

# What's Up -

## District 6 Student Competitions - And the Winners Are:

### Paper Competition

Christopher Cherry, a student from the University of Arizona authored this year's winning paper entitled "The Historical Significance of Present Transportation Issues." Mr. Cherry was awarded \$500 and complementary registration and travel expenses for the ITE District 6 Annual Meetings in Albuquerque, Ne.

### Chapter of the Year

The University of Washington was selected as the 2001 Student Chapter of the Year. The Chapter President, Kevan Shafizadeh, was awarded \$300 on behalf of the chapter. The University of Washington ITE Student Chapter Activities included on-site technical presentations by transportation engineering experts, field trips and several chapter meetings and social trips.

Honorable mention was again awarded to the University of California, Irvine ITE Student Chapter. Other schools that participated in the competition included the University of Idaho, the Oregon Institute of Technology, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Montana State University, and California State University, Los Angeles.

### 2001 Annual Meeting Review

This year's annual meeting was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In keeping with tradition, the registration fees were waved for student members of ITE. The meetings featured interesting and educational presentations of technical papers, which are available on CD ROM through ITE. Next years District 6 Meetings will be held in Palm Desert, CA on July 14-17, 2002. For more information please see the District 6 web page at [www.westernite.org](http://www.westernite.org).

## Student Chapter Awards: A Guide to planning for the April 1, 2002 Deadline

It's never too early to start planning for the spring student award competitions. Keep that term paper handy that you have completed for a recent class. It is very easy to adapt a paper and submit it for the paper competition. For the Student Chapter Award required to turn in each year, keep that way the annual report is easier to pictures of chapter field trips and report. Merely submitting a report to the District nets the chapter \$100. And who knows, your chapter may win the Student Chapter Report Competition.

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2001  
FOR ALL DISTRICT 6  
STUDENT COMPETITIONS**

Report that all student chapters are records of your meetings and activities. put together. Many schools take events that are easy to include with a

### Special Points of Interest:

- ✓ *Competition Results*
- ✓ *2001 Annual Meeting Review*
- ✓ *Award Hints for Spring '02*
- ✓ *Student Chapter Updates*
- ✓ *Fellowship/Scholarship Information*

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**DEADLINE: April 1, 2002 FOR  
ALL ITE DISTRICT 6 STUDENT  
COMPETITIONS**

***Please make sure to send all submittals for the Student Competitions to the Charlie Ebeling, the Career Guidance Chair for District 6 and make sure to include your contact information.***

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## What's Up-ITE Student Newsletter

### Graduating Soon?

#### ITE Resume Service

ITE student chapter members may upload resumes to the ITE website ([www.ite.org](http://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.

### Wanted:

#### Student Chapter Updates

What is your student chapter doing? We want to hear about you 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 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](http://www.ite.org)).

### James H. Kell Award

The James H. Kell Award was created to honor Jim Kell, who was a distinguished and Honorary member of ITE. The award is presented annually at the District 6 meetings. The award is presently being revised and a separate flyer will be mailed in early February with the competitions details. As with the other District 6 Student Competitions, the submittals should be sent to the District 6 Career Guidance Chair.

### 2002 Student Chapters

Arizona State University  
Brigham young University  
Cal Poly State University-Pomona  
Cal 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 Alaska-Anchorage  
University of California-Berkeley  
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