

The University of Strathclyde | SNAME Student Section

The University of Strathclyde SNAME section is one of SNAME's newest chapters. The UoS-SNAME section is run from the Department of Naval Architecture, Ocean & Marine Engineering (NAOME) at the University of Strathclyde. The department is one of the oldest and most illustrious Naval Architecture departments in the world. It was founded in 1882 and formerly existed as the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering as a department of both the Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde.

The international mix of the department has led to the formation of a very vibrant committee. The committee boasts two Singaporeans (Naveen and Edmond), two Greeks (Irene and Michail), Two British (Jack and Joshua) and one Romanian (Sergiu). This also falls very nicely with SNAME being an international society and the membership at the student section sees 16 nationalities represented.

The Committee



1st Row From left to Right: Abhnav Jayswal(Committee Advisor), Naveen Sharma (Chairman), Michail Cheliotis (Vice-Chairman)

2nd row From left to right: Joshua Boland (Operations Officer), Jack Gracie (Treasurer), Irini Triviza (Communications Officer), Edmond Ow(Secretary), Sergiu Borsan(Electronic & Media Officer)

Inauguration

The society was launched in mid-March during a special inauguration session, where both the Chairman and Mr. Jerry Banks from SNAME Western Europe gave presentations on the benefits of joining the society.



The event was hugely successful, seeing the enrolment of 30 new members. From all the topics presented by Naveen, the 'Leadership Development Program' was the one that was met with greatest enthusiasm. This part of the presentation was most enjoyed with much praise at the way it was delivered.

The inauguration session was used as a platform to launch the two core events of the SNAME student section.

The first program is the monthly knowledge exchange session where one student member will hold a presentation where, he/she will discuss and explain (through a presentation) an experience (internship/job, etc.) he/she has encountered or gone through during his/her time in university and what he has learned, as well as how his continued studying has helped notice potential areas which he/she would have done differently or improved upon. The presentations are not limited to work-experience but can also include areas in which members have strong passion about.

This was developed to run alongside the Department's professional seminar program every Tuesday but in this case students can learn how other students have put what they learnt in practice at a level where junior (years 1 and 2) students can connect and understand.

The second key program is the leadership development program (LDP) the LDP rotates students from junior years across the various leadership positions in the SNAME student section so enable them to have an insight into the running of the section. This will also allow a smooth a leadership transition and reduce the learning curve from each handover.

COME SEMINAR

Shortly after the inauguration, the SNAME student section hosted the Care of the Offshore Marine Environment (COME) seminar sponsored by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and Lloyd's Register (LR). The seminar was a huge success with speakers from 10 different organisations including SNAME's own Prof. Chris Mckesson currently at the University of British Columbia (UBC).

All the presentations given at the COME seminar are now available for download at the UoS-SNAME student section's website.



AGM

The student section capped off the academic year with an Annual General Meeting with 50 people in attendance. The student officers were inducted into office and the by-laws were signed.



Irene receiving her SNAME office holder pin from Naveen

Looking Forward

The SNAME student section is continuing its efforts in being an integral part of a student's experience at the department of Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering. A combined fresher's event with the Strathclyde University Naval Architecture Society (SUNAS) is being planned and a closer working relationship between the two societies is on the cards following our Chairman's appointment to the board of advisors of SUNAS. An exchange program with a fellow SNAME section is also in discussion.

The Strathclyde SNAME section will be heavily involved in the SNAME UK collegium hosted by ABS in October. Look forward to hearing more exciting developments from Strathclyde.

