

BURT & MULLETT STUDENT CHAPTER
AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Minutes from February 13, 2007

- 11:03: Meeting called to order.
- Attendance passed around.
- Matt's introduction
 - MSPS this week
 - Must work 2 hours in booth per day
 - Presenters do not need to work at booth
 - Sweatshirts are in; please pick them up.
 - Golf outing date changed to Friday after exams are finished.
 - Any ideas for courses are appreciated
- Professor Shangraw on Professionalism at MSPS and Volunteer Opportunity
 - Volunteer Opportunity
 - Joslyn Detloff will be speaking on the 20th of February
 - Paralyzed after college during a trip in South Africa
 - Speaking for Disability Advocates
 - Volunteer Opportunity: Walk and Roll-A-Thon
 - Raises money for Disability Advocates
 - Shangraw speaks about problems of the disabled and the event
 - After even, there is a BBQ at his house
 - Teams of 5 are wanted, \$1000 pledges
 - Date is St. Patrick's Day
 - MSPS Speech
 - Must wear a suit and tie
 - The event is not a 3-day party.
 - No drinking while at the convention
 - Keep in mind that this is a volunteer opportunity
 - Current economy allows the employers to be picky of workers
 - Appearance and attitude are deciding factors for the employer
 - Negotiations
 - Negotiable items are things such as salary
 - Non-negotiable items are things such as fringe benefits
 - "You want the lowest position for the highest salary"
 - Make sure to work for the type of firm you are interested in
 - Multi-discipline firms are important if you plan on attaining the P.E. and P.S.
 - Offers do not need to be accepted on spot
 - It is better to compare several offers and ask to get back to the employers
 - End of Meeting: 11:35