

SIAM Student chapters are invited to participate in Student Day on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 in San Diego, California, as part of the [2008 SIAM Annual Meeting](#), July 7-11, 2008. Due to an increased number of activities this year, some Student Day events may take place on Wednesday, July 9. Student Day is organized by the SIAM Education Committee.

Opportunities for Student Chapter Participation

- SIAM will provide up to \$500 for each chapter to send one student representative to attend the SIAM Annual Meeting. Chapters can begin thinking about how to select a student representative.
- SIAM has organized a special *Student Chapter Meeting with SIAM Leadership*, at which student representatives of the chapters and faculty advisors will meet with members of the SIAM Board, Council, and Education Committee to discuss any matters related to improving student chapters and services that SIAM provides to students.
- The Education Committee made a limited number of invitations (because of scheduling constraints) for student paper presentations at a special Student Day session. These presentations must be given by a student member of the chapter and must reflect research to which the student has contributed significantly. Six chapters are selected annually by the Education Committee on a rotating basis. The chapters invited to participate in 2008 are Drexel, Rice, RIT, University of Delaware, University of South Carolina at Columbia, and University of Southern California.
- In addition to the experience of attending the annual meeting, special Student Day activities include student chapter presentations, the presentations of the winners of the [Mathematical Contest in Modeling](#) and the [SIAM Student Paper Prizes](#), a special minisymposium on undergraduate research in dynamical systems, and a new opportunity for undergraduates to [submit posters](#) for the AN08 Poster Session.

How to Participate in Student Day

- Select a student representative from your chapter to attend the SIAM Annual Meeting and to represent your chapter at the *Chapter Meeting with SIAM Leadership*. Notify [Nancy Snell](#) at SIAM of the student who will be representing your chapter by April 1, 2008. *Student representatives will be responsible for registering for the Annual Meeting (\$75) and making all their own travel and hotel arrangements. We encourage students to make travel and hotel arrangements early. Students may request reimbursement following the meeting by submitting an expense report that will be provided.*
- If your chapter is one of the six chapters invited to have their representative present a paper during Student Day, send an email to [Susan Whitehouse](#) by May 1, 2008 including the student name, affiliation, email address, title, and abstract for the paper. Please also include the name, affiliation, and email address for any co-authors. Abstracts (75 words or less) must be submitted in text format or in TeX if there are math symbols.

- Undergraduates are encouraged to [submit a poster](#) to siamAN08@gmail.com for the poster session by April 21, 2008. Prizes will be awarded to the three best posters demonstrating research done by undergraduates in applied and computational mathematics.

Important Deadline Dates to Remember

- 04/01/2008 By this date you should have submitted the name of the student representative for your chapter to [Nancy Snell](#).
- 04/21/2008 Deadline for undergraduate poster submissions to siamAN08@gmail.com.
- 05/01/2008 By this date, the six chapters invited to present student papers must submit the student name, affiliation, email address (plus same information for any co-authors), title, and abstract (75 words or less) for the paper to [Susan Whitehouse](#)
- 06/09/2008 Last day to make hotel reservations at the conference hotel [Town and Country Resort and Convention Center](#) in San Diego, California, in order to be eligible to receive the special SIAM rate. Early registration deadline for AN08. After that date, you'll have to register on site.

Tentative Schedule for Student Day Events, SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

- 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Student Chapters breakfast with SIAM Leadership**
- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM AN08 and IS08 Plenary Sessions
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Coffee break
- 10:30 AM -12:30 PM **Student Chapter Presentations**
- 12:30 PM -2:30 PM Prizes and Awards Luncheon
- 2:30 PM -3:30 PM John von Neumann Lecture
- 3:30 PM -4:00 PM Coffee break
- 4:00 PM -6:00 PM **Minisymposium on undergraduate research in dynamical systems**
- 8:00 PM -10:00 PM Poster Session and Dessert Reception, including a new [undergraduate poster competition](#) offering prizes for the three best posters demonstrating research done by undergraduates in applied and computational mathematics.

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

- TBA **MCM Recipient Presentations**
- TBA **SIAM Student Paper Prize Presentations**