Dear Friends,

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the Auxiliary President.

I thank Kay Simmons for her leadership and dedication to the Auxiliary for the past two years. I enjoyed working with you, Kay; it was not only fulfilling, but you made it fun.

Coming from a teaching background, I am always excited to see young people furthering their education. After retiring, when I had an opportunity to become more involved with the Auxiliary, I realized I could help Mechanical Engineering students.

Last week I saw the first school bus of this 'back-to-school' season in our neighborhood.

This made me think of all the ME students beginning or continuing their college studies.

Do you understand your part in sending some of these students to school?

It is YOU, the volunteer, who chairs each scholarship/loan committee, who reads the applications and makes the recommendations, and often presents the awards to the winners. With the scholarships and loans we provide, we help students achieve their education.

At our last three Auxiliary Luncheons, we have been fortunate to have former scholarship winners share something about their career. What a sense of accomplishment it gives me to see these professional engineers!

To become more involved with the Auxiliary, call or email me or a board member.

The Auxiliary could not move forward without the support of ASME Staff: RuthAnn Bigley and David Soukup. Thank you.

Together, we will have a productive year. I will see you in Montreal, Canada at our November meeting.

Best wishes for the Fall,

Benetta B. Cook

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ABRIDGED MINUTES OF JUNE 2014 MEETINGS:

The National Board Meeting of the ASME Auxiliary in Portland, Oregon was called to order by President Kay Simmons at 2:30 PM on June 9, 2014. A motion was made and passed to accept the agenda of the meeting.

The Committee paused for a moment of silence for the following members and friends who have passed away; Arthur Bergles, Carolyn Chenoweth and Karen Malesky's Mother.

Treasurer’s report showed a balance of $1,269,005.94 on July 1, 2013 and a balance of $1,353,077.80 on April 30, 2014. The Student Loan fund has a balance of $276,792.32. The Auxiliary granted two new loans since the November 2013 report.

For the 2014/2015 academic year, the Auxiliary awarded ten Undergraduate Scholarships, two Rothermel Scholarships (Master's degree), three Parsons (Doctoral degree) Scholarships and two Rice Cullimore (Foreign Graduate Scholarship) Scholarships.

Five Lucy and Charles W. E. Clarke Scholarships were awarded. The recipients are North Carolina State University, Oral Roberts University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, the University of Florida and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The ASME Foundation/ASME Auxiliary FIRST Clarke Scholarship program awarded thirteen high school students with scholarships to help fund their first year of university education.

Unfinished Business: a motion was made and passed by the assembly to create new guidelines for the Student Loan Committees.

New Business: Several votes by the Executive Committee regarding the Lucy Clarke, FIRST Clarke, and Rice-Cullimore scholarships were taken and passed. A motion was made and passed by the assembly to increase the scholarship amounts to $3,000 beginning with this academic year 2014/2015 and to increase the Rice Cullimore scholarship to $3,000 for the next academic year 2015/2016.

The ASME Foundation will no longer participate in the Clarke Scholarship programs. A motion was made to drop the Lucy and Charles W.E. Clarke Scholarship and concentrate the Auxiliary’s efforts with the FIRST Clarke Scholarships. This motion was passed. The meeting was then adjourned.

The Annual Meeting of the ASME Auxiliary in Portland, Oregon was called to order by President Kay Simmons at 8:30 AM on June 10, 2014. A motion was made and passed to accept the agenda of the meeting.

Madiha El Mehelmy Kotb (ASME president), Robert Sims (incoming president), Marc Goldstein (immediate past president), and Tom Loughlin (Executive Director) spoke to the Auxiliary about the exciting new initiatives for ASME and thanked the Auxiliary for their continued support of student scholarships.

Benetta Cook announced that Shawn Price Ray, an ASME Oregon Section Member, would be presenting a lecture on Forensic Engineering at our luncheon. In addition, Ms. Mattea Brown spoke about her career since receiving the Auxiliary’s Irma and Robert Bennett Scholarship. (Guests featured in the picture.)
ASME Auxiliary Honorary Life Memberships were presented to Lynn Gerber and Ella Baldwin-Viereck by Kay Simmons. (pictured left.)

The Treasurer reported that all of our accounts are doing well and generating revenue. The budget for the coming year was presented.

Kay Simmons accepted a new position as the Roth-ermel Scholarship Chairman. She thanked Nina Webb for her past work as Chairman with the scholarship. Kay and her committee selected three recipients for the 2014/2015 academic year.

Margaret Holdredge was awarded the Dedicated Service Award given by ASME.

The ballots were counted by Gordon Gerber and Rajan Menon. A total of 38 ballots were received, all officers were elected, and Kay Simmons installed the new officers for the 2014/2015 fiscal year.

President, Benetta Cook; Executive Vice-President, Linda Sims; Vice President, Jennifer Jewers Bowlin; Recording Secretary, Ella Baldwin-Viereck; Vatsala Menon, Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer, Stella Seiders and Student Loan Fund Treasurer, Ed Seiders.

There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business: Kay Simmons announced that Margaret Holdredge had been sent her Dedicated Service Award as she was too ill to attend the meeting. David Soukup tried to address the complaint about the website. Kay suggested that the ASME Auxiliary needs to get an e-mail address within the ASME Website.

The meeting was adjourned

Special Meeting of the ASME Auxiliary, June 10, 2014, called to order by the new President, Benetta Cook. Cindi Pool and Esther Rosenberg were elected to the Honors
Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients.

John Hondred
Sylvia W. Farny Scholarship
Dordt College

John Hickman
Irma & Robert Bennett Scholarship
Trinity University

Zachary Scheuffele
Irma & Robert Bennett Scholarship
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Paul Madsen
Irma & Robert Bennett Scholarship
St. Louis University

Tyler Perry
Berna Lou Cartwright Scholarship
Brigham Young University, Idaho

Thomas Wheeless
Allen J. Baldwin Scholarship
Old Dominion University

Kaitlin Devane
Allen J. Baldwin Scholarship
University of Michigan

Matthew Wald
Agnes Malakate Kezios Scholarship
Brigham Young University

Heidi Reid
Agnes Malakate Kezios Scholarship
Montana Tech

Josh Kuehn
Charles B. Scharp Scholarship
Minnesota State University Mankato

Matthew Jorgensen
Marjorie Roy Rothermel Scholarship
Johns Hopkins University

Sarah Robb
Marjorie Roy Rothermel Scholarship
Carnegie Mellon University

Joran Booth
Elisabeth M. and Winchell M. Parsons Scholarship
Purdue University

Nathaniel Allen
Elisabeth M. and Winchell M. Parsons Scholarship
Tufts University

Gina Magnotti
Elisabeth M. and Winchell M. Parsons Scholarship
Georgia Tech
2014 FIRST Clarke Scholarship Recipients

James Bateman  
Auburn University

Fletcher Blue  
Virginia Poly Tech

Joseph Diamond  
Macquarie University

Matthew Gorton  
North Carolina State University

Brian Hillenbrand  
California Poly Tech

Adeline Longstreth  
Georgia Tech

Derek Moore  
Clemson University

Alexander Nie  
Arizona State University

Robert Nogaj  
Bradley University

Titus Shumaker  
Kettering University

Joshua Smith  
Colorado State University

This year ASME Staff Member, RuthAnn Bigley was a first time judge at the Peachtree Regional Competition in Georgia. She also sang the National Anthem for the Opening Ceremonies.

Marucs Thompson  
University of North Carolina, Asheville

Kaia Williams  
University of Rochester
Please extend my gratitude for the honor of being awarded the ASME Parson’s scholarship for 2013, which will help offset my tuition expenses as I complete my final year towards earning a doctoral degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

Before starting graduate school, I worked for URS Corporation and MR-Innovers in HVAC design and consulting services where I gained an appreciation for the practical concerns that interface between research, design, and implementation.

For my research thus far, I have developed a lumped parameter RC model that simulates one-dimensional heat conduction from a sinusoidal temperature input. This model has been used to investigate heat transfer through multi-layer walls and show that the number and arrangement of wall layers affects the overall insulating performance of the wall. Ongoing work aims to optimize multi-layer walls for insulation and investigate potential energy savings.

In graduate school, I also had the opportunity to learn Portuguese and study sustainability in Brazil through an IGERT fellowship, which gave me insight into the global nature of sustainability issues. As an undergraduate engineering student at Swarthmore College, I became interested in engineering education. I have maintained this interest throughout graduate school and have recently had the opportunity to teach at Robert Morris University as an adjunct faculty. When I graduate, I plan to pursue a career teaching engineering where I can continue to explore problems in sustainability and building energy management and help educate incoming generations of engineers within a globally interconnected and increasingly diverse context.

Sincerely,
Danielle E.M. Bond
The ASME Auxiliary, Inc.
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Dues, July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

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Please consider making a donation to our scholarships.
Here are just a few quotes from our very grateful and deserving students.

"My current research area is in applied superconductivity with my focus being on electromechanical properties of superconductors under various loads. This scholarship will assist me in continuing my analytical and experimental research in the coming academic year and will help bring me one step closer to my goal of helping benefit society through the advancement of superconductors. As a husband and soon to be father, I could not be more grateful for this financial assistance. I will not disappoint the committee and will work hard to get the most out of my doctoral studies."

"Thank you for inviting me and hosting me for the ASME section dinner. I appreciate your generosity very much. I enjoyed the dinner and meeting many members. The scholarship was very much needed and appreciated. I would be happy to help with any local ASME events so please keep me in mind."
Thank you to Sam and Myrna Zamrik for presenting Susan Hawthorne and Janet Watson with their Honorary Membership Awards during a luncheon in Pennsylvania.

Auxiliary Staff Member, RuthAnn Bigley presents certificates to Gina Magnotti and Adeline Longstreth at the September Atlanta Section Meeting at Georgia Tech.

Dues Renewal Information Enclosed.