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First AEMB Fundraising Dinner Oct 2, 2003

AEMB will host a fundraising dinner from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, October 2nd at the BMES 2003 Fall Meeting in Nashville, TN. ***Please urge past and present members, faculty and Bioengineering company employees to join us in supporting the goals of AEMB by purchasing tickets for the dinner.*** Join us in an evening celebrating excellence in biomedical engineering education and leadership training. The dinner is this year's fundraiser and will also help raise awareness of AEMB within the academic and business communities.

Daniel Reneau, Ph.D. at Louisiana Tech University founded the first AEMB chapter in 1979 with the sponsorship of the Alliance for Engineering in Medicine and Biology, to honor outstanding students in ABET-accredited biomedical engineering and bioengineering programs. Dr. Reneau will be our honored guest and speaker for the evening. As Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1980 to 1987 and as President of Louisiana Tech University from 1987 to present, Dr. Reneau has motivated, promoted and administered excellence in all academic areas. He is the chief executive officer for over 400 faculty housed in five colleges and three professional schools offering over 160 different degree programs. Some of his notable accomplishments include the addition of several doctoral programs (including Biomedical Engineering and Computational Analysis and Modeling), and the successful completion of a \$50M Quest for Quality fund-raising campaign, and establishment of major research centers, including the Center for Biomedical Engineering and Rehabilitation Science, Institute for Micromanufacturing.

As stated in the AEMB Constitution, the purpose of the honor society is to bring into a closer union and to mark in an outstanding manner those Biomedical Engineering students who have manifested a deep interest and marked ability in their chosen life work so as to promote an understanding of their profession and to develop its members professionally. In other words, AEMB nurtures and encourages outstanding students to become future leaders in our industry.

Attendees will have a chance to meet talented students, concerned faculty and involved industry representatives. Prices for AEMB student members will be \$40 (our cost) and faculty and industry prices will be \$90 (proceeds to benefit AEMB). To order tickets, fax your name, organization name, phone number, credit card number (with expiration date and exact spelling of your name), your signature and whether you are ordering faculty/industry or student ticket(s) to BMES at 301-459-2444 before Sept 21st. To pay by check, contact Terri Murray, Student President at teresa.murray@asu.edu. Your ticket(s) will be included in your BMES registration packet.

Chapter Members:

We need your
contribution for
our Fall AEMB
Newsletter.

Please e-mail it to
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Attention New Officers

Welcome new chapter officers. We hope you have a fun and productive year. The list below contains a few items that concern you and your chapter and should help you get off to a good start.

Make plans to attend the BMES Fall Meeting in Nashville, October 1-4, 2003. *Why?*

- AEMB Fundraising Dinner Thurs Oct 2
- AEMB Lunch and Business Meeting Fri Oct 3
- Research presentations and much more

Fill out a student travel award application to pay for your expenses.

In past years each chapter has received two travel grants. Find travel award forms and meeting information, and register all at www.bmes.org. Fax it *ASAP* to Diane Solomon at BMES, 301-459-2444.

Please tell us who your new officers are this year so we can communicate with you.

- First send your officer's e-mail addresses to jpelker@wyeth.com today.
- Next, find the chapter status form online at AHMB.org and fill it out and mail it to the address listed.
- Please find the initiate form at AHMB.org and send it with the **one-time** dues to the address listed for your **new** members.

Please supply articles for our next newsletter. We would like to have enough articles to fill a newsletter before the end of the fall semester. Here are a few topic ideas to get you started.

- Service or social event, including photos
- Successful fundraising activity "how-to"
- Leadership articles
- Bioengineering department news

Send them via e-mail to teresa.murray@asu.edu