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I. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Graduate Studies Division members:

I would like to begin by expressing my sincere appreciation to our colleague and immediate past chair of the Graduate Studies Division, Professor Mohammad Noori, who led the GSD for the past two years. It was truly an honor to serve with him for the past four years. I would also like to acknowledge the support of the GSD Executive Committee members, Prof. Joy Colwell, Program Chair, Prof. Nick Safai, Secretary/Treasurer, Profs. Diane Peters and Jay Tu as GSD Directors. The efforts of Mr. Roger Olson, who has served as a GSD Director for the past several years, are also greatly appreciated.



As you may have read the program chair's report from the 2013 annual meeting in Atlanta, the Division had a successful program consisting of five technical sessions, one Invited session titled "Future of Graduate Education: An Industry Perspective", and one co-sponsored Distinguished Lecture on "Open Access and Open Educational Resources: The Internet's Growing Role in Scientific Communication and Education". The invited session was well attended and an interesting discussion on industry perspectives was led by Dr. Lueny Morell, the invited speaker. The 2013 Don Keating Award recipient was Dr. Steve Tricamo, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology. Congratulations, Steve!

You may also know that the Division established a LinkedIn group under "ASEE Graduate Studies Division" this past spring. This was initiated by Prof. Peters, and it can be easily accessed by any LinkedIn member by going to the Groups Directory option directly in the Groups menu and search for the division by name. Alternatively, you may contact Prof. Peters (diane.peters@sbcglobal.net) and request an invitation to the group. We encourage you to participate in discussions in this group, and/or initiate new discussion topics that relate to the GSD. We can all benefit from sharing ideas and successful strategies for enhancing and strengthening our division program. Please send your suggestions to Prof. Peters or me at hjohari@csun.edu.

I hope you are planning to attend the Annual ASEE Conference, which will be held in Indianapolis June 15-18. Many of you have already submitted abstracts for this conference, and I encourage you to submit your draft papers by the deadline of January 5. I look forward to meeting many of you there, and I hope you will be able to attend the GSD Business Meeting and Dinner, which will be held on Monday evening, June 16.

Best wishes for the holiday season,

Hamid Johari

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II. GSD OPEN POSITION

There will be one position open next year on the Graduate Studies Division Executive Committee. One of the two 2-year term Director positions will become open next year. The GSD Executive Committee meets annually at the ASEE conference, and there will be monthly teleconferences during the year. The elected Director will have an opportunity to support and enhance the GSD activities, and will be formally announced at the business meeting at the 2014 ASEE Conference in Indianapolis. Nominations and volunteers for this position should send an email to the Nominating Committee Chair, Prof. Diane Peters, diane.peters@sbcglobal.net.

III. 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Forty-four abstracts were reviewed by more than thirty reviewers for next year's annual conference, a very good number and excellent participation in the Division. Thirty-seven abstracts were accepted, and notices on acceptance of abstracts went out on November 9. Draft papers are due January 5, 2014.

More reviewers for the draft paper phase would be appreciated, so if you are interested in reviewing papers, please contact our Program Chair Prof. Joy L. Colwell at colwell@purduecal.edu

Business meeting for the Division: the GSD business meeting/dinner will be held on Monday night, June 16 from 6:15pm to 7:45pm at the Annual Conference. The location will be announced shortly. Please plan to attend, we look forward to seeing you there!

IV. Keating Award Nominations Sought—Please submit nominations by February 1

The ASEE Graduate Studies Division has established the [Keating Award for Innovation and Leadership in Lifelong Learning in Graduate Engineering Education](#). This award is established in memory of Donald A. Keating, who, during his association with the ASEE Graduate Studies Division, epitomized the best in innovative graduate engineering education and scholarship. The award recognizes an extraordinary level of support for professional graduate education. Nominations are due by February 1 and information about this award may be found at [http://www.asee.org/member-resources/awards/full-list-of-awards/other-division-awards#Graduate Studies Division](http://www.asee.org/member-resources/awards/full-list-of-awards/other-division-awards#Graduate_Studies_Division)

We encourage you to nominate deserving individuals for consideration. Nominations should be sent to Diane Peters, diane.peters@sbcglobal.net

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