

## Student Activities Report -

On January 13, 2004, nine Dunwoody Institute students and one U of M student attended the ASHRAE Minnesota Chapter meeting. Also in attendance were Chuck Taft and Tom Kuehn, faculty advisors. Gorgen Company subsidized the student portion of the expense for each student meal. Thank you Gorgen Company for your support.

On November 19, 2003 the Dunwoody Institute and the University of Minnesota Student Branches of ASHRAE jointly toured the HHH Metrodome. The tour was conducted by Leo Pidde, MSFC. Attending were Tom Kuehn and Jim Ramsey, U of M faculty advisors, and Chuck Taft, Dunwoody Institute advisor. Also in attendance was George Rothenberger, Student Activities co-chair. Attending were seven students. The tour consisted of examination of the control room and a presentation of the controls for the facility, which are primarily pneumatic. The air handling systems were presented and inspected, as well as the automated bleacher retraction system. On a lighter note, Mr. Pidde led the tour visitors onto the field at which time a number of Viking players were present for a filming of a television commercial.



On October 14, 2003 we had 22 students attend the Student Night and tour of U of M's Ridder Arena. Dunwoody Institute had 14 students in attendance, plus the Faculty Advisor, Chuck Taft. U of M had 8 students attend (6 for dinner plus 2 more for the tour), plus the faculty advisor, Tom Kuehn. Thanks to the organizers of the event for a great dinner, presentation and tour.

## Help ASHRAE achieve its goals!

### ***Sponsor a Student!***

The Student Activities Committee (SAC) is pleased to announce a new opportunity for Minnesota Chapter Members and the companies they work for to sponsor local student chapter members.

The program was established as a means of connecting established HVAC professionals with up-and-coming HVAC professionals. Through these connections, Members can promote the industry to those students who are already interested in HVAC careers. Students gain from learning more about the real-world aspects of HVAC, and they have an opportunity to develop relationships with future colleagues.

Here's how it works. Members express their desire to sponsor a student to the SAC. Interested local student members express their commitment to attend Chapter meetings. The SAC then pairs up Members with students. The sponsoring member is responsible for greeting the student at each meeting, introducing the student to other members, and paying the student's meeting fee. That's it.

The MN chapter receives 10 PAOE points for each student member attending a chapter monthly meeting. By achieving PAOE points, we are helping ASHRAE achieve its goals.

If you are interested in sponsoring a student, please contact George Rothenberger ([gerothenberger@leoadaly.com](mailto:gerothenberger@leoadaly.com)) or Mike Woolsey ([mwoolsey@precisionairproducts.com](mailto:mwoolsey@precisionairproducts.com)).

### ***Talk about your job***

Telling students about your job is a great way to promote career interest in the HVAC field. You can help ASHRAE achieve its goals, by earning PAOE points while speaking to students.

The MN Chapter is awarded 25 points for each K-12 student activity, and 50 points for each post High School student activity, in which a chapter member participates.

We've already accumulated 100 points by participating in the U of M student chapter kick-off meeting.

If you participate in a qualifying student activity (basically one in which ASHRAE or the engineering profession has been presented to a class), please let George or Mike know.