

## 2020 Aug SC Mentor Forum Day 2 chat log

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:00 PM: Dave Packard, SC Committee Chair, Omaha Post

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

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

**Patrick Bass (to Everyone):** 4:01 PM: The Citadel Student Chapter (Charleston Post)

**Timothy Gould (to Everyone):** 4:01 PM: Tim Gould - Anchorage Post

**Terry Watkins (to Everyone):** 4:01 PM: Terry Watkins, San Antonio Post, UT San Antonio Mentor

**Arpan Patel (to Everyone):** 4:01 PM: Arpan Patel, Panama City Post and LDP Class 2020-2021

**Stephanie Ling, SAME Omaha (to Everyone):** 4:02 PM: Stephanie Ling - Young Membership Chair at SAME Omaha, NE

**Ron Welch (to Everyone):** 4:02 PM: Ron Welch, College Outreach COI Vice Chair for Academia Engagement and Senior Student Chapter Academic Advisor, Charleston Post, Citadel Student Chapter

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:11 PM: I've faced many challenges in getting faculty sponsors to actively engage.

**Anne MacMillan (to Everyone):** 4:11 PM: That is something we have heard from other SCs as well

**Joseph Kessler (to Everyone):** 4:11 PM: same here. only involvement is signing off on college required paperwork

**MICHAEL SCARANO (to Everyone):** 4:12 PM: Michael (Mike) Scarano, Post Secretary NYC Post and COI Member.... West Point Student Chapter

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:13 PM: Faculty members are very busy people and that won't improve with the emergence/continuation of on-line instruction.

**Susan Thames (to Everyone):** 4:15 PM: Especially with 11 other engineering clubs at the University. We try to partner with the other clubs.

**Joseph Kessler (to Everyone):** 4:16 PM: That has been our process too. We partner with the other engineer based clubs to get our word out

**Patrick Bass (to Everyone):** 4:16 PM: We often team up with ASME to help with coordinating guest speakers/activities. That takes some of the load off of the faculty adviser

**Susan Thames (to Everyone):** 4:18 PM: We have also been very fortunate (due to location) to have joint events with fellow Student Cadet Chapter @ West Point (shout out to Ben Wallen!)

**Anne MacMillan (to Everyone):** 4:18 PM: These are great things to hear about. When these events happen in the future, it would be great to be able to put this in the CO COI newsletter

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:21 PM: I was not aware of the benefit of free membership for faculty advisors. Where is that indicated?

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:23 PM: The incentive is a great idea...a Post should be able to afford something.

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:24 PM: The academic category shows 3 years for \$45, but I don't see any other reference.

**Joseph Kessler (to Everyone):** 4:32 PM: we bring a laptop to all of our events in order to enroll new members through SAME and UTSA portal

**Patrick Bass (to Everyone):** 4:32 PM: is there a chapter facebook page?

**Terry Watkins (to Everyone):** 4:33 PM: It was over 20

**Patrick Bass (to Everyone):** 4:37 PM: it would be interesting to have a FB page to highlight events across the org

**Christina Davis (to Everyone):** 4:40 PM: scholarships; chapter activities, website. Scholarships are very popular with students and it is incentive for them to join SAME and become student chapter leaders

**Christina Davis (to Everyone):** 4:41 PM: need to meet students where they are. Outline to them the benefits, especially scholarships and possible internship opportunities with local industry

**Anne MacMillan (to Everyone):** 4:42 PM: Those are very good points

**Susan Thames (to Everyone):** 4:42 PM: I always encourage our Post members to provide technical presentations to our Student Chapter members. They have also had tours of various operations efforts at Joint Base MDL.

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:48 PM: Our newest initiative is to

approach the local community college to reach and establish a SC for those who are attending in the AE disciplines (which are available there) and those in the construction trades. I'm hoping to establish a Student Chapter this year. Stephanie Ling, our Young Professionals Committee Chair (and on this call) is a faculty member, so I am hopeful for success.

**Patrick Bass (to Everyone):** 4:49 PM: we also collaborate with the local post for doing a wounded warrior kayaking trip; they're always hugely grateful of the cadet involvement

**Stephanie Ling, SAME Omaha (to Everyone):** 4:50 PM: Yes! We have a lot of veterans and students in the construction trades as well as design for architecture and civil engineering

**Christina Davis (to Everyone):** 4:51 PM: another motivator for students is the leadership opportunities in the student chapter (pres, vp, treas) that they can put on their resumes

**Anne MacMillan (to Everyone):** 4:51 PM: Leadership may be an opportunity to get the LDP involved as one of their future projects

**Ron Welch (to Everyone):** 4:54 PM: They have done the order of the engineer at the same time in the past.

**Eddie Gonzalez (to Everyone):** 4:57 PM: I'd like to generalize this add it to the SC guidance manual.

**Anne MacMillan (to Everyone):** 4:58 PM: That sounds like a good idea

**Terry Watkins (to Everyone):** 4:59 PM: Excellent call and good sharing of ideas. I have to sign off

**Andrew Bates (to Everyone):** 4:59 PM: 5-stars!

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 4:59 PM: Great comments Mike!

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 5:01 PM: These are great ideas...I believe the most critical aspect of them is the establishment of a rhythm or cycle of activities.

**Stephanie Ling, SAME Omaha (to Everyone):** 5:01 PM: Thank you!

**Andrew Bates (to Everyone):** 5:02 PM: Thanks!

**David Packard (to Everyone):** 5:02 PM: Thanks!