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New Officers

Elections are coming up in April for WSC AIChE 2003-2004 officers. Open positions and primary responsibilities:

- ◆ **Vice Chair**
Write newsletter, and 'backup' Chair
- ◆ **Secretary**
Distribute newsletter & maintain website.
- ◆ **Treasurer**
Manage accounts and payments

All officers are part of the Executive Committee that plans activities for the year. Total time commitment for each position is only a few hours per month.

If you are interested in being a leader in this exciting organization please contact one of the current officers to get your name on the ballot.

Chemical Engineers & Biotechnology

We would like to thank Clemson Assistant Professor Dr. Andrew Metters for his talk about Biotechnology at the February meeting.

He covered the use of synthetic and naturally derived materials for prosthetics and stints, and engineered materials to help the body heal itself.

An interesting slide demonstrated research on bioengineering organs to use as "spare parts" allowing transplants without the need to find a donor

Dr. Metters presented the economics, the technology and it's challenges, and how chemical engineers fit into this high growth industry.

Meeting Notice! In today's economy companies operate with reduced inventories and 'just-in-time' manufacturing. Supply chain management is critical to stay in business. Come for Tom Krupka's presentation on Inventory Management:

Factory Flow, Child's Play

DATE: Tuesday, March, 18 2003
TIME: 6:00 pm Social and Dinner
7:30 pm Presentation
LOCATION: Holiday Inn – Greenville
Augusta Road & I-85
COST: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-members
Presentation only – Free
DIRECTIONS:

- Take **Exit 46A** off **I-85**
- Follow **Business 25 South**
- Holiday Inn on **Left**

Please RSVP by Friday, March 14th to Secretary Gill at 281-8627, or at sec@wscaiche.org

Please note dinner is not mandatory. Arrive by 7:30 pm for presentation only.

Only RSVP if you want dinner.

Clemson Scholarship

Congratulations to Clemson ChE Senior Rebecca Presley for being awarded the annual WSC AICHE \$1000 scholarship. Rebecca will be working in Houston after graduation.

Thanks to all applicants for their effort.

Find us on the web at www.wscaiche.org Check it out for schedule of 2002/03 events and more!



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