! Josh (BS ENV 97) and Janelle (BS CSBI 96) Vincent's three children



Levi (ENV B.S. 2005) and Angela (Wood, MIN BS 2005) Jensen welcomed a baby girl into the world September 29, 2007

Mentoring



Tom Malloy (ENV B.S. 1979) explains local land reclamation to a group of students on a field trip.

Weddings



Devin Clary (ENV B.S. 2001, M.S. 2004) and Greg Lorenson (GEOE, 2004) were married June 23, 2007, at Rock Creek, Montana.

In Memory Of

Linda Lou Wilson of Miles City, Montana died on November 5, 2007, in Holy Rosary Health Center. She graduated from Montana Tech in 1995 with a B.S. in Environmental Engineering.

9/24-26/08	PNWIS Conference Sheraton Hotel, Anchorage, AK
9/24/08	Alumni Event, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Glacier BrewHouse, 737 W 5 th St, Anchorage
10/9/08	Advisory Board Meeting, 1:00-4:00 -- Mountain Con, SUB
10/10-11/08	Campus Homecoming Events
3/5/09	2008 Alumni Workshop Big Butte/Highlands, SUB
3/6/09	Advisory Board Meeting 9:00-12:00 -- Pintler, SUB

Get Into It!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

KEEP YOUR ALUMNI RECORD UP-TO-DATE

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