

UB ASCE - Concrete Canoe Team

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Adopt-A-Student... of the UB Concrete Canoe Team

Help Send the Concrete Canoe Team to Nationals!



HOW IT WORKS:

You or your company Adopts one of our twelve students by donating to our team and either selecting a specific student of your choice or we can designate one to you. You may donate any denomination of funds that you wish, up to \$800.00/student.

Then the student works for you!!

Two suggested options for the adopted students work responsibilities could include, but are not limited to:

1. The student will come to the company office and provide a Powerpoint presentation highlighting the entire trip with video, photographs and details of their experience and how your donation helped them. A token of appreciation would also be included.
2. The student works for your Company as an unpaid intern for a designated amount of time, to be agreed upon by the company and student. The student could perform tasks that the company needs or come up with their own duties as repayment.

Additional Company Benefits:

The adopting company name will be boldly advertised on the Team Shirts, UB ASCE Website and in the Alumni Newsletter that will be e-mailed bi-annually and will receive discounts to the 2010 ASCE Annual Golf Tournament and Wine Tour.

Highlights

- ◆ The student works for YOU!!
- ◆ 2nd straight year qualifying for the National Concrete Canoe Competition
- ◆ Promote/Advertise your company in WNY and all the way to California

**DEADLINE for Adopt-A-Student
funding submission is
Friday, June 11th.**

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Student Name	Year - Engineering Discipline E-mail	Sponsoring Company/Individual (Please include email/phone)	Donation Amt.	Work Agreement (Option 1, 2 or other)
Kathleen Gajewski	Senior - Civil Kaitling@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
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Karlee Oehlbeck	Senior - Civil oehlbeck@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Charlie Corio	Senior - Civil ccorio@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Fei Xie	Junior - Civil feixie@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Kyle Eudene	Grad. Student - Civil Keudene@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Luke Scannell	Senior - Civil / Environmental scannell@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Kip Whittchen	Senior - Civil Wittchen@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Carl Hempel	Senior - Civil Carlhemp@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Dan Gifford	Senior - Civil dgifford@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		
Tim Sugrue	Grad. Student - Transportation tpsugrue@buffalo.edu	Contact info:		





ADOPT - A - STUDENT FUNDRAISER

(UB CONCRETE CANOE TEAM)

My name is Luke Scannell and I am originally from the Albany Area of New York. I am entering my senior year of Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo.

I have been a part of the University at Buffalo ASCE Student Chapter since the fall of 2008. When I became involved with UB ASCE I directed a great deal of my efforts to the Concrete Canoe Team learning as much as I could as a new member. As one of only two returning members to the Concrete Canoe Team this year I became the teams Project Manager and have shared my experience, which includes a trip to the National Concrete Canoe Competition in 2009, with the team in an effort to develop the best project possible. I have been actively involved with all of the events that we participate in as an ASCE Student Chapter and the Concrete Canoe project.

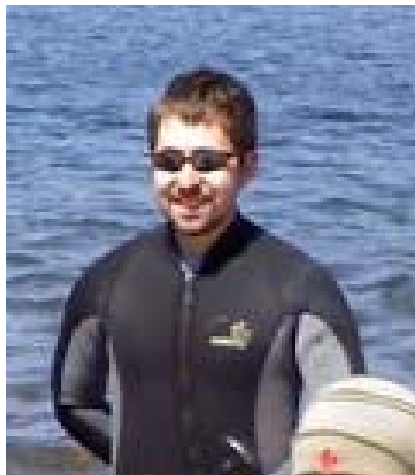
As the project manager of the Canoe Team it was my responsibility to provide the quality control and quality assurance to the team and review and interpret all of the rules for the competition. My responsibilities also extended into each of the four portions of the project, design report, canoe construction and finishes, oral presentation and canoe races. It was my job to organize meetings, set achievable team goals and maintain a critical path schedule. Our hard work has certainly paid off as we took second place overall at the Upstate New York Regional Competition and qualified for the National Concrete Canoe Competition for the second straight year.

I know the National Competition will not only be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter.

I would prefer to intern for a company as a thank you to donating to our teams funding efforts and to gain valuable engineering knowledge that can only be found through hands-on experience.

Regards,

Luke Scannell





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My name is Kyle Eudene, and I am originally from Brewster, New York – about an hour's drive from New York City. I will begin my graduate education in Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo in the fall. I am a two-year UB ASCE Student Chapter member and during the course of my tenure with the organization I have served as Vice President and, as of recently, have taken on key organizational responsibilities as the co-leader of the Concrete Canoe Team.

As Vice President this past academic year, I worked closely with our Chapter President in coordinating many of our social and professional events. As a result of my writing success, having placed third in the 2009 Daniel Mead Student Contest for a paper on sustainability, I served as a proofreader and documenter of sorts as well. I have been heavily involved with the Concrete Canoe Team throughout my duration with the club.

I would be willing to provide work services to a supporting company, in addition to giving a presentation detailing the highlights and importance of the National Competition we will be attending in June. I am very computer literate, with both functionality and repair experience. I would love to be able to give back to a firm that helps us achieve our goal of placing strongly in the 2010 competition.

Thank you,

Kyle Eudene





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My name is Kathleen Gajewski and I'm a senior in Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo.

I am very proud of the work we have accomplished in the past year as a team, which has led us to a victory at the Upstate New York Regional Competition and an invitation to the National Concrete Canoe Competition for the second straight year.

I joined the Concrete Canoe team in order to take all the knowledge I have learned in class and apply it to a real world project. My involvement with the UB ASCE Concrete Canoe team has primarily been developing the theme design used in the canoe aesthetics, design report and the team display. I spent a great deal of time working on the display and practicing paddling for the races. As we all have shared numerous responsibilities in an effort to be as successful as possible I have also taken part in most all aspects of the canoe project, learning a little bit of each portion as the project progressed.

This has turned out to be a challenging, but incredibly fun undertaking. I loved getting to know all my team members and learning how to work with each of them; oftentimes working long hours, in order to complete the specified task to stay on schedule.

I know the National Competition will not only be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter.

I am joining Adopt-A-Student to help with our fund raising goals and would prefer to do a formal presentation for any company who wishes to assist us in our efforts. I am available to present any time after August 17th.

Regards,

Kathleen Gajewski





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(UB CONCRETE CANOE TEAM)

My name is Kip Wittchen, I am from Albany, NY and I am entering my senior year at the University at Buffalo. I have been a part of the University at Buffalo ASCE Student Chapter since the fall of 2009.

I'm currently working as a structural engineering intern for Greenman- Pedersen, Inc. I became involved with UB ASCE last fall, attending the ASCE National Conference in Kansas City, MO. I also joined the Concrete Canoe Team and immediately became an active member of the team. I have since been heavily involved with all of the events that we participate in as an ASCE Student Chapter and the Concrete Canoe project.

My involvement with the Concrete Canoe Team includes development of the concrete mix design, construction of a new aluminum box for safe, secure canoe transportation, construction of the canoe, canoe aesthetics, building the team display, and serving as webmaster which provided our team its first ever streaming communication link between members with a customized e-mailing list.

I know this experience will not only be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter.

As I was recently elected to an officer position as next year's UB ASCE Student Chapter Vice President, I look forward to this unique opportunity.

My preferred Adopt-A-Student option would be to provide work services to the company who elects to donate to our fundraising efforts, as I hope to can gain some office or field engineering experience.

Regards,

Kip Whittchen





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(UB CONCRETE CANOE TEAM)

My name is Karlee Oehlbeck, I am from Rochester, NY and I am entering my junior year of Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo. I have been a part of the University at Buffalo ASCE Student Chapter since the spring of 2010.

I became involved with UB ASCE in March, and immediately joined the Concrete Canoe Team, becoming an active member. I have since been heavily involved with all of the events that we participate in as an ASCE Student Chapter and the Concrete Canoe project. Although my time with UB ASCE has been short the experience has been great and very beneficial.

My involvement with the Concrete Canoe Team includes the construction of the canoe, canoe aesthetics, building the team display, and rowing at the regional competition.

I know the experience at the National Competition will not only be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter.

My preferred Adopt-A-Student option would be to provide work services to the company who elects to donate to our fundraising efforts, as I hope to gain some office or field engineering experience.

Regards,

Karlee Oehlbeck





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My name is Carl Hempel, I am from Clermont, NY and I am entering my senior year of Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo. I have been a part of the University at Buffalo ASCE Student Chapter since the fall of 2009.

I'm currently working as a senior engineering technician for New York State Department of Transportation. I joined the Concrete Canoe Team and immediately became an active member of the team. I have since been heavily involved with all of the events that we participate in as an ASCE Student Chapter and the Concrete Canoe project.

My involvement with the Concrete Canoe Team includes development of the concrete mix design, construction of a new aluminum box for safe, secure canoe transportation, construction of the canoe, canoe aesthetics, and building the team display.

I know this experience will not only be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter.

My preferred Adopt-A-Student option would be to provide work services to the company who elects to donate to our fundraising efforts, as I hope to can gain some office or field engineering experience.

Regards,

Carl Hempel





ADOPT-A-STUDENT FUNDRAISER

(UB CONCRETE CANOE TEAM)

My name is Fei Xie and I am originally from China and am entering my junior year of Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo. As a UB Civil Engineering student I am very proud that I have joined the UB ASCE Student Chapter in the fall of 2009.

With my involvement over the past year I was excited when I was presented an opportunity to run for office and take on more responsibilities within the UB ASCE Student Chapter. I was elected to the officer position of UB ASCE Secretary for 2010-2011 school year and look forward to the tasks associated with it. My responsibility as Secretary is to take meeting minutes, write and compile the ASCE Annual Report, file and organize all of the Chapter related documents and assist the President, Vice President and Treasurer in their duties.

I have also been involved in the 2010 Seismic Design and Concrete Canoe Teams which have made me more experienced and familiar with real world engineering tasks and application. I am also involved in a lot of volunteer and fundraising efforts we do as a Chapter. In addition, as a Student Chapter member my participation has shown me the benefits and importance of being a member of this organization.

My preferred Adopt-A-Student option would be to provide work services to the company who donates, as I hope to can gain some office or field engineering work experience.

Thank you Very Much,

Fei Xie





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My name is Dan Gifford and I am originally East Greenbush, NY which is just outside of Albany. I am entering my senior year of Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo and I'm currently working as a structural engineering intern for Hatch Mott MacDonald in downtown Buffalo.

I have been a part of the University at Buffalo ASCE Student Chapter since the fall of 2009. When I became involved with UB ASCE I focused my attention and efforts on the Concrete Canoe Team. I have since been involved with all of the events that we participate in as an ASCE Student Chapter and the Concrete Canoe project.

Once I joined the Canoe Team I was appointed to Captain of the racing team. My responsibilities were to organize practice times and to run the practices. Our hard work paid off as we a second place finish in all of our respective races which greatly helped our team qualify for the National Competition.

I know the National Competition will not only be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter.

We need funding to send the team and the canoe out to California to compete at the National Competition. I am joining Adopt-A-Student to help attain those fund raising goals. I would prefer to contribute to a company as an intern of sorts not only thank the company who chooses to help meet our needs but also to gain valuable engineering experience.

Regards,

Dan Gifford





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My name is Joanne White, I am from Niagara Falls, NY and I am entering my senior year of Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo. I have been a part of the University at Buffalo ASCE Student Chapter since the fall of 2009.

As I became more involved with UB ASCE I also joined the Concrete Canoe Team and immediately became an active member of the team. My involvement with the Concrete Canoe Team includes development of the concrete mix design, canoe aesthetics, building the team display, and competing as a rower.

My focus and primary responsibilities were to create and develop the teams overall theme. The theme design included development of the corresponding color scheme and images that would be used on the canoe, the design report and the team display. As a rower on the team we continue to work hard at reducing our race time and increasing our speed through turns.

With having placed second at the 2010 Regional Conference at RPI in Troy, NY we have qualified to compete in the National Competition this June in California!

I know this experience will not only be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter and the design teams that represent it.

Thank you,

Joanne White





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My name is Charlie Corio, I am from Buffalo, NY and I am entering my senior year of Civil Engineering at the University at Buffalo. I have been a part of the University at Buffalo ASCE Student Chapter since the fall of 2009.

I became involved with UB ASCE last fall and soon after joined the Concrete Canoe Team, immediately becoming an active member of the team. I have since been heavily involved with all of the events that we participate in as an ASCE Student Chapter and the Concrete Canoe project.

My involvement with the Concrete Canoe Team includes development of the concrete mix design, construction of a new aluminum box for safe, secure canoe transportation, construction of the canoe, canoe aesthetics, building the team display, and serving as the team photographer and videographer.

I know this experience will not only be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire team but also an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the hard work and determination of the University at Buffalo's ASCE Student Chapter.

My preferred Adopt-A-Student option would be to provide work services to the company who elects to donate to our fundraising efforts, as I hope to gain office or field engineering experience that is invaluable.

Regards,

Charlie Corio