

College Happenings -



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ITE 2003 International Annual Meeting in Seattle!

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet many professionals in the transportation field. Over 2,000 transportation professionals are expected to attend the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit. The meeting offers 66 technical sessions, including six sessions devoted to District 6. The meeting is from August 24 - 27th in the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.

During this three day event, there are many planned student events. District 6 is sponsoring the James H. Kell Student Competition and a leadership breakfast. The winning District 6 team of the student competition will receive \$1000 (teams randomly assigned). In addition, the international activities include the annual student night and a leadership breakfast for sponsored students. The District 6 student chapter and student paper awards will be awarded to the winning recipients, and International will be presenting their awards as well.



More information to come- www.ite.org or District 6's website: www.westernite.org

Student RFP

First, some of you might be first wondering what is an RFP? Well, it is the acronym for "request for proposal". Second, what is this all about? This is a project that will give the selected team of students the opportunity to preserve and protect the history of District 6 by preparing a CD-ROM of our past WesternITE's, and for your efforts the team will receive \$1,000 plus proceeds of the sale of the CD!

The project consists of acquiring and scanning previous District 6 newsletters, WesternITE, over the past 40 years. Many of the post-1962 WesternITE

ITE District 6

ITE District 6 Officers:

- Julia Townsend – President
- Randy McCourt – Vice President
- Zaki Mustafa – Sec./Tres.
- Rory Grindley – Past President
- Richard Romer – International Dir.
- Ray Davis – International Dir.
- Pat Noyes – International Dir.

2003 Student Chapters

- Arizona State University
- Brigham young University
- Cal Poly State University-Pomona
- Poly State University-SLO
- California State University-Chico
- California State University-Long Beach
- California State University-Los Angeles
- California State University-Sacramento
- Montana State University
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Oregon State University
- Portland State University
- San Diego State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- University of Arizona
- University of Alaska-Anchorage
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Davis
- University of California-Irvine
- University of Colorado-Denver
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Idaho
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- University of New Mexico
- University of Utah
- University of Washington
- University of Wyoming
- Utah State University
- Washington State University

newsletters are already in ITE's possession. It is up to the team if they will search for earlier versions. Start thinking about your team and your approach!

The deadline for submittal is April 25th, 2003. For more information please go to the District 6 website, www.westernite.org/ and look under "News" on the home page.

Student Chapter Speakers

The three International Directors from District 6 (see first page) are interested in meeting with the student chapters! This is a great opportunity for students to meet with some of the leading transportation professionals in the District 6 area. Student Chapter Advisors and/or Officers are encouraged to email any of the three International Directors and schedule a meeting! Feel free to email:

Rich Romer at rromer@orth-rodgers.com

Ray Davis at rdavis@ci.belmont.ca.us

Pat Noyes at pat@patnoyes.com

Student Chapter Reactivated!

The San Diego State University Student Chapter was reactivated! Their inaugural meeting was held on March 20th, 2003. Nine students attended as well as SDSU faculty and members of the ITE California Border Section. Their elected officers are: President: Justin Schlaefli, Vice President: Victor Tirado, Treasurer: Stephan Cook Secretary: Jennifer Block. Congratulations!

Outstanding Educator Award

Do you know an educator who has shown extraordinary creativity in teaching, taken exceptional measures to spark student interest in the transportation profession, provided unwavering encouragement for student endeavors or shown unequalled service to the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) in the past year? ITE's District 6 would like to recognize outstanding educators at the 2003 ITE Annual Joint Meeting with District 6 in

Seattle, Washington, August 24 - 27. If you'd like to nominate an educator, please complete the nomination form by May 19, 2003 that can be downloaded from www.westernite.org or contact Alyssa Reynolds at areynolds@orth-rodgers.com or (702) 233-4060.

Student Chapter Reports

Student Chapter Reports were due on April 1, 2003. Although its too late to get into the competition for the best student chapter report, its NOT too late to get your chapters report in to the District! All Student Chapters that submit an annual report receive \$100!! The designated Faculty Advisor for each Student Chapter that submits a Student Chapter Annual Report will receive a \$150 voucher to be applied to the Faculty Advisor's annual membership dues for the Institute of Transportation Engineers and District 6 dues will be waived. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Please submit your student chapter reports to Jennifer Rosales and feel free to contact her with any questions.

What is District 6?

After all of this reading, are you wondering what is District 6? Well, it is one of 10 International Districts of ITE, 8 of which are located in the US. District 6 includes the 11 western contiguous states along with Alaska and Hawaii and all the US territories except Puerto Rico. Within the district, there are several "Sections".



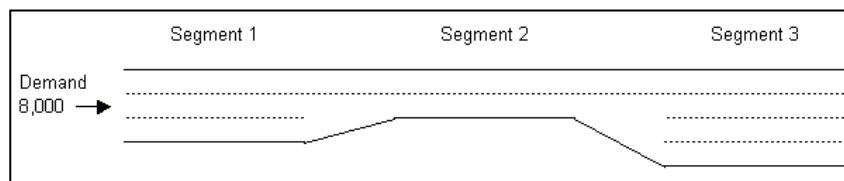
All District 6 sections are listed at the end of the newsletter along with their website address (not all sections have a web site). In addition to the 8 U.S. districts, ITE has two international districts; a Canadian District and another district encompassing all areas outside the US and Canada.

Test Question

The last question generated quite a few quick responses...lets see if we are able to provide a bit more of a tougher question! We are changing the selection process slightly where the winner will be drawn from all the correct responses received by **April 25, 2003**. Like last time, the winner will receive a check for **\$20 dollars**. Send answers to Craig at his email address below.



Question: The eastbound direction of a freeway can be divided into three distinct sections, Segment 1, 2 and 3 (see below). The first section is 3 lanes, the second section is 2 lanes and the third section is 4 lanes wide. Each lane has a capacity of 2,000 vehicles per hour. Entering Segment 1, there is demand of 8,000 vehicles. What is the actual volume/capacity ratio in Segment 3 for that hour?



(Hint: The answer can be calculated by hand, no software or Highway Capacity Manual merge, diverge methods or other equations apply)

Previous newsletter Test Question. What does PBJ stand for in the US DOT Transportation Acronym Guide? Answer: Peanut Butter and Jelly.....of course! The winner was Alex Stevanovic at the University of Utah Trafficlab. Congratulations Alex.

Wanna Job?

ITE Resume Service

ITE student chapter members may upload resumes to the ITE International website (www.ite.org). Resumes may be uploaded at any time. Regulations for accepting resumes are available on the ITE web page. Many major employers have used this web site to identify job candidates.

In addition, job postings are listed on www.ite.org, www.westernite.org and many of the individual District 6 Section websites (see the next page for web addresses)

Wanted:

Student Chapter Updates

What is your student chapter doing? We want to hear about your ideas, projects, and activities. We are always looking for student comments on the

District 6 Student Competitions and our student outreach efforts.

Fellowships/Scholarships

ITE International also maintains a list of all scholarships and fellowships that are available to transportation engineering students. This list, as well as many other student outreach programs, are on the ITE website (www.ite.org).

Section Events and Website Links

This is a great way for students to network with professionals and find out about exciting transportation topics in your section! Most sections offer reduced student rates at these meetings for students. Please contact the individual section for specifics (dates and websites are included on the next page). If your state/section is not listed, information was not provided on their website, but a meeting is probably still programmed.

ITE College Happenings



Spring 2003

Alaska State Section

Tuesday, April 22 at 11:45 am
Location: Sourdough Mining Co.,
Anchorage, AK

Southern Arizona Section

-Every third Friday of the month,
usually held at the Mission Road
Complex.

California Border Section

-Training Course: Roundabout
Analysis Using aSIDRA, July 31st,
San Diego.

-6th Annual John C. Henberger
Memorial Golf Tournament, May 8th,
Escondido, CA.

Central California Section

-May Social Event - Pending

Intermountain (Col-Wy) Section

-Annual Meeting is scheduled for
May 16-17 at the Snow King Resort
in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

-A technical session will be conducted
by Northwestern University from May
13-15th

-Volleyball Challenge, May 7th, City
Park, Denver

Monthly Luncheon, May 9th, Location
TBD

-Golf Tournament, June 20th, Murphy
Creek, Aurora.

Oregon State Section

- ITS Oregon, April 17th Holiday Inn,
Wilsonville www.itsoregon.org

-Annual Meeting w/ OTCDC, May 15-
16, Bend, OR

San Francisco Bay Area Section:

2003 meetings dates (tentative)
include January 16, February 20,
March 20, April 17, May 15 and June
19 Locations -TBD

Southern California Section

-Joint Meeting with OCTEC and
Student Presentation/Awards
Wednesday April 16th
Radisson TBC, Buena Park, 6pm

-Monthly Meeting, Wednesday
May 21st, Monterey Park,
Monterey Hill Restaurant. TBC
Lunch , 11:30 am

-Workshop and Business
Meeting, Topics TBD Wednesday
June 18th, Monterey Park,
Monterey Hill Restaurant. TBC
8:30 am - 2 pm

Washington State Section Meetings

-Student Night, May, Date and
Location TBD

-Annual Section Meeting and
Golf Tournament, June 9-10,
Westcoast Yakima Gateway
Hotel, Yakima WA

ITE District 6 Website - www.westernite.org (direct links to the section websites can be accessed through the District's web site).

Section and Chapter Websites:

Alaska - communitynews.adn.com/ite

Arizona - www.westernite.org/Sections/arizona/index.htm

Southern Arizona - www.dot.co.pima.az.us/saite/

California Border - www.westernite.org/Sections/CalBorder/index.htm

Central California - www.westernite.org/Sections/Central_California/index.html

Central Coast California - www.westernite.org/Sections/centralcoast/index.htm

Colorado-Wyoming - www.cowyite.org/

Hawaii - www.ite-hawaii.org/

Intermountain (Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah)- www.westernite.org/Sections/intermountain/index.html

New Mexico - www.nmite.org/

Oregon - www.oregonite.org/

Riverside-San Bernardino - www.westernite.org/Sections/sbr/index.htm

San-Francisco Bay Area - www.westernite.org/Sections/SFBay_Area/index.html

Southern California - www.westernite.org/Sections/itesocal/index.html

Washington - www.westernite.org/Sections/washington/index.htm