Just a few quick notes before I leave for the *American Society of Safety Engineers* Professional Development Conference in Orlando, FL.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE**

With 20+ students having applied for admission to the graduate school (as of 20 June) I believe we will have a fine cohort as we begin our introductory classes for the new Master of Science degree in Occupational Safety & Health. As this degree is primarily online students can take the classes from anywhere in the world. We have students registered from across the U.S. and as far away as Kuwait. Classes begin August 20th and there is still plenty of time to register. Go to www.sosu.edu/osh for more information.

**PLACEMENT**

We graduated 32 students in the Spring/Summer commencement with the Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Safety & Health and our job placement has been great this year with students going to employers across the map. We've placed in California, Florida, Texas (a bunch in the Dallas/Ft.Worth Metroplex), Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The market continues to be strong and I have great expectations for the future.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Here are the late spring, early summer scholarship recipients for the year:

**2007 Dock & Ella Nora Jones Occupational Safety Scholarship**
Recipient: Carlos Owens, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Amount: $750

**2007 American Society of Safety Engineers Ft. Worth Chapter Scholarship Winners**
Recipient(s): Kyler Heck and Carlos Owens, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Amount: $500 each

2007 ASSE National Foundation Scholarship Winners
George Gustafson HSE Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the Texas Safety Foundation)
Recipient: William Cass French, Jr., Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Amount: $2500

Southwest Chapter Roy Kinslow Scholarship
Recipient: Christopher Wayne Hicks, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Amount: $1000

Southeastern Oklahoma State University ASSE Student Chapter Scholarship
Recipient: Kyler Heck
Amount: $250

Bob & Ann Semonisck Occupational Safety Scholarships
Recipient(s): Gene Bowles & Shaina Davis, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Amount: $250 each

Congratulations!

That's all for now. See you in the fall!