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## Headline News

There are several new sections in this Newsletter! We now include a test question (on page 2). The first correct answer will receive a prize. Also, section information and websites are now listed! This can be very helpful if you are looking for a job or want to network with professionals.

### *New Chapters*

Recently, student chapters were established at the University of Arizona and University of California-Davis campuses. Welcome! Feel free to contact either Jennifer or Craig (contact information listed below).

### *Paper Competition*

Brent Turley, a student from Brigham Young University authored this year's winning paper entitled "Dancing Diamonds in Highway Work Zones." Mr. Turley was awarded \$500, travel expenses (up to \$500), and full registration for the ITE District 6 Annual Meetings in Palm Desert, California. Congratulations Brent!

### *Chapter of the Year*

Montana State University's Student Chapter received the Student Chapter of the Year Award for the 2002 Student Chapter Report. District 6 awarded the Student Chapter \$300 plus up to \$1,000 for travel expenses for 2002 ITE District 6 Annual Meeting. Way to go Montana State!

Honorable mentions were awarded \$150. This year's honorable mentions were The University of Nevada, Las Vegas's ITE Student Chapter and to Brigham Young University's ITE Student Chapter. Other schools that participated in the competition each receiving \$100 included: The Oregon Institute of Technology; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; California State University, Chico; Oregon State University; UC Irvine; University of New Mexico; UC Berkeley; the University of Utah; and the University of Washington.

### *Student RFP Competition*

This year, at the 2002 District 6 Annual Meeting in Palm Desert, was the first year for the Student RFP Competition. Twenty-one students signed up for the contest and were assigned to four student groups. The winning group was awarded \$1000, which was divided amongst the winning group members. Congratulations to Alvin Ly, Cal Poly Pomona; Fredy Monge, Cal Poly Pomona; Amaka Okora, CSU Long Beach; Meagan Powers, Montana State University; and Vincent Ramos, Cal Poly Pomona.

## 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.  
 Patti Boekamp – International Dir.

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2003 FOR  
 THE STUDENT PAPER  
 COMPETITION AND STUDENT  
 CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT  
 COMPETITIONS**

## 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 **NEW!**  
 University of Alaska-Anchorage  
 University of California-Berkeley  
 University of California-Davis **NEW!**  
 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

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## Oregon Section Traffic Bowl

On November 14th, the Oregon Section hosted its signature event for students, the 12th Annual Traffic Bowl. The event is a Jeopardy-style competition. This year, nearly 40 students participated from Oregon State University, Portland State University, University of Idaho, University of Portland, and University of Washington. Earning the trophy this year was the Portland State University Vikings who competed against Oregon State University and defending champion University of Idaho in the final round. The Oregon Section awarded \$1200 to the participating schools as prize money. The following day, students attended field trips organized by the Oregon Section. Interested student chapters for next year's competition can contact Chris Monsere at christopher.m.monsere@odot.state.or.us

## 2002 Annual Meeting Review

This year's annual meeting was held in Palm Desert, California. In keeping with tradition, the registration fees were waived for student members of ITE. As part of the student initiatives program, the students were also provided meals. This year was the first year for the Student RFP Competition. The technical

program at the Annual Meeting featured interesting and educational presentations of technical papers, which were provided to each Student Chapter. The winning student paper, by Brent Turley, was presented at the conference. Next year's District 6 Annual Meeting will be a joint meeting with ITE International held in Seattle, Washington on August 24-27, 2003. For more information please see the District 6 web page at [www.westernite.org](http://www.westernite.org) and the International ITE website at [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org).

## 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.

## Student Chapter Awards: A Guide to planning for the April 1, 2003 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. To be eligible for the Student Chapter meetings and activities (remember to turn in an activities report each easier to put together. Many schools events that are easy to include with a the District nets the chapter \$100. And who knows, your chapter may win the Student Chapter Report Competition and your winning entry forwarded to International for their Student Chapter competition.

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Award Report, keep records of your that all Student Chapters are required year). That way the annual report is take pictures of chapter field trips and report. Merely submitting a report to

***Please make sure to send all submittals for the Student Competitions to Jennifer Rosales, the District 6 Career Guidance Chair, and make sure to include your contact information!***

## Happenings Newsletter Test Question

We know students need a few extra bucks, so we are introducing a quick quiz! The first correct response will receive a \$20 dollar Gift Certificate. Send answers to Craig at his email address below. Answers must be received by the next newsletter submittal. Happy Hunting!



Question: What does PBJ stand for in the US DOT Transportation Acronym Guide?

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## Wanna Job?

### ITE Resume Service

ITE student chapter members may upload resumes to the ITE International 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.

In addition, job postings are listed on [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org), [www.westernite.org](http://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](http://www.ite.org)).

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## Section Events and Website Links

This is a great way for students to network with professionals and find out the hot transportation topics in your section! Most sections offer reduced student rates at these meetings for students. Please contact the individual section for specifics (website links are 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.

### **Alaska State Section**

Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at 11:45 am  
Location: Sourdough Mining Co., Anchorage, AK

### **Central California Section**

-January 15th - Hanford Noon Lunch  
-March 19th - Location and time to be determined  
-May Social Event - Pending

### **Intermountain Section**

-Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 16-17, 2003 at the Snow King Resort in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.  
-A technical session will be conducted by Northwestern University from May 13-15th, 2003

### **Oregon State Section**

-January 24, 2003  
ITE Workshop  
Transportation Education in the Northwest  
ODOT Region 1, Portland  
-March 11, 2003  
WTS/ITS/SWE/ITE Joint Meeting, Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland

### **San Francisco Bay Area Section:**

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

### **Southern California Section**

January 15, 2003 To Be Confirmed (TBC)  
Joint Meeting with  
City Traffic Engineers, Buena Park, (Radisson TBC)

Lunch - 11:30 a.m.

-Tuesday February 11, 2003  
Joint Meeting with  
Central Coast Section Thousand Oaks (Restaurant & Topic TBC)  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m.

-Friday March 21, 2003 (TBC)  
Joint Meeting with  
California Border Section (Location & Topic TBC)  
Workshop 8:30 a.m.-2:00 pm TBC

### **Washington State Section Meetings**

-4th Annual ITE/ASCE Joint Dinner Meeting  
-February 10th Annual ITE/IMSA Meeting and Vendor Show  
-March 11th Lunch Meeting

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**ITE District 6 website** - [www.westernite.org](http://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](http://communitynews.adn.com/ite)

**Arizona** - [www.westernite.org/Sections/arizona/index.htm](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/arizona/index.htm)

**Southern Arizona** - [www.dot.co.pima.az.us/saite/](http://www.dot.co.pima.az.us/saite/)

**California Border** - [www.westernite.org/Sections/CalBorder/index.htm](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/CalBorder/index.htm)

**Central California** - [www.westernite.org/Sections/Central\\_California/index.html](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/Central_California/index.html)

**Central Coast California** - [www.westernite.org/Sections/centralcoast/index.htm](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/centralcoast/index.htm)

**Colorado-Wyoming** - [www.cowyite.org/](http://www.cowyite.org/)

**Hawaii** - [www.eng.hawaii.edu/~csp/ITE/](http://www.eng.hawaii.edu/~csp/ITE/)

**Intermountain (Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah)**- [www.westernite.org/Sections/intermountain/index.html](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/intermountain/index.html)

**New Mexico** - [www.nmite.org/](http://www.nmite.org/)

**Oregon** - [www.oregonite.org/](http://www.oregonite.org/)

**Riverside-San Bernardino** - <http://www.westernite.org/Sections/sbr/index.htm>

**San-Francisco Bay Area** - [www.westernite.org/Sections/SFBay\\_Area/index.html](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/SFBay_Area/index.html)

**Southern California** - [www.westernite.org/Sections/itesocal/index.html](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/itesocal/index.html)

**Washington** - [www.westernite.org/Sections/washington/index.htm](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/washington/index.htm)