



Acoustical Society of America

ASA Student E-Zine

Spring 2009

Deadline for free registration for ASA student members is April 27!! (After this date it is \$25)

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 Portland meeting and the Society in general.

Discuss acoustics in the City of Roses! 157th Meeting of ASA, May 18 - 22, 2009

Student Activities at the Portland Meeting

Alternate housing options: Portland

- **Student icebreaker (M) and reception (W)**

An icebreaker for students is scheduled on Monday, 18 May, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in Alexander's Restaurant on the 23rd floor at the Hilton

Here are some suggestions for more affordable student housing for the Portland conference (conference hotel rate is \$162 before **April 20**). Information on signing up for room-sharing with a fellow conference attendee is also below.

The Student Reception will be held on Wednesday, 20 May, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Alexander's Restaurant. This reception is sponsored by ASA and supported by the National Council of Acoustical Consultants.

These events will provide an opportunity for students to meet informally with fellow students and other members of the Acoustical Society. All students are encouraged to attend!

Student registration packets will include a small sticker to place on your conference nametag during the meeting. Although wearing the sticker is not mandatory, it will facilitate networking between students and other meeting attendees.



Conference Hotel:

Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
921 SW Sixth Avenue
Tel: 1-503-226-1611
www.tourhiltonportland.com

Alternates:

The Heathman Hotel
1001 SW Broadway
\$159/night
(0.1 miles from conference)
www.portland.heathmanhotel.com

Hotel Modera,
515 SW Clay
\$119/night
(0.3 miles from conference)
www.hotelmodera.com

Hotel Lucia
400 SW Broadway
\$110/night
(0.3 miles from conference)
www.hotellucia.com

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- **Women in Acoustics Luncheon**

The Women in Acoustics luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 20 May, in Alexander's Restaurant. The fee is only \$5 for students and all are welcome (men and women). Please join us!

- **Grant-Writing Workshop for Young Investigators, organized by the Student Council**

Thursday, 21 May, 4:30- 6:00pm in Alexanders Restaurant. All are welcome, see the conference website for more

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ASA Meeting Goes Green

Portland is the most sustainable city in the US. At this year's meeting, ASA has picked a green seal certified venue, is recycling and reusing meeting materials, and following EPA guidelines of the Green Conference Initiative. **You can help:** bring your own hardcopy of the meeting program and your own water container or coffee mug for reuse at the meeting, and use public transportation (convenient light-rail service from the airport to the downtown meeting venue).

In an effort to offset the carbon footprint of the meeting in Portland, the ASA will contribute \$2000 to a non-profit carbon offset provider which will compensate for some of the carbon emissions generated for the meeting.

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details!

- **Students meet members for lunch**

The ASA Education Committee coordinates one-on-one meetings between students and members of ASA over lunch. Contact David Blackstock (dtb@mail.utexas.edu) by May 8, and see the student website for more details.

- **Open Technical Committee Meetings**

Meetings are held on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. after the social hours and on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend! See the conference schedule for which night each committee meets.

- **Interdisciplinary Hot Topics Session**

Session 3pID, Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Executive Salon II/III. Papers will be presented on current topics in the fields of Education in Acoustics, Psychological and Physiological Acoustics and Signal Processing.

- **Plenary Session and Awards Ceremony**

Wednesday, 20 May at 3:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

- **Tutorial Lecture**

Monday May 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All students are encouraged to attend.

- **JAM Session!**

Informal, open, live music session, Tuesday, 9pm-12am in Bistro 921. ASA members. Any interested participants contact Tom LePage (tom.lepage@comcast.net).



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Mark Spencer Hotel
409 SW 11th Avenue
\$93/night
(0.5 miles from conference)
www.markspencer.com

Hostels: The hostels are not as close as several reasonably priced hotels. But nwportlandhostel.com is one of the closest.

Student roommates

ASA will compile a list of those who wish to share a hotel room and its cost. To be listed, send your name, telephone number, e-mail address, gender, and smoker/nonsmoker preference to asa@aip.org. It is your responsibility to complete any arrangements for room sharing. See the ASA student website (meeting information page) for more details.

Student outings, M and W

Meet in the hotel lobby at 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights, after the student functions. **Check the upcoming events email (just before the meeting) and student bulletin board (at the meeting) for details and updates.**

What has your ASA Student Council been up to?

Student Chapters

ASA Student Chapters are a great opportunity for students to network and 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). Our goal is to make this list the most com-

prehensive on-line listing of funding opportunities in acoustics!

Student Council Mentor Award -

Congratulations to Dr. David Dowling of the University of Michigan, who received the Student Council Mentoring Award at the New Orleans meeting last fall. The next award recipient will be announced in the fall in San Antonio.

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 Jon La Follett at la_follett@hotmail.com.



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!

Chair: Mike Canney - mcanney@u.washington.edu
Architectural Acoustics: Lauren Ronsse - lronsse@unomaha.edu
Animal Bioacoustics: Mary Bates - Mary_Bates@brown.edu
Acoustical Oceanography: James Traer - jtraer@ucsd.edu
Biomedical/Bioresponse: Lucie Somaglino—luliloue@yahoo.fr
Engineering Acoustics: Scott Porter - scott.porter@psu.edu
Musical Acoustics: Eric Dieckman - diecke@rpi.edu

Noise: Cole Duke - coleduke@gmail.com
Physical Acoustics: Jon LaFollett - la_follett@hotmail.com
Psychological/Physiological: Dorea Ruggles - ruggles@bu.edu
Structural Acoustics & Vibration: Brian Thornock - brianthornock@gmail.com
Speech Communication: Christian Stilp - cestilp@wisc.edu
Signal Processing: Colin Jemmott - cjemmott@gmail.com
Underwater Acoustics: Megan Ballard - megansuel181@yahoo.com

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