

Welcome to the ASA Student Council E-Zine, a biannual electronic publication sent out by the Acoustical Society of America's Student Council. In this issue you will find important information on the upcoming meeting in Paris, France, and on the Society in general.

ASA, Je t'aime!

Acoustics '08 Paris, Jun. 29 - Jul. 4, 2008

<http://www.acoustics08-paris.org>

This meeting will operate a little differently than others in the past. ASA is pleased to organize this meeting in conjunction with the EAA (European Acoustics Association) and SFA (Société Française d'Acoustique). The event promises to bring together experts from all fields of acoustics from around the world.

Check the meeting website (www.acoustics08-paris.org) for details on technical sessions, plenary lectures, exhibitions, and technical tours (Musée des Arts et Métiers, the French Aerospace Laboratory Thruster Test Center, and more!). In this issue of the E-zine, we'll summarize what we know so far about student-related activities. You should also monitor the Prepare for Paris page on the ASA student website, at www.acosoc.org/student/news/paris.html.

Student Activities at the Paris Meeting

Many of the student activities at this meeting will be planned by the **EAA Student Council**. Their student council is just now being organized, and they are looking to us as an example! Please support their efforts by attending student events, and talking to them (and us!) about what you appreciate or would like to implement in terms of student activities or support within ASA. You can check out their student network group on **Facebook**, or their website at www.eaa-fenestra.org/EAASStudentCouncil/

- **Student Luncheon (Wednesday)**

There is such a thing as a free lunch! But only if you pre-register online (www.acoustics08-paris.org/registration). The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at 12:40 pm, in Maillot Hall. Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, May 23.

This event will provide an opportunity for students to meet informally with fellow students and other members of the Acoustical Society.

- **Student social outings**

What isn't there to do in gay Paris?? In conjunction with

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Student housing options

Meeting hotel:

Concorde Lafayette Hotel, www.concorde-lafayette.com/en, Double at 200 €/night (rates guaranteed through **April 30**)

Alternative accommodation:

A limited number of spots have been reserved for students at Universities around Paris: under 300 Euros/person for the meeting's duration. These rooms must be paid for by **April 30**. See <http://www.acoustics08-paris.org/students/dormitories> for details.

The Council has also put together some further suggestions for more affordable housing in Paris:

FIAP Jean Monnet, www.fiap.asso.fr/

26-56 €/person/night

33 minutes to the meeting by metro

Has piano bar - in case you're missing our Salt Lake City outing!

BVJ hotel, www.bvjhotel.com

Cash only, 28-42 €/person/night

Two hostels, locations in the heart of Paris (Quartier Latin and Louvre)

Another option is weekly **apartment** rentals. Check out www.abritel.fr/uk for some options.

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the European students, we're hoping to have some fun nights on the town. Locations with fun bars, restaurants, and places to dance include, at Bastille, rue de Lappe (if you liked the latin dancing night in Honolulu, check out Barillo Latino for salsa!), and near to the Panteon lies another fun area, a street called rue Mouffetard.

This meeting will have lots of students, so come meet your fellow acousticians from around the world! Check the student bulletin board when you arrive at the meeting for details.



- **Plenary Session and Awards Ceremony**

Four plenary lectures are planned: two at the opening ceremony in the "Grand Amphitheater" on Monday, and two others on Wednesday afternoon. Check the website for details.

- **Open Technical Committee Meetings**

TC meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and all are encouraged to attend! See the meeting schedule for which night each committee meets.

- **Women in Acoustics Luncheon**

This excellent event is open to all, men and women. It is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1, at 12:40 pm. See the meeting website for details about registration.

General Student Council News!



Student Chapters

ASA Student Chapters are a great way for students to exchange information and ideas. To learn how to establish your own chapter, visit the Regional Chapters information section on the ASA Student page, or contact either of the Regional Chapter Co-Chairs (Beth McLaughlin (mclaughlinea@npt.nuwc.navy.mil) and Juan Arvelo (chair@asachapterdc.org)), or the Student Council Student Chapter Liaison, Cole Duke (coleduke@gmail.com).

Got Money?

Check out the student website for information on fellowship and grant funding for students in acoustics (Fellowships and Grants section).)!

Student Council Mentor Award

We are currently accepting nominations for the next award, which will be presented in Portland in the spring of '09. Deadline for nominations is September 29, 2008. Check out the "Mentor Award" section on the ASA student page for more details.

Volunteer for Education in Acoustics

At many ASA meetings, informal demo sessions on several basic acoustical concepts are provided to students in the local area. Volunteers are needed to facilitate these hands-on demos. Interested? Please contact Doug Wilcox at daw284@psu.edu.

ASA Student Council Representatives

Most importantly, we are here to represent you. Listed below are your student representatives listed by technical committee. Please contact us and let us know what you think, what you need, and how much you like us. We appreciate your feedback!

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