

# The Wrench

A Newsletter

for

**ASME-UF**



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American Society of Mechanical Engineers

[www.mae.ufl.edu/asme](http://www.mae.ufl.edu/asme)

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the University of Florida's chapter of ASME! ASME is a professional organization that will help connect you to the greater Mechanical Engineering community beyond UF. Being involved in ASME can help bring you not only career advice, leadership experience, design projects, and new friends, but also a lot of fun! Let your new year's resolution be ASME!

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### JANUARY FEATURE







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### UF Career Showcase To Provide Jobs Aplenty

The University of Florida's biannual Career Showcase is hitting the O'Connell Center this month--but are you ready? Under the daily trials and tribulations of engineering school, many students neglects their post-graduation plans. But make no mistake! A well thought-out and executed plan for your future career now is worth just as much as the grades you get in your classes! Where should one start this endeavor, though?

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### JANUARY AT A GLANCE

1	2	3	4	5	6	 > General Body Meetings	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	 > Company Speakers: Boeing, Jan 22
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Career Showcase, Jan 23
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	 > HPV / HPS Meeting
28	29	30	31				 > Social Events GatorTrax - 20th Poker Night - 30th

For more dates, times, and details, see page 2...

### JOIN ASME!

There are many benefits to becoming a national member of ASME. For more information, flip the page!



## **Join ASME!**

### What are the benefits of joining?

- > You must be a national member to become an officer and to attend major events (such as the Regional Conference) as well
- > Participants of any ASME related project must also be national members.
- > ASME provides e-mentoring guidance for students
- > ASME also provides the latest information on careers, internships, co-ops, and scholarships for Mechanical Engineers
- > ASME's monthly publication, *Mechanical Engineering*, is saturated with pertinent information on the profession

### How do I join?

- > Go to ASME's student webpage:  
[www.asme.org/communities/students](http://www.asme.org/communities/students)
- > A year's membership is only \$25
- > Freshmen can become national members for free!

## **JANUARY AT A GLANCE**

### Upcoming Events in January:

- > January 16 : General Body Meeting #1  
-6 PM MAEB 211
- > January 18 : HPS General Meeting  
-6:30 PM Solar Park
- > January 20 : Service: GatorTrax  
-8 AM - 12 PM Santa Fe CC (email Ryan for details)
- > January 23 : Boeing Speaker / Info Session  
-6:15 PM NPB 1001
- > January 24 : Career Showcase -- Technical Day  
-9 AM - 4 PM O'Connell Center
- > January 30 : General Body Meeting #2  
-6 PM MAEB 211
- > January 30 : Poker Night  
-7 PM, Room TBA
- > February 1 : HPS General Meeting  
-6 PM Solar Park

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One great place to begin is UF's very own Career Resource Center. Although typically swamped around Career Showcase, one can always find personal advice for their own particular information. Another great source of information is your peers. Ask around!

The most important, and often most difficult, thing of all is to find out what you want for yourself! Set your priorities, and be willing to compromise on what isn't as valuable to you. Try to imagine yourself in the 'perfect' job and do whatever it takes to get yourself there!

## **GET INVOLVED!**

### Get involved in one of ASME's design projects:

- > Human Powered Submarine  
-Ryan Jones (rkj45@ufl.edu) and Joe Windle (jchevy5@ufl.edu)
- > Human Powered Vehicle  
-Ryan Jones (rkj45@ufl.edu)
- > ASME Student Design Project

### There are also several leadership opportunities for any ASME member:

- > Fund-raising Committee  
-Brian Rosenberg (bjr86@ufl.edu)
- > 2007 Presidential Election  
-Will be held at January 30th General Body Meeting!
- > Regional Student Conference Planning Committee

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Stop by our lounge next to room 211 in MAE-B and ask an officer! You can also e-mail us at :

[asme@grove.ufl.edu](mailto:asme@grove.ufl.edu)