



Southeastern Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Newsletter

Fall 2016

Dear OSH&E Colleagues, Graduates, and Students,

We are pleased to share our Fall 2016 OSH&E newsletter with you. We will periodically send you information about upcoming events, news and achievements about OSH&E program, graduates, students, advisory committee members, and faculty, and job openings.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Lu Yuan, CSP*

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**Graduation Ceremony - You are Invited!**

Southeastern OSH&E Fall 2016 Graduation Ceremony

Friday December 2, 2016

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Michabelle Inn & Restaurant at 1106 South Holly Street, Hammond, LA

You are cordially invited to our OSH&E Fall 2016 Graduation Ceremony, sponsored by SafetyPro Resources, Performance Contractors, Vallen (formerly Hagemeyer), Deep South Crane & Rigging, Champion Technology Services, GBRASSE, PEC Safety, etc. The ceremony is scheduled on Friday December 2, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Historic Michabelle Inn & Restaurant, <http://www.michabelle.com>. At the ceremony, Mr. David West, former member of the Board of Directors for BCSP (Board of Certified Safety Professionals) 2008-2013, will present the GSP (Graduate Safety Practitioner) designations to the 11 OSH&E Fall 2016 graduate candidates. We have also invited representatives from GBRASSE, Dean of College of Science and Technology, as well as some other colleagues and friends to celebrate the achievements with the graduates. Feel free to bring any guests. The attendance is free. RSVP to Dr. Lu Yuan at [Lu.Yuan@selu.edu](mailto:Lu.Yuan@selu.edu) or [985-549-2189](tel:985-549-2189) ASAP!

**Alumni News and Achievements**

**Michael Diamond**, an OSH&E Fall 2015 graduate, accepted a position as Industrial Hygienist in OSHA Baton Rouge Area Office.

**Patrick Ferguson**, an OSH&E Spring 2012 graduate, earned his CSP certification in May 2016.

**Nathan Baldwin**, an OSH&E Fall 2015 graduate, earned his CSP certification in October 2016.

**Matt Gatlin**, an OSH&E Spring 2013 graduate, earned his CSP certification in October 2016.

**Patrick Stone**, an OSH&E Spring 2014 graduate, graduated from Navy OCS (Officer Candidate School). He is an ensign in the United States Navy and he will go to Introductory Flight Screening (IFS) in Pensacola in January 2017.

**Cody Reason**, an OSH&E Fall 2015 graduate, accepted a position as a Safety Advisor for Lotte Chemical in Lake Charles, LA.

**Dustin Raphael**, an OSH&E Spring 2013 graduate, has been the HSE manager for Brown & Root since January of 2016. He is currently enrolled in Montana Tech's Industrial Hygiene Distance Learning/Professional Track graduate program and is expected to earn his Master's degree in Fall 2018.

### **Student News and Achievements**

The ASSE Student Section received \$500 stipend from ASSE for submitting a qualifying application for the 2015-2016 Outstanding Student Section Award in May 2016.

Ten of the twelve OSH&E Spring 2016 graduates, **Brandon Brown, Corey Degruy, Steven Gaines, Dylan Hirtzler, Branden Lessard, Jonathan Michel, Keaton Northington, Keith Picou, Mark Rayborn, Elizabeth Rydzewski, Joshua Sharpe, James Wells**, and two of the three OSH&E Summer 2016 graduates, **Logan Glasper**, and **Harley Meyers**, were recognized and presented with the GSP designations at the OSH&E Spring 2016 Graduation Ceremony on May 13, 2016. Absent were Benjamin Schexnayder and Gabriel Von Rosenberg (OSH&E Spring 2016 graduates) and Ethan Moore (OSH&E Summer 2016 graduate).

**Erin McAlister** was selected to participate in the 2016 Future Safety Leaders Conference November 3 - 4, 2016 at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook.

**Erin McAlister** and **Rashida Taylor** volunteered at the Louisiana Governor's Safety and Health Conference on October 3 - 4, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge. The OSH&E booth was displayed at the Conference.

**Richard Barnard** was selected to receive the BCSP \$5,000 Scholarship to OSH&E in October 2016.

**Emily Carithers** was selected to receive a Southeastern Alumni Association Scholarship in October 2016.

### **Faculty and OSH&E Program News**

The OSH&E program underwent the ABET partially virtual visit in Fall 2016.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** received a GBRIA 2016 Craft Workforce Development Champion award at the GBRIA 2016 Craft Workforce Development Awards Banquet on September 8, 2016.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** was invited to present "Engaging OSH&E students through Class, Research, and Community Service" at the 2016 ASSE Leadership Conference in October 2016.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** was invited to speak at the GNOBR 2016 Awards Dinner on October 20, 2016.

### Job Opportunities



LionHire is Southeastern's new recruitment software system that addresses the career preparation and job search needs of all Southeastern students and alumni, as well as allows employers to post job vacancies for our students and alumni, for which they can then apply...all in one place...a "one-stop career shop" if you will.

If you are a Southeastern student or alumni, all you need to do is create a free user profile and you can then:

- *utilize LionHire's Resume Builder to create your resume or upload a current one, and receive quick and concise feedback in the process*
- *apply for the many jobs in the "mane" LionHire system, or the thousands of nation-wide jobs in LionHire's extended job search system, called the NACElink Network*
- *practice your interviewing technique in LionHire's Mock Interview module, and receive feedback and suggestions for improvement*
- *take a career assessment and explore career options in the Resources section of LionHire to enhance your job search possibilities*
- *access the salary calculator in the Document Library to determine salary information for various positions based upon geographic locations, years of experience, etc.*

If you are an Employer, all you need to do is create a free employer user account and you can post jobs of any type (part-time, internships, full-time, seasonal) at anytime within LionHire, free of charge! Students and/or alumni interested in your job that also meet your specified qualifications will apply, for you to review and follow-up at your convenience.

LionHire provides employers with direct access to their job postings, and provides full control of all information. From extending the application deadline, modifying the description, to closing the posting due to it being filled, employers are in full control.

Visit [southeastern.edu/lionhire](http://southeastern.edu/lionhire) for more information and access to LionHire, Southeastern's one-stop-career-shop!

Here are some of the OSHE job postings currently available in LionHire, or its extended job search database, the NACElink Network:

#### **LionHire:**

City Brewing Company  
Safety and Security Manager  
Memphis, Tennessee

AK Steel  
Safety Engineer  
Dearborn, Michigan

Gypsum Management And Supply  
Risk Management Intern  
Tucker, Georgia  
\$15/hr

United States Postal Service Operations Industrial Engineering  
US Postal Service  
Various Locations  
\$60,000 - \$65,000/yearly

Trinity Industries  
Trinity Highway EH&S Professional – 2  
Orangeburg, South Carolina

**NACELink (extended job search feature in LionHire)**

CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc.  
Safety & Occupational Health Specialist  
Quantico, Virginia

CB&I  
Safety Advisor  
Hackberry, Louisiana  
Previous field experience in field safety and/or environmental compliance.

CB&I  
Safety Technician  
Paquemine, Louisiana  
Typically 3 years and above documented field experience

Wharton-Smith, Inc.  
Safety Coordinator  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
5-10 years of safety management experience.

East Jefferson General Hospital  
Safety & Security Representative  
Metairie, Louisiana

OneSource EHS  
Safety Technician  
Gonzales, Louisiana  
Minimum 1- 4 years industrial work experience.

Entergy  
Safety Spec II-Sr.  
Westwego, Louisiana  
\$64,000.00-\$114,500.00

HERC  
Region Area Safety Manager  
Sulphur, Louisiana

Veteran Health Administration  
Patient Safety Manager  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Other recent opportunities include:

**Champion Technology Services** is currently searching for qualified candidates for an HS&E Specialist position. The company is very interested in recent graduates of the OSH&E program at

Southeastern. Please contact Ms. Laurie Firmin, Recruiter/HR Generalist, at [225-224-0956](tel:225-224-0956) or [laurie.firmin@champtechnology.com](mailto:laurie.firmin@champtechnology.com).

**Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance, Inc. (GBRIA)** is currently searching for qualified candidates for a safety, health & security manager position. Please contact Ms. Connie Fabre, Executive Director of GBRIA, at [225-769-0596](tel:225-769-0596) or [Connie@gbria.org](mailto:Connie@gbria.org).

**EMR Southern Recycling L.L.C.** is currently searching for qualified candidates for two entry-level Environmental Health and Safety Coordinators. Please contact Ms. Tara Tomasiewicz, Environmental/Safety Manager, at [504-427-0480](tel:504-427-0480) or [tara.tomasiewicz@emrgroup.com](mailto:tara.tomasiewicz@emrgroup.com).

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