

OLD BUSINESS – Let's recap shall we...**CENTS Short Courses / Trade Show ; Job Fair ; Barley's Social**

Many students attended the courses and walked around the trade show. A lot of companies were represented at the job fair. The place was full!

Starlene Link and Jonathon Raderstorf won door prizes.

A big thank you goes out to Jason Douglas for organizing the social. The place was packed with new and familiar faces from the industry, the community, the faculty and staff, along with a lot of students. Great Job!

CSLA Forum – (www.csla.ws)

If the CSLA intends to keep the forum up and running, we need to use it. A few messages have been posted, but for the most part no one is taking advantage of it. The forum can be accessed thru our CSLA website. Messages can be posted anonymously or by logged in members. (this is mentioned again later in the meeting) Brian Nelson asked if email notification was available for new postings....this is being looked into.

Annual Holiday Party – It seems so long ago

Another great turnout! Check out the photos on our website.

Latest Edition of The Stick – Available on CSLA website.**How to Succeed at CSCC** ***No response or feedback***

The first time this was mentioned we had a positive response, but students quickly lost interest. The officers will no longer pursue this.

NEW BUSINESS – Looking ahead...**February Social** – Bowling

It was decided that the event will be held Friday, March 9th from 7:00-10:00pm.

The location is Gahanna Lanes (215 W. Johnstown Road, Columbus, 43230).

The cost will be \$14 per person. Families are welcome to attend.

Chairs - Jacob Walker, Brian Ebright, Ryan Boston

Panzer Project

This fundraiser is temporarily on hold due to the weather.

New Meeting Times ***Mornings have been requested***

Open to discussion. Many members did not have a positive response to a time change or to adding a second meeting. More opinions and information will be gathered before making final decision. Another option may be to have the meetings posted on the website (which already occurs) and people can respond to them on the forum. Participation points are earned for attending meetings,

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but posting messages for discussion about the meeting could do the same.

More opinions and information will be gathered before a final decision is made.

CURRENT BUSINESS – Not quite old, not quite new...

Job Board Postings – 2 Locations

Internships / Part-Time / Full-Time / Seasonal

Be sure to check out both boards for information about employment opportunities. Some job postings (and scholarships!) are located on the board directly outside the drawing studio (Rm. 204) but most of the job postings are found down the hall. If you stand in front of the lobby of the Construction Science offices, head down the hall to the right, the Landscaping Dept. has the last board.

Valentine's Day Sale

Great job to the Chairs – Bela Chavda and Brian Keith! The on-campus sales were dramatically reduced because the campus was closed for 2 days (it was just a little snow!). With the pre-sale orders, day-after discounts and generous donations, this event brought in a \$500+ profit. Much better than the negative amount originally expected due to the weather!

A special **thank you** was mentioned to:

Frannie Johnson (large pre-sale orders)

Amber Haynes (large pre-sale orders)

Starlene Link (large pre-sale orders)

Dr. Mort Javadi (yet another donation AND he bought flowers!)

Bill Lidecker (donation in addition to flower order)

Break down:

\$1353 pre-sale

\$1695 total sold

\$560 profit and donations

Dues and Competition Deposit

If you plan on attending the competition, you **MUST** pay both of these. Dean will track you down....he has 2 good feet again. If you do not know if you still owe money, please contact one of the officers. You can give your money to Dean, Bob or leave it in the lock box located in the Construction Science Office.

CAREER DAYS – Take it away Bob...

Event Changes

A few members can no longer attend competition so there has been some rearranging of a few events. Please talk with Bob about the changes.

Uniforms

Every member attending the competition needs to have the proper attire. The CSLA will be providing a jacket, a long sleeve dress shirt, a short sleeve polo

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and a career days T-shirt. If you do not have any or all of these items, contact Bob immediately. Some of the clothing sizes are misleading; sample sizes are available. Please make arrangements with Bob to try them on if you have a concern with what size to order. If you already know what size you need, let Bob know immediately. Members will need to have khakis for trip.

Workshops / Ford Tour

During one of the days of the trip, students will either be participating in a workshop relating to their event or attending a tour of the green roof at Ford. Information about these events can be found on the PLANET website. (<http://www.landcarenetwork.org/cms/studentcareerdays.html>) Students may also arrange to study for certain competition events. Please select which one you plan on attending and let Bob know. If you have questions about the choices, please contact Bob or Prof. Ansley.

Hotel Money

The money for the hotel is due by March 9th. Please refer to the information Bob provided in earlier emails about these costs. The amount will differ because of the number of students per room.

Competition Meetings

There is too much information to cover during our monthly organization meetings. Bob will be holding meetings specifically for PLANET participants. The first meeting will be Sunday March 4th at 3:30.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Suggestion Box / Anonymous Forum Messages – How can we improve?

The current officers want nothing more than to help this organization run smoothly and effectively. If any member has a suggestion, concern, complaint or positive feedback about anything pertaining to the CSLA, we would like to know. A suggestion box will be displayed in the drawing studio (Rm. 204) for anyone wishing to contribute anonymously. The online forum can also be a location to list an anonymous comment. As always, you can also speak to an officer directly and the information will be kept anonymous.

Want to be future officers?

Start thinking about it. Elections will occur in just a few months. (May Meeting) Talk with any of the officers if you would like to know more information about any of the positions.

Advisor's Additions

Scholarships! Scholarships! Scholarships!

Next CSLA Meeting will be March 15th at 5:00 (subject to change).