

Fifth Spring 2014 MA/Keramos Meeting

Keramos Induction

- This Friday, March 28, 6pm
 - Inductees meet in Mines 155 by 5:45pm so that we can start on time!
- Currently have 27 initiates
- \$10 dues to Sam by Friday, before induction
- Inductees wear white, officers wear black
- Induction will take about 1 hour and then we will go out to dinner afterwards
 - Dinner will be at Bianchi's at Silver Bell and Speedway at 8pm
 - We will carpool for anyone who needs a ride
- Email Sam at samhudson@email.arizona.edu ASAP if you are interested in being initiated

Keramos graduation regalia

- Gold cords
- Cords will be \$5—payment is due upon receiving your cord (can pay early, give money to Stephanie Greiner)
- Email Stephanie at sgreiner@email.arizona if you want regalia and if you're graduating *this* semester

Officer Elections

- New officers were elected for next year! The new officials are as follows:
 - President
 - Ivy Hasman (Keramos)
 - Alex Pagano (MA)
 - Vice-President
 - Sam Hudson (Keramos)
 - Erik Wise (MA)
 - Secretary
 - Diane Haiber (Keramos)
 - Taylor Rhoades (MA)
 - Treasurer

- Kayli McArthur (Keramos/MA)
- Herald
 - Kira Rundel (Keramos)
- Historian
 - Kyle Nguyen (MA)
- Webmaster
 - Emily Leones (Keramos/MA)
- Event Coordinator
 - Kyle Jakes (Keramos/MA)
- ESC Representative
 - Teri Elwood (Keramos)
 - Yusuke Watanabe (MA)
- Congratulations to all of the new officers for the 2014/2015 academic year!

Outreach

- Will be a top priority this semester—both clubs are dedicated to professional development and community outreach
- If you want to help with outreach, if you can, please get into contact with your old high school and talk to science and engineering teachers who teach juniors and seniors about possibly coming in to talk to their classes (for next semester)
 - Ask teachers what days they meet most of their classes (days where they meet all their classes most ideal)

Other announcements/comments

- Congressional Visits Day 2014
 - April 7-8 in Washington D.C.
 - See attached sheet below for more info
- AIST Chapter Scholarships
 - \$1500 scholarship, for MA members only
 - Deadline to apply: April 30
 - See attached sheet for more information and how to apply

Congressional Visits Day 2014

“ Dear Material Advantage Faculty Advisor:

Congressional Visits Day (CVD), organized by Material Advantage, is set for April 7 - 8, 2014, in Washington, DC. The CVD is an annual event that brings students to Washington to raise visibility and support for science, engineering, and technology. Please inform your Material Advantage Chapter about this vital opportunity to emphasize the long-term importance of science, engineering and technology to the Nation through meetings with Congressional decision makers.

The Congressional Visits Day event will begin with an opening reception at The Top of the Hill Banquet and Conference Center, 4 - 7 p.m. on Monday, April 7. A catered reception will be held with light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. A budget overview and update will be given by guest speaker, Kei Koizumi of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. After the budget overview, Deborah Koolbeck of the Council on Competitiveness, will speak on effective communication with Hill staff, and Megan Brewster, the 2013-2014 Congressional Science and Engineering Fellow, will present on why she chose life in an office on the Hill. During the reception, a fun and interactive role play session will also be conducted to prepare the students for their visits the next day. The visits will be held all day on Tuesday, April 8.

CVD is open to Material Advantage Student Members at a US-based university, and registration is free of charge. Due to limited funds and space, a maximum of 5 students from any one university may request a travel grant and attend the reception on the evening of April 7.

The Material Advantage Student Program is offering a limited number of travel grants to each individual student registrant to help offset costs to Congressional Visits Day. **ACT NOW...The deadline for registration and travel grant applications is FEBRUARY 24, 2014.** [Sign up today!](#) *Please read the important note at the top of the application form before completing it.*

For more information about CVD, visit the [Material Advantage activities page](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Best regards,

Tricia L. Freshour

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AIST Chapter Scholarship

“I was hoping you could remind your Material Advantage Chapter of the upcoming deadline for the Southern California Chapter AIST scholarships. The deadline for the national scholarships has passed but we are accepting applications for our chapter scholarships through April 30th. I have yet to receive any applications so if you could encourage students to apply for a \$1,500 scholarship that would be much appreciated. Applications can be found [here](#).”