



Southeastern Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Newsletter

Spring 2017

Dear OSH&E Colleagues, Graduates, and Students,

We are pleased to share our Spring 2017 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 Spring 2017 Graduation Ceremony

Friday May 12, 2017

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

You are cordially invited to our OSH&E Spring 2017 Graduation Ceremony, sponsored by Vallen (formerly Hagemeyer), Glenn Young & Associates, SafetyPro Resources, Deep South Crane & Rigging, 24Hr Safety, Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance (GBRIA), GBRASSE, Performance Contractors, etc. The ceremony is scheduled on Friday, May 12, 2017 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 15 OSH&E Spring 2017 graduate candidates and a few more Summer 2017 graduate candidates. We have also invited representatives from GBRASSE, the 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**

OSH&E Alumni Chapter has been approved by the Board of Southeastern Alumni Association in December 2014. Dues are **\$30/year** and are good from the date one joins until that same date the following year. If interested, please join online at

[https://www.southeastern.edu/alumni\\_donors/alumni\\_assoc/membership/dues/index.php](https://www.southeastern.edu/alumni_donors/alumni_assoc/membership/dues/index.php). Or, please call the Alumni office at 985-549-2150 and make the payment over the phone.

**Eric Miller**, an OSH&E Fall 2012 Graduate, has been working on creating a Driving Policy and Training Class for all of their State of Louisiana Class A and E License Public Works Operators that drive in the field for the day-to-day operations since February 2016 when he started working in the St. Tammany Parish Government Office. They are in the final stages of putting the training together and should be rolling it out to all of their State of Louisiana Class A and E License Public Works Operators in Fall 2017.

**Tanner Wells**, an OSH&E Spring 2016 Graduate, was hired as a Safety Coordinator for ISC, currently employed at ExxonMobil in Baton Rouge, on overhead safety over the whole chemical and Refinery plants.

**Melanie Verdin Townsend**, an OSH&E Spring 2015 Graduate, started working for Canal Barge Company in April 2016. She is a Barge Maintenance / SIRE Coordinator in the Belle Chasse Office.

**Brandon Smith**, an OSH&E Spring 2012 Graduate, was hired as Manager of Safety, Health, and Security at Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance, Inc. (GBRIA) in December 2016.

**Brandon Kelley**, an OSH&E Spring 2013 graduate, earned his CSP certification in March 2017.

### **Student News and Achievements**

Seven of the Nine OSH&E Fall 2016 graduate candidates including **Danny Cherry Jr.**, **Dillon Dufrene**, **Kara Fellner**, **Layton Lynch**, **Nicholas Priola**, **Zackary Smith**, and **Brennen Waguespack**, were recognized and presented with the GSP designations at the OSH&E Fall 2016 Graduation Ceremony on Dec.2, 2016.

**ASSE** (American Society of Safety Engineers) Student Section sponsored a Process Hazard Analysis Facilitator Certification course that was taught by Mr. Glen Young, CSP, Dec.12-14 on the Southeastern campus.

A number of OSH&E students including **Oleg Balaban**, **Aymen Burhan**, **Evan Gaudet**, **Erin McAlister**, **Derrick Mcgalliard**, **Miranda Sciortino**, **Emma Swarner**, **Monica Vincent**, and Alan Williamson volunteered at the 2017 Region IV ASSE PDC at Hilton Baton Rouge Capital Center on Feb.23-24, 2017.

AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association) Deep South Section hosted a crawfish boil for OSH&E majors on Mar.29, 2017 next to the Baseball field on the Southeastern Campus.

Three OSH&E students including **Erin McAlister**, **Kristen Selby**, and **Emma Swarner**, volunteered at the GBRIA 2017 Contractor Safety Excellence Awards Banquet on Thursday, Mar.30, 2017 at L'Auberge Resort in Baton Rouge.

Three students including **Erin McAlister**, **Emma Swarner**, and **Rashida Taylor** and **Mr. Chris Kuiper**, OSH&E Instructor, volunteered at the GBRASSE 2017 Golf Tournament on Friday, Apr.7, 2017, at the Bluffs Country Club and Resort, St. Francisville, LA.

**Breanna Prevost** received two ASSE 2017 Foundation Scholarships, including: ASSE Foundation Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Don Jones Excellence in Safety Scholarship and ASSE Foundation Granberry, Fleming, & Ross Scholarship.

**Evan Gaudet** conducted a research study on *The Ergonomic Principles of Industrial Fabrication* with Dr. Lu Yuan in Fall 2016. Evan presented this study at the sixth annual University of Louisiana System Academic Summit that was held on the Southeastern campus on Mar.31, 2017.

**Preston Chaney**, an OSH&E Spring 2017 graduate candidate, was selected for the 2017 OSH&E Outstanding Graduating Senior Award.

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

**Dr. Ephraim Massawe** received an Enhancement Grant from the Center for Faculty Excellence at Southeastern in November 2016.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** and **Dr. Ephraim Massawe** were invited to attend the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication poster session on Mar.28, 2017 in New Orleans.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** was invited to represent the OSH&E program at the GBRIA 2017 Contractor Safety Excellence Awards banquet in Baton Rouge on Mar.31, 2017.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** was approved as a Commission Member of the 2017-2018 ABET ANSAC (Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission) in April 2017.

**Dr. Lu Yuan** served on the 2017 ASSE Outstanding Student Section Award Task Force in Spring 2017.

### **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.

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

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Source	Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Requirements
LionHire	Site Health & Safety Officer	ENTACT	Nationwide	N/A	Bachelor's
LionHire	Experienced Safety Consultant - Midstream Construction	Amerisafe Consulting & Safety Services	Nationwide	N/A	Bachelor's; 3-5 yrs. exp. w/ oil & gas construction
NaceLink	Site Safety & Health Officer	San Juan Construction	New Orleans, LA & Marshall Islands	N/A	Bachelor's; USACE EM385-1-1; 5 yrs. experience
NaceLink	Safety Advisor	CB&I	Hackberry, LA	N/A	Bachelor's
NaceLink	Safety Manager	Randstad Engineering	New Orleans, LA	\$40-\$50/hr	Bachelor's; 10yrs. experience
NaceLink	Plant Safety & Health Manager	Cabot Corporation	Franklin, LA	N/A	Bachelor's; 5yrs experience
NaceLink	Quality, Health, Safety & Environment Specialist	Sodexo	Harahan, LA	N/A	Bachelor's, 2yrs experience
NaceLink	Environmental Health & Safety Analyst	Hutco Inc.	Pascagoula, MS	N/A	Bachelor's
NaceLink	Environmental, Safety & Health Coordinator	Georgia Pacific	Bay Springs, MS	N/A	Associate's OR 3 yrs experience
NaceLink	Plant Safety Manager	Johnson Controls	Hattiesburg, MS	N/A	N/A
NaceLink	Health, Safety & Environment Manager	Honeywell	Orange, TX	N/A	Bachelor's; 7yrs experience
NaceLink	Health, Safety & Environment Manager	ZCL Composites	Seguin, TX	N/A	Bachelor's; 3yrs experience
NaceLink	Environmental Health & Safety Specialist	Reynolds Consumer Products	Temple, TX	N/A	Bachelor's; 1-3yrs EHS experience
NaceLink	Health & Safety Manager	Alabama State Job Bank	Prattville, AL	N/A	Bachelor's; 7yrs experience
NaceLink	Safety & Health Manager	WestRock	Stevenson, AL	N/A	Bachelor's; 5yrs experience
NaceLink	Health Safety Environment Manager	Fives Group	Birmingham, AL	N/A	Bachelor's; 5yrs experience
NaceLink	Occupational Safety & Health Manager	Raytheon	Huntsville, AL	N/A	Bachelor's; active secret clearance; 10yrs experience

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