

4 | STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students are the lifeblood of the department and the primary reason for the department to exist. In addition to classroom studies, students engage in extra-curricular activities. Most of these activities are carried out through student clubs. The ABE department has three student clubs. The Illinois Student Branch of the ASABE is primarily for engineering students in the ABE department. It first met in 1934. The Illinois Ag Mech club is primarily for ABE students in the TSM curriculum. It was formed in 1960. Alpha Epsilon is the honor society for ABE engineering students. It was formed in 1963.

ASABE Illinois student branch

The ASABE-Illinois Branch student club member numbers varied over the years. During 2003-2005, the club membership dropped a little; however, more students participated in more recent years and with a lot of enthusiasm. The club held its monthly meetings first Wednesday of every month until 2009, when the club shifted its meeting to the second Wednesday of every month. Then the club went back to meeting on the first Wednesday every month. Meetings are held on in 204 AESB with a follow up dinner either in the AESB Courtyard or in room 217 AESB. The format is similar for each meeting – a business meeting is followed by a 20-30 minute presentation by an invited

speaker and then dinner. Frequently, speakers for club meetings have been alumni who come back to talk about their career experiences. Speakers from campus and companies provide additional speakers at club meetings. Several times the two student clubs (ASABE and the Illini Ag Mechanization) have organized to have a speaker with a joint meeting. Attendance at each monthly club meeting varies from about 20-50. Faculty and staff are invited to attend and have the evening meal with the students.

The club organizes field trips to businesses and companies of interest for club members and faculty members. In recent years, the club actively participated in a Midwest Regional Rally - a joint meeting of all the ASABE student branches from the Midwest Land Grant Universities. The Illinois ASABE club hosted the Midwest Regional Rally twice during the last six years, most recently one in the 2010 spring semester. About 5 to 10 student members from each of the Midwestern universities participate in these rallies, that last for two days. They tour university/local facilities/ business /industries, share common experiences, provide networking opportunities, play games, and interact with professionals.

To provide for more leadership opportunities, the club elects new officers each semester. Club officers are listed in Tables 4.1A to 4.1D. However, the treasurer is elected for a whole year to provide continuity for the campus Registered Student Organization requirements. The club is actively involved in the Engineering Council and the College of ACES activities. Drs. Qin Zhang and Leslie Christianson served as the club advisors until 2000, and Dr. Prasanta Kalita has been serving as the club advisor since 2000. In 2009, the club also elected Dr. Grace Danao as a co-advisor.

The club's largest fundraising activity is the annual spring "Lawnmower Summarization" held in late April. Townspeople are invited to bring their lawnmowers to the ABE department for servicing and pay a fee for the service. In 2010, the club had more than 75 lawnmowers to service. Club members get together for several days to organize this event. This activity is a fun event and always provides opportunity for freshmen and transfer students to get to know and work with other members of the club, faculty and the club's advisors.

Other club activities include attending and displaying at Engineering Open House, ExplorACES, ACES Phone-A-Thone, polo shirt

sales, philanthropy works (roadside clean-ups, gift sponsor, food drive, and special projects like Illini Pullers Quarter Scale Tractor Design and ASABE Fountain Wars. Additional activities include attending ASABE Annual International meetings (about 10 student members attend every year), ASABE sectional meetings, fall picnic, hog roast, annual Christmas party and winter ski trip. The club is primarily responsible for organizing the annual ABE spring banquet. The banquet is held at the I-Hotel and is attended by club members, parents, alumni, faculty and staff, and scholarship donors. This is the primary event for awarding scholarships and recognition of students and faculty. The club has continued submitting an entry into the EMI/AEM report competition. For the last few years, the club is always in the top 3 award winners in this competition.

The club's work has been recognized by peers with national awards. In 2003, the club earned national championship award in ASABE Fountain War competition. The Illini Pullers $\frac{1}{4}$ Scale Tractor team has earned championship awards in 2010; other prestigious awards in recent years. Several club members earned first, second, and third place awards at the campus-wide EOH and ExplorACES competitions. In 2008, the club members were awarded a US-EPA grant to travel and conduct research in India.

The club membership has been increasing in the past 3 years with increasing female members. Although primarily consisting of ABE students, the recent trend shows increasing numbers coming from diverse academic programs on campus. The club has an excellent reputation on campus and nationally. Almost every year, one club member is elected to serve in the national ASABE student organization. The quality, diversity, and activities of club members are on the rise.

AGMech Club

AgMech Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the AESB. Club membership dropped a little, but there is still a lot of enthusiasm. Frequently speakers for club meetings have been alumni who come back to talk about their career experiences. Speakers from campus and companies provide additional speakers at club meetings. Several times the two student clubs have shared a speaker with a joint meeting. After each meeting, the club members adjourn to Rm 119

for a meal and soda from the refrigerator. Sometimes it's a cooked meal and sometimes, depending on the weather, pizza.

The club arranges for field trips to businesses and companies of interest to club members, Farm Progress Shows, and the Gordyville Farm Show. The Illini Ag Mech Club has continued many of activities from years past.

The club is very involved in the College of ACES freshmen welcome. Club members set up a display, wear their club polos and explain club activities to newly arrived freshmen.

The club continued to help Dr. Siemens cook chicken for the ABE picnic until the picnic at the park gave way to the picnic being held in AESB. Both student clubs continue to provide support for the picnic.

The club's big fundraiser is the Lawnmower Winterization project held in early November. Club members get together for several days to winterize lawnmowers for members of the community. This fall activity is always a good chance for new freshmen and transfer students to get to know other members of the club, faculty and the club's advisors.

Every February, the Club still attends the Friday night tractor pulls in Louisville and then visits the National Farm Equipment Show on Saturday.

The club has continued submitting an entry into the EMI/AEM report competition. While not as successful as in the past, the club is always in the top 3.

The club continued to cook and sell chicken and bratwurst sandwiches at ACES Open House as fundraiser and community service project, until ACES Open House was re-formatted into Explore ACES. The club activities during Explore ACES are more aimed at recruiting potential students by answering questions and tours of Room 119.

Much of the work for the Department Awards Banquet is done by the two student clubs. Scholarships and awards are given to students by other students. A very well done slide show has evolved to a Power-Point show featuring both clubs' activities.

The Reading Day golf outing has continued, but has become more informal and spontaneous. Trash talking and looking for lost golf balls continue to be golf outing mainstays.

The club's community service projects have included making electrical kits for high school students to learning about electricity; rebuilding playground equipment at a church; helping to host the state

FFA welding and electrical competition in Rm 119 and coat drives.

Dr. Benson and Dr. Buriak, Illini Ag Mech Club Advisors and faculty, retired during this time. The club's new advisors are Dr. Joe Harper and Randy Fonner. A list of club officers is given in Tables 4.2A to 4.2D.

ALPHA EPSILON Honor Society

The Alpha Epsilon honor society was formed in 1963 by Agricultural Engineering departments in Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Arkansas, Indiana and Virginia. It has since expanded to include most of the universities participating in ASABE. Alpha Epsilon goals are to promote the high ideals of the engineering profession, to give recognition to those biological and agricultural engineers who manifest worthy qualities of character, scholarship and professional attainment, and to encourage and support such improvements in the agricultural and biological engineering profession that make it an instrument of greater service to mankind. The Illinois chapter of Alpha Epsilon is designated as the Delta Chapter.

The Delta chapter typically sponsors two blood drives each year, volunteers to assist with Engineering Open House, the Relay for Life, and other community activities such as toy and clothing drives during the Christmas season.

The Delta chapter won first place in the most outstanding chapter competition in 2001. In 2004, the Chapter won second place. In 2006, the Delta chapter was again recognized as the most outstanding chapter. In 2007, the Delta chapter was recognized as the most improved chapter.

New chapter officers are elected each year. Tables 4.3A to 4.3D contain a list of chapter officers.

STUDENT Awards and scholarships

All three departmental clubs participate in the annual awards banquet. Table 4.4 is a list of ABE students winning ASABE awards during the time period, 1997 to 2009. Table 4.5 is a list of other important award won by ABE students during the same time period. Tables 4.6A and 4.6B contain lists of scholarships awarded during the annual awards banquets in the period, 1997 to 2009.

Table 4.1A ASABE student branch officers, Fall 1997–Spring 2000

Office	Fall 1997	Spring 1998	Fall 1998	Spring 1999	Fall 1999	Spring 2000
President	T. Growler	B. VanDyne	B. Everitt	A. Najera	E. Edwards	K. Thorp
1st V.P.	B. VanDyne	J. DeVries	J. DeVries	K. Thorp	K. Thorp	A. Zehner
2nd V.P.	E. Edwards	A. Najera	J. Stiff	M. Speller	A. Peters	M. Tan
Secretary	J. Roley	B. Everitt	A. Najera	E. Edwards	M. Tan	M. Heyen
Treasurer	B. Everitt	N. Barnes	N. Barnes	C. Yagow	C. Yagow	K. Daily
Scribe	C. Yagow	C. Yagow	(none)	(none)	(none)	(none)
Engr. Council Rep.	M. Curl	M. Curl	R. Otto	R. Otto	S. McLaughlin	S. McLaughlin
J. Rogers	L. Beyer					
ACES Council Rep.	N. Barnes	A. Cramsey	D. Schertz	M. Tan	K. Daily	S. McLaughlin
	A. Cramsey	D. Schertz	L. Barrios	M. Peters		
Photographer	T. West	J. Roley	A. Cramsey	A. Cramsey	(none)	(none)
EOH/EMI Chair	D. Wathen	D. Wathen	J. Bower	K. Thorp	A. Viall	A. Viall
	S. Swords	K. Thorp	A. Batcheller	J. Tanner	K. Daily	
Parliamentarian	C. Yagow	R. Otto	J. Kempel	A. Cramsey	(none)	(none)
Membership chair	W. Willmes	M. Hopkins	E. Edwards	J. Stiff	(none)	(none)
Athletic chair	M. Curl	M. Ruble	A. Greenlee	A. Greenlee	(none)	(none)
Sr. Booklet chair	B. VanDyne	B. VanDyne	J. DeVries	K. Thorp	(none)	(none)
Fundraising chair	M. Ruble	J. Stiff	(none)	(none)	(none)	(none)
Comm. Service chair	D. Konneker	D. Spratt	A. Zehner	K. Daily	(none)	(none)
Spr. Banquet chair	(none)	K. Flahive	(none)	L. Barrios	(none)	???

Advisor	J. Reid	J. Reid	Y. Zhang	Y. Zhang	Y. Zhang	L. Christianson	L. Christianson
Asst. Advisor	Y. Zhang	Y. Zhang	S. Walker	S. Walker	S. Walker	Q. Zhang	Q. Zhang
Publication Advisor	Christianson	Christianson	Christianson	Christianson	Christianson	(none)	(none)

Table 4.1B. ASABE student branch officers, Fall 2000 – Spring 2003

Office	Fall 2000	Spring 2001	Fall 2001	Spring 2002	Fall 2002	Spring 2003
President	C. Yagow	A. Viall	M. Tan	J. Wilson	K. Yagow	B. Tadlock
1st V.P.	A. Zehner	M. Tan	A. Viall	B. Tadlock	B. Cherry	R. Johnson
2nd V.P.	M. Tan	E. Poynter	E. Poynter	T. Anczer	R. Johnson	D. Revin
Secretary	M. Heyen	M. Heyen	I. Williams	R. Johnson	B. Salmon	G. Wellen
Treasurer	K. Daily	K. Daily	K. Daily	K. Yagow	A. Lenkaitis	A. Kenkaitis
Fund raising chair	(none)	(none)	D. Reum	J. Peterson	J. Lane	P. Eckstein
Comm. Service chair	(none)	(none)	R. Johnson	K. Knapp	T.J. Ruyle	T.J. Ruyle
Athletic chair	A. Smith	(none)	(none)	R. Johnson	S. Dixon	M. Tan
Membership chair	(none)	(none)	R. Johnson	E. Poynter	E. Poynter	S. Dixon
Spr. Banquet chair	(none)	(none)	B. Tadlock	M. Tan	A. Ostrom	A. Ostrom
Parliamentarian	A. Smith	G. Wellen	(none)	M. Tan	A. Ostrom	A. Ostrom
Engr. Council Rep.	(none)	(none)	G. Wellen	P. Eckstein	B. Tomm	B. Salmon
	S. McLaughlin	J. Lowe	A. Lenkaitis	L. Terry	A. Rund	A. Rund
	J. Hubele	J. Hubele	J. Lowe	T. Anczer	L. Terry	L. Terry

ACES Council Rep.	J. Tanner	J. Wilson	B. Cherry	B. Cherry	J. Wolf	J. Wolf
EMI/AEM chair	B. Hogan A. Viall **	B. Hogan A. Viall C. Crawford	J. Wilson (none) C. Crawford	I. Williams A. Lenkaitis	K. Knapp B. Tadlock	K. Knapp B. Tadlock
EOH/AOH chair	(none)	(none)	K. Yagow	K. Yagow	A. Ostrom	A. Ostrom
SAE Rep.	A. Berberich	A. Berberich	(none)	(none)	(none)	(none)
¼ Scale Rep.	S. Landers	S. Landers	S. Landers	S. Landers	J. Peterson	J. Peterson
Advisor	B. Hogan Christianson Q. Zhang	B. Hogan Christianson Q. Zhang	Christianson Q. Zhang	Q. Zhang P. Kalita	J. Wolf P. Kalita	J. Wolf P. Kalita

** B. Tadlock, and A. Viall were also EMI co-chairs

Table 4.1C. ASABE student branch officers, Fall 2003 – Spring 2006

Office	Fall 2003	Spring 2004	Fall 2004	Spring 2005	Fall 2005	Spring 2006
President	S. Dixon	A. Ostrum	A. Rund	A. Lenkaitis	A. Freeman	J. Bruns
1st V.P.	R. Johnson	R. Johnson	R. Johnson	N. Vandike	A. Ostrom	M. Whyte
2nd V.P.	J. Eisenmann	J. Eisenmann	A. Lenkaitis	K. Knapp	C. Freehill	S. Roth
Secretary	A. Ostrom	A. Freeman	A. Freeman	A. Freeman	C. McKoon	C. McKoon
Treasurer	A. Lenkaitis	A. Lenkaitis	(none)	(none)	L. Zwilling	L. Zwilling
Fund raising chair	G. Wellen J. Bruns	P. Eclsteom	J. Roth	(none)	S. Cole	J. Kesler

Comm. Service chair	C. Freehill	C. Freehill	J. Doelling	J. Doelling	M. Leick	M. Leick
Athletic chair	E. Meister	(none)	(none)	(none)	(none)	(none)
Membership chair	W. Doelling	A. Rund	J. Lane	M. Leick	(none)	C. Unzicker
	J. Wolf	J. Lane				
Spr. Banquet chair	J. Wolf	J. Wolf	M. Clay	M. Clay	P. Davidson	P. Davidson
	R. Kingdon	R. Kingdon	S. Breen	S. Breen		
Parliamentarian	B. Tomm	T.J. Ruyle	A. Maurer	S. Breen	J. Buss	A. Olsen
Engr. Council Rep.	K. Knapp	K. Knapp	J. Kubo	R. Rebenacker	J. Mitchell	S. Breen
	A. Rund	A. Ostrom	R. Richards			
ACES Council Rep.	J. Wolf	E. Meistor	(none)	(none)	(none)	A. Orebaugh
	J. Bruns	J. Bruns	A. Whalen			
AEM chair	K. Tilsy	K. Tilsy	J. Bruns	J. Bruns	J. Bruns	J. Bruns
	A. Lenkaitis	A. Lenkaitis	B. Zigler	B. Ziegler	***	**
EOH chair	J. Maschhoff	J. Maschhoff	J. Kubo	J. Kubo	J. Mitchell	J. Mitchell
Web Master	(none)	B. Zigler	B. Zigler	R. Muehling	L. Zwillling	L. Zwillling
¼ scale R.ep.	J. Peterson	J. Peterson	(none)	(none)	(none)	(none)
Advisor	P. Kalita	P. Kalita	P. Kalita	P. Kalita	P. Kalita	P. Kalita

** J. Scheider and R. Rubenacker were AEM co-chairs

Table 4.1D. ASABE student branch officers, Fall 2006 – Spring 2009

Office	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
President	M. Whyte	C. McKoon	S. Breen	E. Brooks	C. Zurliene	G. Francis
1st V.P.	J. Roth	A. Olsen	E. Brooks	A. Fulton	G. Francis	C. Campbell
2nd V.P.	M. Tennis	B. Dierker	A. Fulton	M. Hull	C. Campbell	S. Breen
Secretary	C. McKoon	J. Roth	K. Wright	S. Yatsu	A. Byers	R. Dambacher
Treasurer	E. Brooks	E. Brooks	J. Sander	J. Sander	S. Liu	S. Liu
Fund raising chair	J. Bruns	J. Bruns	C. Cordill	S. Breen	E. Kahle	J. Lambert
	C. Zurliene	S. Yatsu				
Comm. Service chair	J. Walker	J. Walker	M. Wilhelmi	R. Blackwell	T. Larson	T. Larson
Membership chair	(none)	M. Malone	(none)	D. Schilling	A. Oldani	A. Oldani
Spr. Banquet chair	S. Breen	S. Breen	J. McCrady	J. McCrady	(none)	R. Giertz
	A. Fulton	A. Fulton	J. Lambert	J. Lambert	S. Anderson	
Parliamentarian	K. Heinecke	K. Heinecke	S. Anderson	J. Motsinger	W. Klein	C. Wilhelmi
Engr. Council Rep.	S. Breen	S. Breen	J. Vonk	J. Vonk	M. Hull	M. Hull
	K. Huelskoeter	K. Huelskoeter	C. Zurliene	C. Zurliene	F. Landola	F. Landola
ACES Council Rep.	C. Zurliene	C. Zurliene	J. Tate	A. Byers	J. Motsinger	J. Motsinger
	J. Tate	J. Tate				
AEM chair	S. Anderson	S. Anderson	J. Suratt	J. Suratt	J. Vonk	(none)
	S. Yatsu	S. Yatsu	C. Prater	C. Prater	A. Fulton	
EOH chair	D. Koch	D. Koch	J. Vonk	J. Vonk	(none)	(none)
	T. Zoeller	C. Zurliene	C. Zurliene			

Table 4.2B. Ag Mech club officers, Fall 2000–Spring 2003

Office	Fall 2000	Spring 2001	Fall 2001	Spring 2002	Fall 2002	Spring 2003
President	A. Schweizer	M. Brashear	M. Hoffer	J. Kraft	J. Kraft	C. Williams
1st Vice Pres.	J. Stiers	M. Hoffer	J. Kraft	C. Marvel	P. Meharry	L. Meharry
2nd V.P.	E. Bruns	C. Swartz	C. Swartz	J. Finnigan	J. Finnegan	L. Cole
Secretary	M. Brashear	J. Stiers	S. Lawless	P. Meharry	S. Kloth	C. Smilie
Treasurer	G. Stierwalt	K. Holscher	K. Holscher	A. Buhr	A. Buhr	S. Lawless
Asst. Treasurer	S. Nichols	Andy Buhr	A. Buhr	S. Lawless	S. Lawless	
Reporter	E. Tautkus	C. Williams	(none)	S. Kloth	J. Fitzgerald	M. Herpstrieth
EMI chair	L. Cole					
Webmaster	S. Duvall					
Ag. Council Rep.	M. Hoffer	J. Kraft	J. Schaeffer	J. Nobbe	L. Meharry	A. Henninger
	C. Kirschner	C. Marvel	C. Kirschner	C. Williams	L. Cole	S. Clement
Advisors	P. Benson	P. Benson	P. Benson	P. Benson	P. Benson	M. Mohr
	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	P. Buriak
	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner

Table 4.2C. Ag Mech club officers, Fall 2003–Spring 2006

Office	Fall 2003	Spring 2004	Fall 2004	Spring 2005	Fall 2005	Spring 2006
President	C. Williams	J. Nobbe	J. Nobbe	A. Henninger	G. Van Tine	A. Schuster
1st Vice Pres.	J. Nobbe	A. Henninger	A. Henninger	L. Cole	B. Winston	B. Nobbe

2nd V.P.	L. Cole	G. Van Tine	G. Van Tine	J. Wolf	J. Wolf	B. Nobbe
Secretary	C. Smilie	J. Wolf	J. Wolf	M. Clay	A. Schuster	J. Taylor
Treasurer	S. Lawles	C. Hood	C. Hood	B. Nobe	B. Nobbe	J. Maschoff
Asst. Treasurer	A. Charlesworth					
Reporter	M. Herpstrieth	S. Sauder	S. Sauder	E. Dewerff	E. Dewerff	B. Roberts
EMI chair	L. Cole	L. Cole	L. Cole			
Ag. Council Rep.	E. Dewerff	E. Dewerff	D. Cox	A. Charlesworth	A. Young	
Advisor	N. Jones	N. Jones	A. Charlesworth	D. Cox	J. Daugherty	P. Buriak
Asst. Advisor	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	P. Buriak	R. Fonner
	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner

Table 4.2D. Ag Mech club officers, Fall 2006-Spring 2009

Office	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
President	J. Daugherty	C. Unzicker	B. Nobbe	R. Healy	I. Blue	R. Maschoff
1st Vice Pres.	C. Unzicker	J. Daugherty	R. Richards	D. Whalen	K. Meentemeyer	Meentemeyer
2nd V.P.	B. Nobbe	J. Vonk	J. Vonk	B. Hellman	C. Nelson	R. Richards
Secretary	P. DeHaan	B. Yuskis	R. Healy	J. Dolaz	T. Zoeller	T. Zoeller
Treasurer	J. Maschoff	D. Toepper	D. Toepper	R. Maschoff	R. Maschoff	G. Duewer
Asst. Treasurer	A. Charlesworth	T. Huls	T. Huls	I. Blue	G. Duewer	I. Blue
Reporter	B. Roberts	B. Roberts	A. Young	K. Meentemeyer	B. Beck	J. Carls
Ag. Council Rep.	T. Wallace	D. Taylor	B. Hellman	N. Wiese	N. Wiese	D. Taylor

Spr. Banquet chair	C. Bliss	R. Healy			
Advisor	P. Buriak	R. Healy	J. Harper	J. Harper	J. Harper
Ast. Advisor	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner	R. Fonner

Table 4.3A. Alpha Epsilon officers, 1997-2000

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Office	David Gerstenecker	Bill Northcott	Jeff Zuercher	Eric Benson
President	Vijay Singh	Ashok Verma	Keli Christopher	Yoanda Lopez
Vice President	Navpreet Singh	Eric Viall	Eric Viall	Jermiah Nehumelman
Secretary	Ping Yang	Ping Yang	Chris Harbourt	Chris Harbourt
Treasurer	Bary Bliss	John Roley	Shrinivas Badiger	Jason Kwiatkowski
EC Representative	Sreekala Gopalapillai	Eric Benson	Mark Wilkins	
Scholarship chair	Brain Steward	Marcia Ruble	none	none
Faculty advisor	Richard Cooke	Richard Cooke	Richard Cooke	Richard Cooke

Table 4.3B Alpha Epsilon officers, 2000-2004

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Office	Mark Wilkins	Mark Wilkins	Josh McClure	Mark Wilkins
President	Jaswinder Singh	Jaswinder Singh	Francisco Rovira	Marguerite Tan
Vice President	Amy Kaleita	Amy Kaleita	Amy Kaleita	Laura Schutte
Secretary				

Treasurer	Jason Kwiatkowski	Jason Kwiatkowski	Jason Kwiatkowski	Dirk Reum
EC Representative	Lynda Barrios	Lynda Barrios	Cyril Tai	Carlos Campabadal
Faculty advisor	Tricia Templin	Tricia Templin	Laura Schutte	Haibo Yao
	Kent Rausch	Kent Rausch	Kent Rausch	Kent Rausch

Table 4.3C Alpha Epsilon officers, 2004-2008

Office	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
President	Scott Dixon	Abby Rodrigue	Jon McCrady	Paul Davidson
Vice President	Malia Appleford (F)	Malia Appleford	Andy Lenkiatis	Stephen Anderson
	Lynda Cabrales (S)			
Secretary	Monete Hancock	R. Srinivasan	Hong Young Jeon	Gregory Byard
Treasurer	Dirk Reum	Ganti Murthi	Malia Appleford	Malia Appleford
EC Representative	Kyunghyun Kim (F)	Scott Dixon	Nathanael Gingrich	Ryan Kingdon
	Anthony Rund (F)	Vivek Sharma	Jonaathon McCrady	
	Ghanti Murthy (S)			
Faculty advisor	Abby Rodrigue (S)	Kent Rausch	Kent Rausch	Kent Rausch
	Kent Rausch			

Table 4.3D. Alpha Epsilon officers, 2008-2010.

Office	2008-08	2009-10
President	Stephen Anderson	Mark Hull

Vice President	Greg Goodwin	Stephen Corban
Secretary	Greg Byard	Siddhartha Verma
Treasurer	Dan Koch	Gina Francis
EC Representative	Rabin Bhattarai	Brian Fehrenbacher
Faculty advisor	Jon McCrady	Rabin Bhattarai
	Kent Rausch	Kent Rausch

Table 4.4. ASABE awards won by ABE students

Year	Name	Curriculum	Award
2000	Chad Yagow	ABE	President, Nat't Council Student Branches
2000	ABE student branch	ABE	3rd place, AEM trophy competition
2000	ABE Ag. Mech Club	ABE/TSM	3rd place, AEM trophy competition
2001	ABE student branch	ABE	1st place, AEM trophy competition
2001	ABE Ag. Mech club	ABE/TSM	2nd place, AEM trophy competition
2002	Steve McLaughlin	ABE	3rd place, ASABE student paper competition
2002	ABE Ag. Mech club	ABE/TSM	2nd place, AEM trophy competition
2002	Chad Yagow	ABE	ASABE presidential citation
2002	Marguerite Tan	ABE	Parliamentarian, ASABE Preprofessional Council
2003	Anthony Rund	ABE	Chair, Preprofessional Council Advisory Board
2003	Laaara Schutte	ABE	1st place, ASABE undergrad poster competition
2003	ABE Ag. Mech club	ABE/TSM	2nd place, AEM trophy competition

2003	ABE team	ABE	1st place, ASABE Fountain Wars competition
2005	ABE team	ABE	5th place in ASABE Quarter Scale Tractor competition
2007	U of I team	Engr/ABE	One of 6 Winners of USEPA P3 competition
2007	ABE team	ABE	5th place in ASABE Quarter Scale Tractor competition
2008	ABE student branch	ABE	Top 3 in AEM trophy competition
2008	ABE Ag. Mech Club	ABE/TSM	Top 3 in AEM trophy competition
2008	Elizabeth Brooks	ABE	3rd place, ASABE student paper competition
2009	ABE team	ABE	2nd place in ASABE Fountain Wars competition
2009	ABE team	ABE/TSM	1st place in ASABE Quarter Scale Tractor competition
2010	ABE team	ABE/TSM	1st place in ASABE Quarter Scale Tractor competition

Table 4.5. Non-ASABE awards won by ABE students

<u>ABE Knights of St. Patrick</u>			
Marguerite Tan	2005	AgE	
Adrienne Ostrom	2006	AgE	
Elizabeth Brooks	2009	AgE	
Gina Francis	2010	AgE	
<u>Bronze Tablet Winners</u>			
Jeff Erhardt	1999	AgM	
Michael Gratton	2002	AgE	
Brent Huffman	2004	TSM	

Douglas Roth	2006	TSM	
Michael Leick	2008	AgE	
Mark Hull	2010	AgE	
<u>Other awards</u>			
U of I team	2007	Engr/ABE	USEPA National competition winners
Zhongli Pan	2007	Grad	Scientist of the year, Pacific Northwest
Elizabeth Brooks	2008	AgE	Lincoln Academy Award winner
Stephen Anderson	2009	Grad	Illinois Grad. Achievement award
Isaac Blue	2009	TSM	State of Illinois Farm Bureau Discussion meet
U of I team	2009	Engr/ABE	2nd place, USDOE Solar Decathalon

Table 4.6A. Student winners of scholarship and awards at ABE spring banquets, 1997-2003

Scholarship	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Alpha Epsilon						Landon Terry	Matthew Full
Bateman AgE	Brianna Van Dyne	Gary Sierens	Emily Edwards	Chad Yagow	Annette Zehner	Jared Lowe	Bradley; Tadlock
Bateman TSM	Michael Dare	Christopher Kallal	Matthew R-und	Skye Studabaker-Nicholson	Erik Tautkus	John Fitzgerald	Steven Lawless
Bauling/Pershing	Joel Schmidt	Lisa Foster	Joseph Rogers	Peter Groves	Gregory Trame	Bryan Cherry	Aaron Stubblefield

Carlson	Emily Poynter Laura Schutte	Andrew Lenkaitis Kevin Knapp Anthony Rund
Deere Constr	Elizabeth Bruns James Harrington	
Deere Foundation	Adam Viall	Michael Gratton Scott Dixon
Deere Mgt	Emily Edwards	
Eckblaw	Sheila Sahu	
Eckhoff/ Pioneer	Clint Peter Peter Groves	
Espy Prize	Adam Viall	Zachary Waite
General Mills	Laura Schutte	
Goering, TSM junior Exc.	Adam Viall	
Hay	Greg Behme	Brian Huffman Suhra Kloth
Lanham	Matthew Brashear Michelle Garcia	
Lehman AgE	Phillip Gaebler	John Finnigan Christopher Williams Jennifer Wolf
Lehman AgE	DeAndre Green	
Lehman TSM	Kevin Knapp	
Lehman TSM	Peter Groves John Heyen Seth Turner	Kathryn Yagow Peter Eckstein
Lehman TSM	Trica Templin	
Lehman TSM	Jeffrey Duncan	
Lehman TSM	Eric Viall (AgE)	Jason Meredith Joshua Zipprich Gregory Stierwalt

Matthews	Andrew Greenlee	Adam Cramsey	Joseph Bartoli	Jared Lowe	Adam Viall	Seth Wenzel
McGinn			Gregory Stierwalt Elizabeth Bruns	Craig Swartz	Christopher Williams	Grant VanTime
Pierce	Lisa Foster	Chad Yagow	Gregory Trame	Marguerite Tan		
TSM Freshman	Vince Reincke Jason Hoult	Peter Groves (AE) Tony Cross		Chris Willimas		Adam Henninger
TSM Soph	Jeff Ehrhardt Nathan Marsh	Vince Reincke Melissa Dry Vince Reincke	Adam Viall (AgE) Elizabeth Bruns	Andy buhr		Luke Cole Jared Nobble
TSM Junior	Brian Reimer	Nathan Marsh	Alan Schweizer	Kurt Holscher		
TSM Senior	Ben Poletti	Nathan Marsh	Vincent Reincke	Alan Schweizer	Elizabeth Bruns	Nathan Kincaid
Tranfer Student		Michael Curl	Kelly Thorpe			
Van Dern Foods	Yolanda Lopez Julie Grabowski					
Weber	Clark Anderson	Michael Mendoza	Kelly Thorpe	Sean Landers		
Women in Engr		Annite Zehnere Lindsey Schilling				
Advisor Freshman		Kevin Short Kyle Schumacher				

Illini Pullers	Mark Scherer Matthew Whyte	Matthew Wilhelmi Stephen Corban	Stephen Corban Matthew Tallman	Keith Webster Alex Suchko
TSM Freshman				
TSM Soph				
TSM Junior	Luke Cole			
TSM Senior	Christopher Williams	Jared Nobbe	Mark Roth	John Luebbers Keith Webster
Transfer Student			Joshua Daugherty	
Van Dern Foods			Brad Nobbe	
Weber				William Klein

In 2006 only, Jonathon Roth was awarded the Southern Farm Equipment Association scholarship.

In 2008 only, best undergraduate cash awards were given to ACES/EOH exhibit winners as follows: 1st place, Sebastian Witkowski and Ed (William) Roy; 2nd place, Kimberly Heinecke, Shotaro Yatsu, Drew Schilling, Mark Hull, Jeff Taylor and Bradley Stoll; and 3rd place, David Brackmann, Peter DeHaan, and Wes Hammes.

