

Welcome to Assembly

American Society of Civil Engineers

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Did you Know?

The 55 million ft³ Goodyear Airdock is one of the largest buildings in the world without interior supports. Supported by only 11 steel arches, the structure is so large that sudden temperature changes cause small clouds to form near the roof and condensation to fall in the form of mist, creating the illusion of rain.

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Tonight:

Introductions:

- Practitioner Advisors: Dave Karnowski
Earl Tast
- Honorary Lifetime Contact Member: Bob Thorn
- Faculty Advisors: Dr. Riding and Dr. Hossain

Officer Reports:

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Elaine Lamm
- Steel Bridge Chairs: Kurt Hershey
Trevor Fenton
- Concrete Canoe Chairs: Amanda Sixbury
- Webmaster: Terrance Dobbins

Agenda:

- Announcements: Jake Ferrell
- Introduction of Speaker: Wesley Nyberg
- Speakers: Dale Houdeshell
- Topic: "Public Works in your Community"



Danita Deters

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Where were you born?

Hanover, KS

Where did you grow up?

Hanover

Where did you attend college?

Manhattan Area Vocational Technical School

What are some jobs you have had?

I have worked 24 years for the State of Kansas, Other departments I have worked in - Animal Sciences & Industry; Management; Architecture. I used to proctor exams (ACT, PPST, PLT, etc.) Saturday mornings

What are some awards you have won?

CE Department Outstanding Staff Award, College of Engineering Classified Employee of the Year Award, and Engineering Above & Beyond Award.

What made you decide to come to K-State?

K-State was known as one of the best places to work in Manhattan

How long have you worked in the CE office?

11 yrs

What do you like to do in your free time?

Activities with my family, play volleyball, walking

Do you have a spouse/children?

Husband, Marvin - will be married 18 yrs. We have two sons, Ryan age 15, a 9th grader and Eric age 13, a 7th grader

What is your favorite thing to do in Manhattan?

Playing volleyball year around

What is your favorite thing about working at K-state?

Meeting people.

What is an interesting fact the students might not know about you?

I have sky dived and parasailed.

Announcements:

- **KSU ASCE Logo Contest!**
 - Winner gets a \$200 gift certificate to Best Buy.
 - Rules and Regulations:
 - Prospective logo's can use the Powercat or any other KSU logo's as long as it preserves the integrity of the K-State logo.
 - All logo's will be subject to approval of the college upon entry into the contest.

- If you are interested in joining **Steel Bridge** this year, please contact Kurt Hershey (khershey@ksu.edu) or Trevor Fenton (trevorf@ksu.edu).

- If you are interested in joining **Concrete Canoe** this year, please contact Amanda Sixbury (mandasix@ksu.edu)

- If you are interested in purchasing an **ASCE membership**, please contact Paul Fangman (pfangman@ksu.edu). Memberships are \$10 for one semester and \$15 for a year.
 - Memberships count towards one assembly credit for the semester.
 - Being a student member allows you to register to become a national member of ASCE. If you are interested in becoming a national member, please visit www.asce.org/membership.

- **Open House** rules will be posted later this fall. This is a perfect activity for new members looking to get involved or for old members wanting to add to their resumes. Stay tuned for ways you can help the Civil Department sweep Open House this year!

- **Wamego Service Project**
 - If you are interested in participating, please contact Tom Greer, tmgreer@ksu.edu, for more information. An e-mail will be sent out in the next few weeks regarding work day times.

- If you are not currently enrolled in **CE015**, please do so in order to receive credit for attendance.
 - Class Number: 11612

- **ITE Information:**
 - November 5th
 - Guest Speaker Buck Driggs of HWS
 - Topic: Highway 24 Corridor Project
 - November 21st
 - Field Trip to KC Scout in Lee's Summit, MO
 - December 3rd
 - Guest Speaker Larry Emig of KDOT
 - Topic: Success of "Putting the Brakes on Facilities" Program
 - Officer Elections

Remaining Schedule Fall 2009

October 8, 2009
APWA
*Assembly
Fiedler 1107 at 7:00 PM

October 22, 2009
Olsson Associates
*Assembly
Fiedler 1107 at 7:00 PM

November 5, 2009
PEC
*Assembly
Rathbone 1073 at 7:00 PM

November 12, 2009
*KU-KSU Joint Dinner
Place: KSU Student Union
Time: TBA

December 3, 2009
Senior Presentation
*Assembly
Rathbone 1073 at 7:00 PM

December 10, 2009
CE Awards Banquet
Place: TBA
Time: TBA

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