

University of Michigan Quarterdeck Society Student Section Report

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Sixteen students from Quarterdeck attended the SNAME annual meeting in October. All students attending participated in the student design competition as well as the Student Steering Committee meetings.

More recently, Quarterdeck volunteered time to teach high school students and their parents about Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and the NAME program at the U of M. This in an annual event at the University of Michigan called Tech Day.

Quarterdeck organized several visits for from companies in the marine industry. The past three visits included: Sarah Vitous and Ricardo Martinez from Chevron Shipping Company, Cliff Campbell from ICI LLC and Bob Levine from ConocoPhillips Marine. Each visitor gave informal presentations accompanied by a meal.

We are currently planning a field trip to the Great Lakes Maritime Academy, which will involve spending the night aboard the T/V State of Michigan, a converted 225-foot former Navy submarine surveillance ship *Persistent*. The group will also be experiencing the GLMA's bridge simulator and their other facilities. The following day the group will be visiting Van Dam Wood Craft.