

Welcome to Assembly

American Society of Civil Engineers

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Did you Know?

The 630 foot tall Gateway Arch in Saint Louis, MO had an engineering tolerance of 1/64 of an inch during construction, or the two legs would not meet up. Due to thermal expansion on the connection day, the South leg had to be sprayed with water until it cooled to a point where it could align with the North leg.

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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:

- President: Jake Ferrell
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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: Trent Dansel



Peggy Selvidge
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Where were you born?

Jewell, KS

Where did you grow up?

Jewell, KS

Where did you attend undergraduate school?

Brown Mackie School of Business in Salina, KS

What are some jobs you have had?

Currently Administrative Officer in the CE Dept. at K-State; formerly worked for K-State Student Publications Office, typing up classified ads, etc. Second jobs while working at K-State over the years: Customer Service at the Mall, cleaning job at K-MAN/K-ROCK Radio Station, checker at a grocery store.

What are some awards you have won?

College of Engineering Classified Employee of the Year Award; CE Dept. Outstanding Staff Award; College of Engineering Above & Beyond Award.

What made you decide to come to K-State?

I had relatives living in Manhattan, and I also thought working in a "State" job would provide good benefits and job opportunities.

How long have you worked in the CE office?

38 years

What do you like to do in your free time?

Spend time with family and friends; bowling; reading

Do you have a spouse/children?

Divorced; one son (29 yrs. old) who lives in Chico, CA, one daughter (26 yrs. old) who lives in Leonardville, but works in Manhattan, a step-grandson (12 yrs. old) and a granddaughter (almost 3 yrs. old)

What is your favorite thing to do in Manhattan?

Bowling

What is your favorite thing about K-state?

It's a beautiful campus.

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

I used to play a saxophone. Don't ask me to play anything for you now!!

Announcements:

- **Open House** rules for 2010 have arrived! The theme for the 88th Engineering Open House is "Question the Past, Power the Future." Committees are starting to form so please contact Elaine (elamm@ksu.edu) and Kait (kait2@ksu.edu) to get in on the action!
- **Engineering T-shirts** are being sold for \$13. Contact Jessalyn (jrf7998@ksu.edu) if you would like to purchase one
- **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 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.
- **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 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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