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UF ANS Members Attend Republican and Democratic National Conventions

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Over the past two weeks, six UF ANS members have traveled to Tampa and Charlotte to volunteer with AREVA at their Innovation Energy Fairs at both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. The Energy Fairs displayed six new pieces of AREVA technology (a spent fuel pool monitoring system, mini-probe and robotic crawler inspection tools for steam generators, and an ATRIUM 10 BWR fuel assembly, among others) and were designed to allow AREVA to showcase their developing technology to delegates and members of Congress from states attending the conventions. The RNC Energy Fair took place on the Starship Yacht docked next to the convention center in Tampa while the DNC Energy Fair was at the Charlotte Country Club in North Carolina. ANS members had the opportunity to meet with Representative Joe Wilson and Senator Lindsey Graham from South Carolina and Representative Gerry Connolly from Virginia at the events, as well as with the CEO of AREVA, Mike Rencheck. As volunteers, the UF ANS members assisted with the setup and logistics of both events and communicated AREVA's mission of providing clean, safe, affordable forms of energy.



Diego Garcia with Florida Senator Marco Rubio at the RNC.



Zachary Tucker, Jennifer Musgrave, Chelsea T. Collins, Pablo Vaquer, and Sarah Sarnoski volunteering with AREVA at the RNC.

SWE eSwamp Event

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) hosted their annual eSwamp event on Saturday, August 25. Over 100 students attended the event, which was held at Lake Wauburg. eSwamp is aimed at allowing freshman females interested in engineering a chance to interact with and get information on all of the different engineering student organizations at UF. ANS and the new Women in Nuclear (WiN) chapter at UF shared a table at the event and spoke to interested freshman about nuclear engineering, ANS, and WiN, and answered any questions they had about nuclear energy or UF engineering. Sarah Sarnoski and Chelsea T. Collins represented ANS with Professor's Neo and Goluoglu representing WiN.



Professor Neo, Sarah Sarnoski, and Chelsea T. Collins representing ANS and WiN at eSwamp.



Sarah Sarnoski and Diego Garcia taking part in team building exercises at the BEC Leadership Retreat.

BEC Leadership Retreat

The Benton Engineering Council (BEC) hosted a leadership retreat on August 26. Benton Engineering Council is an organization that links engineering students and their governing bodies and advocates for the College of Engineering to UF students and the community. ANS Executive Board members Diego Garcia, Sarah Sarnoski, and Alyse Scurlock attended the event. The retreat provided the ANS E-board with the opportunity to interact and collaborate with the executive board members from many of the other student engineering organizations on campus. Budgeting for the upcoming year was discussed as well as ideas for the development of an ANS website, which will be operational in a few short weeks.

Announcements

ANS at UF September Retreat: Plans are underway for an ANS at UF retreat on September 29. If you have any ideas or would like to help with the planning, please contact Internal VP Sarah Sarnoski at sesarno@ufl.edu.

ANS National Winter Conference: The 2012 ANS National Winter Conference will be held in San Diego, CA, from November 11-15 this fall. Registration is open for Student Assistantship positions. To register to become an ANS National member and for more information concerning the conference, please go to www.ans.org.

NE Undergraduate Scholarships: Applications are open for MSE/NE undergraduate scholarships. The scholarship applications can be found on the NE website under the "Academics" section. Applications are due October 1.



The 2012 ANS Winter Conference will be held at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego, California.

Committee Information



Members at the ANS tailgate for the UF vs. Bowling Green game on September 1.

Funding for ANS National conferences will be awarded based on a points system being implemented this year, which will take into consideration involvement in ANS sponsored activities. In order to become more involved (and earn points toward conference travel) ANS members who have not already done so are encouraged to sign up for one of the three committees being organized this year. Each of the committees is listed below with their respective chairs and the activities and projects they will be undertaking.

Internal Events Committee: Tailgates, ANS retreat, Southern Company talk, career resource resume work, mock career fair and interviews.

Chair: Sarah Sarnoski, sesarno@ufl.edu

External Events Committee: ANS National and student conferences, Boy Scouts committee, tours of plants and nuclear facilities, community and public service involvement.

Chair: Samantha Mitchell, samanthaa.mitchell@gmail.com

Communications Committee: Monthly newsletter, updating the ANS board, developing research and internship position databases, development of ANS website.

Chair: Chelsea T. Collins, chelseatcollins@ufl.edu

Upcoming Dates and Events

ANS General Body Meeting	September 12, 2012 (5:30 pm, NSC 227)
	September 26, 2012 (5:30 pm, NSC 227)
ANS Retreat	September 29, 2012 (TBD)
NE Undergrad Scholarships Due	October 1, 2012 (5:00 pm, 108 Rhines Hall)
ANS National Winter Conference	November 11-15, 2012 (San Diego, CA)

About ANS @ UF

The American Nuclear Society Student Chapter at the University of Florida is an organization of Nuclear and Radiological engineering students dedicated to the promotion of nuclear science and technology for the benefit of humanity. This chapter is instrumental in informing the public of everyday radiological applications.

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