

# *GSD Newsletter*

**ASEE – Graduate Studies Division**

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## **I. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

Dear Graduate Studies Division members:

I hope your spring term is going well and you are able to attend the ASEE annual meeting. This year's annual conference and exposition will be held at the Washington Convention Center in Seattle, June 14-17, 2015. Thanks to our Program Chair, Dr. Katy Luchini Colbry, the Graduate Studies Division has assembled a program consisting of five technical sessions, a panel session on improving hands-on experience of graduate students, and the business meeting on Monday evening June 15<sup>th</sup>. At the business/dinner meeting, which will be held at the Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery, the best paper award winners will be presented with their certificates. The meeting will begin at 6:15 pm, and I hope you can join us. The best paper authors and titles are listed in section IV below.



After serving the Graduate Studies Division for six years, including the last two years as its Chair, my term of service has come to an end. It has been a great honor to serve this

Division for the past six years. I am delighted that the Division will be in good hands under the leadership of Dr. Linda Krute, with support from the other incoming officers. I would like to acknowledge the support of the GSD Executive Committee members during the past year. Dr. Colbry stepped in and served as the Program Chair for the year, Prof. Nick Safai was the Secretary/Treasurer, and Profs. Diane Peters and Jay Tu were the GSD Directors. For 2015/2016, Mr. Roger Olson was elected as one of the two Directors and Dr. Colbry was elected as the Secretary/Treasurer. Prof. Safai will become the Program Chair, and Prof. Peters will continue as one of the Directors.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Conference in Seattle, and I hope you will attend the GSD Business Meeting and Dinner on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes,

*Hamid Johari*

GSD Chair

California State University, Northridge

## **II. GSD ELECTION RESULTS**

The new GSD Executive Committee members for 2015-2015 will be:

Linda Krute, Division Chair, [ldkrute@ncsu.edu](mailto:ldkrute@ncsu.edu)

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Diane Peters, Director, [diane.peters@sbcglobal.net](mailto:diane.peters@sbcglobal.net)

Hamid Johari, Past Chair, [hamid.johari@csun.edu](mailto:hamid.johari@csun.edu)

## **III. 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREVIEW**

The Graduate Studies Division has organized a great program for the Annual Meeting June 14-17 in Seattle. This year we are sponsoring five technical sessions, a panel session on improving hands-on experience of graduate students, and the business meeting. We are extremely grateful to all the authors who have contributed papers to our sessions, to the many division members who reviewed abstracts and draft papers, and to those who volunteered to moderate these sessions.

M128·Design and Assessment of Graduate Curriculum  
Technical, Mon. June 15, 2015 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM  
Location: Sheraton Seattle, Ravenna C

Session Description: Papers related to the design, assessment and revision of graduate curriculum in various engineering disciplines.

**M428·Improving Hands-On Experience of Graduate Engineering Students**

Panel, Mon. June 15, 2015 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 614

Session Description: A panel discussion on ways to improve the hands-on training of graduate students in engineering.

**M528·Graduate Recruitment & Professional Development**

Technical, Mon. June 15, 2015 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM

Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 616

Session Description: Presentations exploring issues related to recruiting and retaining graduate students in engineering programs.

**M728·Graduate Studies Division Business Meeting and Dinner**

Business Meeting, Mon. June 15, 2015 6:15 PM to 7:45 PM

Location: Rock Bottom Brewery, 1333 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101. Tel: (206) 623-3070

Session Description: Business meeting and dinner for the Graduate Studies Division.

**T228·Exploring Graduate Student Experiences**

Technical, Tue. June 16, 2015 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM

Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 306

Session Description: Methods for measuring and understanding graduate student learning experiences.

**T528·Supporting Diversity through Co-Curricular Programming**

Technical, Tue. June 16, 2015 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM

Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 306

Session Description: Co-curricular and professional development activities that enhance diversity and broaden participation in engineering graduate programs.

**T628·Teaching & Learning in Graduate Programs**

Technical, Tue. June 16, 2015 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 211

Session Description: Pedagogical approaches to supporting graduate learning in engineering disciplines.

**W333·To and Through: Creating an Ecosystem of Achievement for College Success**

Distinguished Lecture, Wed. June 17, 2015 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 608

Session Description: Lecture by Karl Reid, Executive Director of the National Society of Black Engineers

#### **IV. BEST PAPER WINNERS**

Chosen by the GSD Executive Committee, the Best Paper and Best Student Paper from the Graduate Studies division are:

Best Paper: **Hybrid Learning Styles** by Quintana Clark and Alejandra J. Magana, Purdue University

Best Student Paper: **Recruitment Efficacy of a Summer Undergraduate Research Program: Impact on Graduate School Intent and Selection** by Gurlovleen Rathore and Matthew Pariyothorn, Texas A&M University

The award certificates for these papers will be presented at the Graduate Studies Division Business Meeting on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 6:15 PM. Please join us in congratulating these winners.

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#### **Join our group on LinkedIn**

Look for “ASEE Graduate Studies Division” group and request to join, or alternatively, you may email [diane.peters@sbcglobal.net](mailto:diane.peters@sbcglobal.net) and let her know what email address you would like to use to join the group.

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**Join us for the 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference & Exposition!**

**Making Value for Society**

**Seattle, Washington, June 14-17, 2015**