

Winter 2010 Newsletter



Occupational Safety and Health receives donation of laboratory equipment.

The Department of Occupational Safety and Health recently received laboratory and ancillary equipment that was donated by Dr. Charles Marshall. Dr. Marshall is an Assistant Professor with the Aviation Sciences Institute at the Oklahoma City Community College/John Massey Center and Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City. The closure of his private analytical lab several years ago left much of the equipment to storage. Procurement of the equipment was facilitated by Mr. Chris Bradshaw and Dr. Hal Poovey, who transported the equipment from Oklahoma City. "This equipment will greatly expand our analytic capabilities and provide an opportunity for our students to get hands-on experience in a way that was not previously possible" stated Dr. Poovey. Mr. Bradshaw concurred by stating that "not only will it be of benefit to our Industrial Hygiene classes but the use of the Spill-x Spill-Guns and FastResponse equipment donated will allow more extensive hands-on in the HAZWOPER Masters courses."

The donated equipment includes an atomic absorption spectrophotometer, a gas chromatograph, a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer, a purge and trap system

as well as additional small pieces that support the aforementioned equipment, the spill response equipment (listed above) along with additional miscellaneous laboratory equipment. It is estimated that the value of the donated equipment is approximately \$80,000.

Without the generous gifts from individuals such as Dr. Marshall our ability to enrich the students in the field of Occupational Safety and Health would forever be limited. Our heartfelt thanks go to not only Dr. Marshall for his contribution but to others who, in the past, have supported the program here at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

- Chris Bradshaw and Halet Poovey

ASSE Student Chapter Meeting

November 9th, 2010





Guest Speaker: Mr. Tim Billingham

Loss Control Specialist

City of Plano, TX

Attendance: 25



Safety Student Attend ASSE Chicago Leadership Conference



Seven occupational safety students attended the American Society of Safety Engineers Future Safety Leaders Conference in Chicago November 4-5. This was an "invitation only" event where students were required to submit an essay and application. The materials were reviewed by an independent panel and the participants were notified in September if they had been selected to attend. Only 120 students were selected nationwide. At the conference students were put through an intense schedule of leadership classes taught by occupational safety industry leaders. In addition to safety profession specific courses, participants were also exposed to classes in resume preparation, interview skills, positive leadership and attitude, and planning for success. The group was sponsored by the Southwest (Dallas) and Ft. Worth ASSE Professional Chapters and were accompanied by Dr. Wayne D. Jones, OSH Department Chair.

Student participants were (L to R): Heath Morrison, Tanner West, Devin Mullen (kneeling), Kelli Taylor, Tyler Snell, Brian Laurer, and Clay Cox.

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October 12, 2010

Mr. Jeff Chandler, MS OHST-Regional Manager of Environmental Health & Safety
RESEARCH IN MOTION Irving, TX Attendance: 28