# Student Sections of American Nuclear Society reach out to campus communities with information during crucial time with reactors in Japan

## Colorado School of Mines (CSM)

Student Section Advisor reports that they have a website posted and are using a facebook page to which Section members are contributing. CSM held a previously planned "Future of Nuclear Panel" in Washington, DC on March 17.

# Georgia Tech

Student Section has set up an email address through which students can ask questions to be answered by Section members or faculty. They are also working on editorial material for the school newspaper.

# Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla)

Student Section will host a public forum on the situation with Japan's reactors and questions about nuclear power at 6 pm Wednesday, March 23.

## Ohio State University

Student Section created a bulletin board with information and talking points for members.

## Penn State University

Student Section held a public forum on March 15 with about 100 in attendance. This event was also covered by the campus newspaper. Student member is doing a Twitter post of background radiation readings through the day.

# Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

Student Section is organizing a public forum where students and faculty will be invited to participate. Individual students have contacted school media and local press.

## University of California (Berkeley)

Student Section held a public forum on March 16 and has started a Facebook discussion group.

# University of Illinois

Student Section published letter to editor in campus newspaper advising public to seek *expert* information about Japan on March 17. Student section held Q&A meeting with senior professor. Student section supported nuclear engineering department's public seminar on Fukushima.

## University of Tennessee

Student Section held a teleconference on March 17 to discuss plans for a public forum.

## University of Wisconsin - Madison

Student Section gathered to participate in a NA-YGN conference call on March 15. Individual Student Section member led an information class for the Madison Free School cooperative skill sharing group on March 22. Student section will have an information booth on Fukushima and radiation at UW-Madison Science Expeditions on April 2.

To report a Student Sections Activity not listed here, email <u>Rachel Slaybaugh</u>, Student Sections Committee Chair

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