Winter 2009 Newsletter

40-Hour HAZWOPER and MS in OSH graduate course taught at Southeastern
November 21\textsuperscript{st} and 22\textsuperscript{nd}
Attendance: 36 Graduate Students

Instructors: Mr. Chris Bradshaw assisted by Dr. Hal Poovey
ASSE Future Safety Leaders Conference
Indianapolis, IN

November 11-13, 2009

Attendees: Ray Stephens (ASSE student chapter president), Greg Cart (ASSE student chapter vice-president), and Dr. Wayne D. Jones (Southeastern OSH Department and president of the ASSE Student Activities Committee)
Occupational Safety & Health students receive $95,000 in national scholarships

DURANT, Okla. – The Southeastern Oklahoma State University Department of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) was recently notified that 15 OSH department undergraduate and graduate students have been awarded $95,000 in scholarships from the Erma Byrd Scholarship Foundation sponsored by the United States Department of Education.

The Erma Byrd scholarship program is a national program offered to students majoring in technical
fields such as Occupational Safety & Health. The award represents the largest amount ever received by the OSH department in a single academic year from any one program. Students accepting the award must be employed in an occupational safety related field within six months of graduation.

"The Erma Byrd scholarship program is a new initiative from the Department of Education and we were made aware of it by Sherry Hudson, director of financial aid at Southeastern," said Dr. Wayne D. Jones, OSH department chair. "We appreciate her assistance throughout the application process. I am very proud of our students and these awards only reinforce my continued belief that our Southeastern occupational safety students are as well prepared as any in the country."

Originated in 1989, the Southeastern Department of Occupational Safety & Health has grown to more than 400 undergraduate and graduate majors and is one of the largest occupational safety programs in the United States with more than 900 alumni working all around the world.

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**22 SFTY students attend 30-Hour Construction Class**

October 2, 3, & 9, 2009

Instructor – Rodney Womble
ASSE Scholarship

Adam Harris accepts the $250 ASSE Scholarship check from Dr. Wayne D. Jones

ASSE Student Chapter Meeting

October 13, 2009

Attendance: 55 Students, 4 Faculty

Speaker: Mr. Nick Huser
Director of Industrial Hygiene

Nelson Architectural Engineers, Inc.

Plano, TX