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To: CSWEA Executive Committee  
From: Dan Busch – CSWEA Student Committee Chair  
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Subject: Student Committee Report

### **Student Paper / Student Design Competition - 2007**

I received some very positive feedback from Lindsey Bergsven. As we all know now, she was the winner of the WEF Student Paper event. Credit should go to Rich Hussey who assisted me with the CSWEA Student Design and Paper program last year. Rich coordinated and lead the Student Paper solicitation and selection process.

I just recently heard back from the Student Design team from the University of Illinois. Their design project was titled; “An Innovative System for Bioremediation”. I quote the message sent by Paul Davidson as follows;

*“I think we were all really happy with the Student Design experience. As far as the results, I believe Florida and North Dakota tied for first place and Florida's other team placed second. We actually scored really well on the presentation (averaged around 92/100, I think). The design notebook was our weakness. We just didn't have enough design stuff. It was more of a research paper.*

*As far as the conference in general, we had a great time. We met several people at the Central States reception, as well as a few other receptions we were invited to. We were able to do some site-seeing in San Diego as well, which was nice. We are really appreciative of Central States for covering our travel expenses. We probably wouldn't have been able to attend without your support.”*

### **Student Paper / Student Design Competition - 2008**

I still am in the process of updating the Student Paper and Student Design information for 2008 and getting it out to all the CSWEA Student Chapters and participating Universities so that they can consider and plan for participation in the 2008 program.

I do not plan for any change in 2008 as compared to 2007. I would look for Executive Committee concurrence with this plan and will try earnestly to have updated information for your review on December 6 and 7.