

# ***BOARD OF MANAGERS REPORT***

***2010-2011***

*Colorado Springs, Colorado*



***Greater MI MSCA Ferris State Chapter  
MCAA's 2010 Student Chapter of the Year  
Mike Feutz—Educator of the Year***



The Greater MI MSCA is tremendously proud to announce that the Ferris State Chapter for the Greater MI MSCA was honored at the MCAA National Convention as the 2010 Student Chapter of the Year.

Various Chapter projects were outlined including: HEAT'S ON Project, both in Big Rapids and Greater MI area, Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, and Blood Drives. The Chapter's participation in National programs, including the MCAA Student Chapter Conference, MSCA National Conference and the MCAA National Convention were highlighted by the Chapter.

*This is the Chapter's fourth time being named Student Chapter of the Year.*

***Professor Michael Feutz—  
Educator of the Year***

Professor Mike Feutz, Ferris State University, (pictured right above holding award) was named the MCAA's Educator of the Year.

Nominated by his students, Mike Feutz has been a great mentor to the students, both in the Chapter and the University as a whole, along with assisting our Chapter and other associations throughout Michigan.



***PMC Sunset Cruise in Maui at  
MCAA Convention***



PMC held their Annual Greater MI Night during the MCAA Convention, and it was an amazing event. Michigan MCA and Detroit MCA also helped with sponsorship.

The event was scheduled as a Sunset Cruise along with whale watching. PMC chartered The Odessey, (pictured left) It was a great boat with an amazingly smooth ride, which is a plus when you have

cocktails and food.

Narrative was provided by the Pacific Whale Foundation. It was a beautiful sunset, with the whale watching — amazing. We saw humpbacks with their babies playfully co-existing with the boat. At one point there were two humpbacks soaring up and back into the ocean, almost as if you were at the whale show at SeaWorld.





## 10th Year for Ferris's Heat's On

Greater Michigan MSCA's Ferris State University Student Chapter proudly held their tenth annual HEAT'S ON Project, on September 24, 2011.

The Chapter has participated in the program with Greater Michigan MSCA and UA Local 190 for the past ten years. The Chapter took on the monumental task of scheduling a project for their hometown, working with the Mecosta County Family Independence Agency.

Trucks came from Ann Arbor, Hutzl Plumbing & Heating and Johnson Controls, Grand Rapids, Hurst and Lansing, T. H. Eifert, Inc. Chapter Advisors Sandra Miller and Diane Calmeyn and their Assistant Teresa Pugh, from Greater Michigan MSCA, and Chapter Advisor Mike Feutz, FSU were also in attendance. Each truck took new furnace filters, carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors for each home, along with batteries to update and replace those in homes that had them already installed.



## Greater MI MSCA 21st HEAT'S ON

Chapter Members participated in the October 8th, 2011 Greater MI MSCA HEAT'S ON.

Eight students were in attendance and rode with the service personnel from UA



Local 190 and MSCA Contractors learning the intricacies of the service industry.

*Pictured Right—Ferris Students with Jim Dornbrock, Altech Mechanical Service, Chairman of the Greater Michigan MSCA Chapter*



## *MSCA Fall Conference*

Eight students and Advisor Mike Feutz from Ferris and Chapter Sponsor Sandra Miller of the Greater Michigan MSCA attending the MSCA's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference, **FLIP Your Thinking**.

The first order of business is the meeting Sunday, before the Conference begins with the MSCA Board of Managers. The students presented their Annual Report for the School year,

and went into details about the projects they are involved in. At that time the students are assigned a MSCA Board member who will mentor them during the Conference. During the Board Meeting Advisory Mike Feutz was honored by the students for having obtained his Phd. Congratulations Dr. Feutz.



Attending the programs help the students gain knowledge and skills essential for success today and in the

future. They have the chance to hear how some of the brightest minds in our industry are dealing with and solving the major challenges. It doesn't hurt that they get to meet people like Joe Theismann (pictured right with students).



The Chapter sponsors a booth during the Supplier Expo introducing themselves to the contractors in attendance and passing out their resumes, along with resumes from other chapters members, who were unable to attend. During the Peer Group sessions the Chapter Members take notes and submit them to MSCA for distribution after the Conference.



## *2011 Student Chapter Summit Huge Success*

The Chapter was represented at the MCAA Student Chapter Summit in San Francisco. Chapter Advisor Mike Feutz, Chapter Sponsor, Diane Calmeyn, Associate Director of the Greater MI MSCA, Justin Holmes and Jake Herron were in attendance.

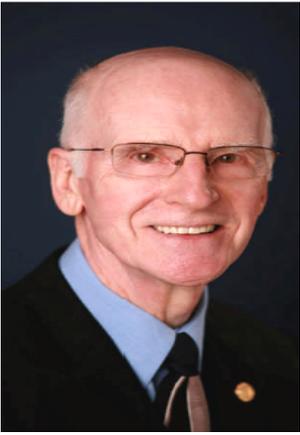
Justin and Jake, representing Ferris as the Student Chapter of the Year gave a slide presentation outlining our activities.

We were excited to have an Alumni attend. Guest Nick Schoendorf was in attendance with contractor Henry Grek, both with IES—Indoor Environmental Services. Nick made the contacts that got him his job

at a Chapter function networking with contractors. He moved to San Francisco after he graduated three years ago. His employer is at the Summit to recruit. He was so impressed with Nick he wants another Ferris Student. He feels no program compares for HVACR specialties.



*L to R—Nick Schoendorf, Henry Grek, Mike Feutz, Justin Holmes and Jake Herron*



## *Gordon Holnes Guest Speaker*

Chapter Members were fortunate to have had to opportunity to hear Gordon Holnes as a guest speaker. . Mr. Holnes is a global leader in energy efficiency, past president of ASHRAE and CEO of Albert Kahn Associates - the firm that designed the Granger building. He retired just before Granger was designed. Mr. Holnes has won more design awards than any other engineer in ASHRAE history.

Chapter Advisor Feutz had met Mr. Holnes a number of times. He vouched for him as one of the most dynamic and informed speakers he knew. It was a great opportunity to hear and meet someone who has traveled the world and who knows how to reduce energy consumption in our buildings. He is a rare commodity and understands that we already have the answers to many of our energy concerns if we would only focus on them.

## *Alumni Addresses Chapter*

Brent Sturgell and Chris DeVault from Goodman Manufacturing in Houston spoke to the membership at the invitation of the MSCA Chapter.

They travelled to Big Rapids for the job fair, but Brent, as a graduate of the FSU online HVACR degree, agreed to meet with students and shared the story of his success, leading to his current position as head of research and development at Goodman.

## *Second Annual All HVACR Cookout*



The 2nd annual HVACR Cookout was this spring. Student chapter presidents from MSCA, ASHRAE, and ACCA talk about their chapters and activities. Trophies are given for best shot, golfer and shoe thrower. Burgers and brats were served. The event was



held on property of local businessman Rex Schuberg. There were 85 people, up from 65 last year.

Events include: horseshoes, golf, corn hole, and kan jam (a game kind of like horse shoes played with a frisbee) and was opened to all HVACR students and faculty.

MSCA's Justin Holmes did the lion's share of the organizing. Milwaukee tools along with contractors provided give away goodies, and a fun time was had by all.



## *Other Chapter Activities*

Membership in the Chapter isn't all work and no play. This school year the members took a ski trip to the Caberfae Ski Lodge, went Ice Fishing as a group, and participated in the ever enjoyable (?) paintball competitions.

## *Walk & Roll*



Student members participated in a fundraiser for Disability Advocates called Walk & Roll. The event is designed to raise not only funds, but also awareness for persons with disabilities.

**About Disability Advocates of Kent County--** They are a nonprofit organization that exists to advocate and facilitate action by persons with disabilities and the community to achieve equal access for all.



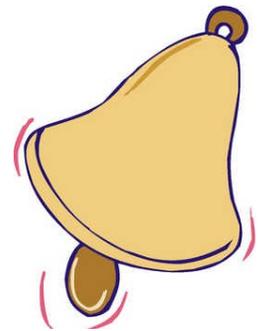
Money raised supports Disability Advocates' vital work in the community--helping over 3,000 persons with disabilities, annually, connect with the right resources, prepare for employment opportunities and live independently.

Students and advisor Mike Feutz competed against other teams in events including a wheelchair relay race, a blindfolded wheelchair relay race, a wheelchair obstacle course, and a wheelchair basketball shoot.

This fun event enabled the students (and the advisor) to appreciate the difficulties that face those with disabilities. Maneuvering a wheelchair up a ramp and through a door is not so easy!

## *Bell Ringing for Salvation Army – Blood Donations for the Red Cross*

Members of the Chapter volunteered to help the Salvation Army with their Annual Christmas Fundraising Drive by bell-ringing at the local stores. This is the fifth year that the Chapter has participated with the bell-ringing and collections for the Salvation Army.



Members also participated in a number of local blood drives. There is no greater time of need for blood than during the holiday seasons.



The Chapter continues to assist with homecoming and will do so again this year. Members help set up, cook hot dogs and host the HVAC tent. We also provided people to help out the night before homecoming to get everything organized. Trip points are given to all that help. This is one of the many ways that members of the Chapter earn credit with involvement to help them be able to attend national functions such as the MSCA Conference, MCAA Student Summit, and the MCAA Convention.

## *Homecoming*

## *Scholarships*

This year, as in the past, a number of scholarships were presented from Greater MSCA affiliated organizations, including the national MSCA. There were 8 scholarships handed out for a total of \$16,000.00.

***Greater Michigan MSCA  
Ferris State University Student Chapter  
1996—2011—Fifteen Years***

***Interesting Facts About the Student Chapter***

***The Chapter was formed during the Ferris State University's 1996-97 School Year.  
Since that time, some of the projects we have been part of:***

- Received first MCAA's Student Chapter of the Year Award — Awarded in 2000
- Received the Award four times: 2000, 2002, 2008, 2010.
- Awarded Seventy (70) scholarships to students amounting to a cumulative total of \$185,250.00
- Attended 14 MSCA National Conferences, 8 MCAA Conventions and all Student Chapter Summits
- Participated six times in MCAA Student Competition
- Finalist in 2003 MCAA Student Competition placing third
- Displayed Ferris Information Booths at all MSCA Conferences and MCAA Conventions
- Sponsored Chapter Development Retreats
- Participated in Expos and Displays at Educational and Industry Events

***Training Programs:***

- BIM Training
- First Aid Certification
- Asbestos Awareness Training
- Green Energy Presentations

***Volunteer Projects include:***

- *10th HEAT'S ON Program in the Mecosta area*
- *13th HEAT'S ON in the Greater MI MSCA area*
- *Bell Ringing for Salvation Army*
- *Blood Drives*
- *Clothing Donations to Emergency Rooms*
- *Clothing Donations to Women's Shelters*
- *Magic Ride to Prevent Child Abuse*
- *Adopt A Vet*
- *Adopt-A-Family*
- *Walk and Roll for Disabilities*