

2020 Aug SC Mentor Forum Day 1 chat log

Lily Cartwright (to Everyone): 3:51 PM: Lily Cartwright - San Antonio Post + UT-Austin Student co-mentor

Lily Cartwright (to Everyone): 3:51 PM: lily.cartwright@aecom.com

MICHAEL SCARANO (to Everyone): 3:52 PM: Michael Scarano (NYC Post) mscarano@att.net or scaranom@same-nyc.org

Joseph Kessler (to Everyone): 3:53 PM: Joseph Kessler UTSA Student Chapter Secretary

Dick Kochanek (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: Dick Kochanek - San Antonio Post

Susan Thames (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: Susan Thames NJ Post Rowan University Student Chapter Mentor

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: Dave Packard, Omaha Post

Ted Krauthammer (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: Ted Krauthammer, Univ. of Florida, Faculty Adviser

Christina Davis (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: Christina Davis, Greater Kansas City Post college outreach chair; and University of Missouri-Kansas City student chapter advisor

John German (to Everyone): 4:01 PM: John German, San Antonio Post, TAMU Student Chapter Mentor

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:01 PM: UNL/UNO Student Chapter Post Advisor (Packard)

Bobbi Jo Lang (to Everyone): 4:01 PM: Bobbi Jo Lang - Membership for the Omaha Post

Terry Watkins (to Everyone): 4:01 PM: Terry Watkins UT San Antonio Chapter Mentor

Ron Welch (to Everyone): 4:01 PM: Ron Welch, Charleston Student Chapter/Post, Senior Student Chapter Faculty Advisor

Eric Skinner (to Everyone): 4:02 PM: Eric Skinner, The Citadel, Student Chapter President

Philip Sissons (to Everyone): 4:02 PM: Philip Sissons, University of Texas at Arlington, Student Chapter President

Ron Welch (Private): 4:06 PM: Eric Skinner is a student a The Citadel

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:06 PM: As we've discussed before...the "M"

word.

Jacob Lang (to Everyone): 4:07 PM: Jacob Lang, University of Nebraska Lincoln Student, Freshman

Dick Kochanek (to Organizer(s) Only): 4:19 PM: It is difficult for a Post to track which students are in a Student Chapter from the current Post Student & Faculty membership downloadable roster

Bobbi Jo Lang (to Everyone): 4:20 PM: As membership chair, I add our current student members to our invite list for our events - especially now that they are mostly virtual. Would you be willing to send out post invites to your student list? That might help them see the benefit of speakers and such.

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:22 PM: That would be very helpful, Bobbi! I'll touch base with you on that effort.

Susan Thames (to Everyone): 4:23 PM: Hi Mike! We miss you! ~NJ Post

Christina Davis (to Everyone): 4:25 PM: If webinar notices go to the student members, could it also be sent to the advisors and the college outreach chairs? We can promote it in our physical chapters

Christina Davis (to Everyone): 4:27 PM: thank you!! that is great news

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:29 PM: So, virtual Student Chapters really exist to offer an opportunity for individual students to participate in the program since a school may not have a population that approaches critical mass for establishment of a Student Chapter, right?

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:34 PM: will forward some questions for the survey.

David Packard (to Everyone): 4:36 PM: Rick's comments are right on the money. Collectively, we need to understand those new trends.

Arpan Patel (to Everyone): 4:36 PM: Are majority of the SAME Student Members in the ROTC programs?

Arpan Patel (to Everyone): 4:37 PM: Or are they a diverse grouping of students at the college and highschool levels

Bobbi Jo Lang (to Everyone): 4:37 PM: Thank you for allowing me to join in on the call today - I have to run to another meeting but would love to join in tomorrow - Dave let's touch base this week - I have a couple of additional thoughts for you

John German (to Everyone): 4:37 PM: Students usually move through the chapter in 2-1 years, and initially they are more likely to be interested in scholarships, internships, and future job opportunities than they are in technical aspects of SAME and its members.

Patrick Bass (to Everyone): 4:38 PM: Right, and since we are drafting the competition in house, we could tailor it to what career goals the students have.

Arpan Patel (to Everyone): 4:40 PM: Thank you for the clarification. I think in line with the mentoring lines of effort -- trying to join Young Professionals with younger student members would answer many of the growth and opportunity questions the students have.

Joseph Kessler (to Everyone): 4:41 PM: There is an app on UTSA that they post up where to find free food. lol

Eric Skinner (to Everyone): 4:45 PM: If I may add my two cents as a broke college kid. A lot of why I join clubs and come to meetings is for the social aspects with my classmates. Material benefits are good, but they aren't tangible to most of my peers.

Patrick Bass (to Everyone): 4:47 PM: I think keying off of Eric's comment is getting the meetings to be something where they're not just receiving information for 2 hours, but that there's an avenue for the students to be active during the meeting times. That'll let them engage with the other members and build some camaraderie within the chapter

Andra Clapsaddle (to Everyone): 4:48 PM: Eric, Patick--appreciate that insight but how do we do that virtually?

Andrew Bates (to Everyone): 4:49 PM: Zoom uses "breakout" rooms???

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Christina Davis (to Everyone): 4:51 PM: I'm interested in the virtual chapter to augment what we can offer on campus

John German (to Everyone): 4:58 PM: What is the likelihood that our student chapters will not even form for this current college year due to covid, online instruction, and even work from home classes??

Patrick Bass (to Everyone): 4:58 PM: staged cost increase with post mentor attached during the transition?

Joseph Kessler (to Everyone): 5:01 PM: John German, UTSA is formed and

slowly growing. It really falls to the leadership to push that ball around

Arpan Patel (to Everyone): 5:03 PM: Thank you all, look forward to discussions tomorrow.

Andrew Bates (to Everyone): 5:04 PM: Thank you! This was great...see you all tomorrow and Thursday

Paige Fundament (to Everyone): 5:04 PM: Thank you very much! Very informative.