Dear Friends,

Well another year of our Auxiliary is about to close and it has been a good one for us in many ways. At our November Auxiliary Meeting, we had several new people come and join our Auxiliary. Not only did they join us, but they also took jobs on our committees! We are always looking for new members and new people on our board. That’s how we grow and make our ideas and thoughts work better!

Not many people have the experience of helping to plan a 95th Birthday Celebration. However, the ASME Auxiliary does since we will be celebrating 95 years in the 2018-2019 year. A committee is in place to gather ideas, but we can always use new members and ideas to help make this special. Please let us know if you have some ideas and want to get involved!

I want to write this quote I found on my daily calendar from Steve Anderson that really hits the mark: "Alone we are smart. Together we are brilliant!" I really believe this and have learned so much from the people on this board, in my professional life, and from my friends.

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I hope each of you has the best of summers and that it will be just what you hope it to be!

Best,

Kay Simmons
ASME Auxiliary President
kathrynejane@hotmail.com

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Auxiliary Guest Luncheon

Tuesday June 5, 2018
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
$42.00 plus tax
JW Marriott Parq Vancouver
Vancouver Canada

Guest Speaker
Polina Danilyuk– Recipient of the 2007 Lucy and Charles W.E. Clarke Scholarship for FIRST Robotics

Presentation
From Robots to Rockets: a Young Engineer’s Journey
ABRIDGED MINUTES
November 7, 2017

The National Board Meeting of the ASME Auxiliary in Tampa Florida was called to order by President Kay Simmons at 8:30 AM. There were thirteen (13) members and five (5) guests in attendance. 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 are ill, Bo Flanders, Margaret and Russell Holdredge, John Holguin, Pat Jordan, Libby Prochaska and those who have passed, Allen Baldwin, Jr., Barbara Phillips and Richard Rosenberg.

The Treasurer’s Report showed a balance of $1,235,719.78 on July 1, 2016 and a balance of $1,195,132.93 on June 30, 2017. The Student Loan fund has a balance of $248,988.50 as of September 30, 2017 less $59,474.00 in outstanding loans. The Auxiliary received final payments for two (2) loans that have been paid in full. There are five (5) new loans as of September 30, 2017.

For the 2017/2018 academic year, the Auxiliary awarded eight (8) Undergraduate Scholarships, two (2) Rothermel Scholarship (Master’s degree), one (1) Parsons Scholarship (Doctoral), two (2) Rice Cullimore Scholarships (Foreign Graduate) and ten (10) Lucy and Charles W. E. Clarke Scholarships to graduating High School Seniors on a FIRST Robotics Team.

The following motion was approved; to estimate $117,000 for use of approximately 29 scholarships for the 2018 -2019 fiscal year.

ASME President Charla Wise congratulated and thanked the Auxiliary for the great work they continue to do. She was excited and pleased by the number of scholarships and loans that the Auxiliary provided in the last year. She emphasized the need for collaboration, the need for working together so we can all share in the joy of bringing up the next generation of engineers and leaders.

Tom Loughlin, gave a special thanks to Kay, for the great speech she gave at the President’s Luncheon, emphasizing the work done by the Auxiliary.

Kay Simmons thanked the members for their hard work and commitment and adjourned the meeting.

Auxiliary President Kay Simmons and ASME Past President Robert Simmons presenting awards to the Future City recipients. Kay and Bob are also involved with their regional FIRST Robotics Competition. Thank you both for your dedication to our future engineers.
### Biographical Sketches of Candidates for National Office 2018-2019

#### President

**Saraswati Sahay**—Sara is a Life member of the ASME Auxiliary. She pursued her Honors program in Bachelor of Arts at Ranchi University of India before immigrating to the United States. She has devoted significant time in Charitable Organizations. She served as the Vice President and member of Board of Trustees of India Cultural Center in Binghamton, New York. She also serves as Vice President of Milan Cultural Association in Connecticut. She is responsible for establishing scholarships for mechanical engineering juniors at the State University of New York at Binghamton and at the University of Hartford in honor of her family. She has been the Chair of the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee of the ASME Auxiliary since 2009.

#### Executive Vice President

**Ella Baldwin-Viereck** - Ella joined ASME in 1989 as a member from the University of Minnesota. She joined the ASME Auxiliary in 1994. She became the Corresponding Secretary in 1995, and the Publicity Chair in 1996. In 1997, she became the Recording Secretary. She remained in the two positions of Publicity Chair and Recording Secretary until 2007 when she became the Executive Vice President, and then President from 2008-2010. She has been the editor of the Auxiliary Newsletter, the Pipeline, for several years. She chairs the Rice-Cullimore Scholarship Committee, and Nominating Committee. Ella liked to travel the world with her late husband Hal and continues her adventures today. She is especially interested in India, a place she has visited five times in the past 30 years, staying one time for three months. During that time she was working in the Ames Library of South Asia at the University of Minnesota. Ella worked in various positions at the University of Minnesota Library for 28 years until her retirement in 2000. She served for two years on the Minneapolis Arts Council, reading and selecting grant requests for funding. She has helped set up many programs and brought many dancers from India to the Twin Cities to perform before her retirement. She also spoke to school groups in the seven county Metropolitan Areas of Minneapolis, St. Paul about India for more than 15 years, at the behest of the Indian Association of Minnesota. Ella holds a BS degree from the University of Minnesota, with a minor in Library Science.

#### Recording Secretary

**Vatsala Menon** – Vatsala is currently a teacher in the St. Paul School system. For more than ten years, she has been teaching at the Webster Magnet school in St. Paul. She received her Master’s degree in education from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Prior to becoming a teacher in St. Paul, she was with the State Farm insurance company. Her work in State Farm was in Claims administration and involved interaction with both agents and clients. In addition to the work in the insurance area, she was also a teacher for more than 5 years in a multicultural school in Twin Cities. After completing her undergraduate degree, she obtained her teaching certification and was a teacher in both middle and high school programs. Besides being an avid gardener, Vatsala’s hobbies include reading and traveling.
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<td><strong>Adaeze (Ada) Ezekoye</strong> - Ada was born in eastern Nigeria. A proud and grateful citizen of the United States, she came to the US as a teenager to attend Barnard College, Columbia University. She holds a Master of Arts degree from the New School for Social Research. Ada's extensive employment experience has been mainly in counseling and in human services. She was a college counselor and instructor for Oceaneics, a maritime study abroad program based in Bergen, Norway. She was employed at the City University of New York System, eight years of which were at Hunter College in college counseling. She was a Program Specialist and Administrator, at different times, for four of Pittsburgh's major Social Service Agencies (the YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh, Family Services of Western Pennsylvania, The Parental Stress Center, and The Community Builders Inc.). She has served on several boards including Gilda's Club of Western Pennsylvania - a cancer support program for patients, family and friends, Parents Advisory Board of the Kiski School, a Western Pennsylvania Prep School attended by two of her sons, and a patron and volunteer of the Washington DC based African Women's Cancer Awareness Association. She is a past president and current historian of the Aurora Reading Club of Pittsburgh - a unique 122 year old reading and social development association. Ada has travelled extensively in North America, Africa, Europe and China and is comfortable interacting with people of diverse cultures and backgrounds. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, participating in community events, theatre, and dancing. Ada is married to an ASME Fellow and Life Fellow, Ike Ezekoye Ph.D. (2015 recipient of the ASME S.Y. Zamrik PVP Medal and other ASME honors and awards). They are the parents of five adult children, and are blessed with seven grandchildren.</td>
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<td><strong>Stella Seiders</strong> – Stella was born in Tehran, Iran and raised in many places overseas. She has a BA in Liberal Arts from Alhikma University (affiliated with Boston College), and an MBA from the University of Tulsa. She is an Enrolled Agent (EA), registered with IRS, and has worked for H&amp;R Block Premium for over 25 years preparing corporate and individual tax returns. She has a son and a daughter. Her husband Ed has been a member of ASME since college and they were involved with the ASME Petroleum Division. She became a member of the Auxiliary in 1997. She was the editor of the Auxiliary Pipeline for two years and Executive Vice President. She attended a number of ASME sponsored technical conferences with her husband. Stella enjoys doing volunteer work at her church.</td>
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<td><strong>Ed Seiders</strong> - has been a member of ASME since his student days in 1961 at Drexel University (Drexel Institute of Technology) in Philadelphia. He has a BSME from Drexel and an MBA from the University of Tulsa. He served two years in the Peace Corps in Iran (1967-1969) and after his Peace Corps service worked for 4 years for a consulting engineering firm in Tehran. He and his wife, Stella, moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1973 and, except for brief periods, have lived there to the present. They have two adult children and two grandchildren. Ed has worked for Willbros Engineers for over 35 years, and has extensive international travel as part of that position. In ASME, Ed has held positions on the local Mid-Continent Section Executive Committee, has chaired the ASME Petroleum Division and the ASME Pipeline Systems Division, has been Vice President of the ASME IPTI, and has been a member of the Board of Governors (2010 to 2013). He is currently active in the organization of the International Pipeline Conference and on the Executive Committee of the Petroleum Division.</td>
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NOMINEES FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR

If you wish to vote online instead of mailing in your ballot, kindly go to the link below to place your votes. The ballot will be closed on by May 23, 2018 at 12 midnight EDT.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018AUXBALLOT

To vote for the present candidates, simply leave the ballot blank.

Write in candidate

PRESIDENT: SARASWATI SAHAY __________________________
EXEC VICE-PRESIDENT: ELLA BALDWIN-VIERECK __________________________
RECORDING SECRETARY: VATSALA MENON __________________________
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: ADA EZEKOYE __________________________
TREASURER: STELLA SEIDERS __________________________
STUDENT LOAN TREASURER: ED SEIDERS __________________________

If mailing in your ballot, kindly sign the outside of the ballot envelope according to the constitution and by-laws of the ASME Auxiliary. If you are concerned about security, put the ballot envelope with the ballot inside into an additional envelope, address it and send. This preserves security and the secret ballot. Return by May 23, 2018. Sincerely, Ella Baldwin-Viereck, Nominating Committee Chair

The ASME Auxiliary, Inc.
Dues Renewal Notice

Name: __________________________________
Address: __________________________________

Dues, July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

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Please remove my name from the Auxiliary Membership list. __________________________________

Kindly make checks payable to: ASME Auxiliary, Inc.
Send to: Stella Seiders
        Treasurer
        3152 S. Rockford Drive
        Tulsa, OK 74105
I have always been interested in science, nature, and space exploration. My interest in these areas led me to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following this exposure to a research environment, I decided to pursue a Graduate degree. I am now a Systems Engineer at an Astronautics Company. Following my junior year of my undergraduate studies, I was given the opportunity to work in a research lab, the Multiphase Microfluidics lab, in the Multiphase Engineering. During my junior year, I worked on a Stirling engine, but primarily focused on pool boiling experiments.

Ashton Archer—2014 Charles B. Sharp Scholarship

Congratulations Ashton on going on to get your Graduate degree and working in the field that you are passionate about and ready to make a difference for humankind.

Dues Renewal Information Enclosed.

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