

The University of Michigan Student Section's purpose is to provide service to our student peers and our college, and to actively participate in SNAME events. Within the UM SNAME Student Section is the Quarterdeck Honorary Society. Membership in Quarterdeck is based on student member service to the department and the UM SNAME Student Section. Active students in our section also provide service to our student peers by organizing cooperate luncheon presentations for visiting recruiters, and by coordinating the Department's Annual Spring Banquet to celebrate graduation with departing seniors. We are also working to arrange Student Section Meetings patterned after local Great Lakes/Rivers (GL/GR) meetings, in which students will present student projects or speak about other student activities related to our field. We have also worked to arranged educational development outings and tours, which have recently included touring the Lake Express High Speed Ferry, the David Taylor Model Basin at Carderock, and The Marine Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS) Bridge Simulator. The Student Section also provides opportunities for students to interact socially outside of classes. Recent socials have included participation in UM intramural sports, including the IM water polo completion and the IM swim meet; we were also involved in a bowling benefit for tsunami victims. We serve the UM NAME Department through educational programs such as the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) and Tech Day; these programs allow young students to become excited about college and to become interested in NAME. Finally, by providing funding and arrangements for many students to attend the SNAME National and Local Section meetings, and through participating in the Student Steering Committee, our student section remains very active in SNAME on both national and regional levels.

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