
SNAME CAS-MUN Student Section Update: Spring 2007 Semester

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The MUN Student Section of SNAME started the spring academic semester with a Lunch and Learn on May 17th. The Lunch and Learn provided an opportunity to network, learn more about SNAME, listen to a presentation, and have a pizza lunch. Dr. Brian Veitch gave a talk about Marine and Offshore Safety. This included some brief descriptions of previous disasters, as well as a discussion of the importance of designing for safety in the naval architectural and ocean engineering fields.

On May 27 and 28, the SNAME Student Section hosted tours of the vessel Maria S. Merian, 'the pride of the German research fleet'. The 94.8 metre research ship was in the port of St. John's, NL while it repaired a damaged azimuth thruster unit. The vessel is currently conducting research on ocean current circulation in the Labrador current. The tour included the scientific research facilities, as well as aspects of the vessel itself, such as its environmentally friendly operating practices.



SNAME Student Section Tour Group by the *Maria S. Merian*

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