PUTTING MATERIALS SCIENCE ON THE MAP

2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Another year has passed, and another cohort of teachers has learned valuable skills and content to share with students across the country. 2022 brought an important return to our in-person programming, offering ASM Materials Camps across the country. We were able to get the wheels turning again to share the blow torches, casting aluminum, and other great labs that we could not tackle online. But we continue to offer online programming for those who are unable to be in person.

The ASM Materials Education Foundation board and staff remain grateful for all of those donors, master teachers, volunteers, and others who helped to be sure that our programming continued though the pandemic and was able to come out strong on the other side. Thank you!!

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The ASM Materials Education Foundation Pillars Society recognizes individuals who have committed to making a final gift to the ASM Foundation through their estate plans.

Dr. David “Dave” Krashes, FASM, 97, an ASM past president, died on September 30, 2022. Krashes worked as a professor and lacrosse coach at Worcester Polytechnic Institute for several years until founding Massachusetts Materials Research Inc. in 1961. Dr. Krashes led the company successfully before his retirement in 1998, a leader in showing that microscopy and electron microscopy were primary tools to use in evaluating failed products, and was a pioneer in techniques of failure analysis. In 1970, he was named to the first class of ASM Fellows and in 1981-1982, he served as president of ASM International. Dr. Krashes was a leader in both the ASM Materials Education Foundation’s “Pick up the Pace” fundraising campaign and the George Roberts Challenge. Dr. Krashes continued his legacy to the ASM Foundation as a Pillar Society member. He set up a trust to distribute his charitable wishes at his death; the ASM Materials Education Foundation was one of three charities to share the estate proceeds and received his generous gift before the end of the year. We are grateful to David Krashes and all Pillar Society members who have chosen to make the ASM Materials Education Foundation part of their final plans.

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Mrs. Priscilla Oshikiri has been teaching materials science courses for 10 years and has been a master teacher with the ASM Foundation for 12 years. She has inspired countless students to pursue engineering careers and exposed many more to materials science & engineering.

ROBERTS AWARD — ERIK MUELLER

Dr. Erik Mueller is a mentor for the ASM Eisenman Materials Camp, including serving as curriculum leader for several years. During 2020 and 2021, Dr. Mueller led the team that offered a student camp experience online, where they devised a new way of sharing materials science students across the country.

ASM STUDENT CHALLENGE WINNERS

1st Place: The Science of Quenching, Alexander Azzolina, Ohio

2nd Place: Design and Build a Device to Test the Maximum Load a Material Can Withstand Before Falling, Kyle Purser and Aaron Brooks, Virginia

3rd Place: Electroplating with Conductive Filament, Christian Antaran and Owen Dorweiler, Michigan

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First Prize: Material Characterization, Modeling, and Optimization of Al-Ce-Mg Alloys for Extrusion

Michigan Technological University

Team Members:
- Nick Hopp
- Jacob Klotz
- Jacob Longstreth
- Isabella Wakeham

Industry Sponsor: David Weiss-Eck Industries

Project Advisor: Dr. Paul Sanders

Second Prize: Restoration of Musical Organ: Analysis of Rubber, Cloth, and Other Historical Materials

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Team Members:
- Charlotte Buchanan
- MacKenzie “Max” Camp
- Matthew Valderrama
- Christopher Webb

Faculty Advisor: Prof. David J. Keffer

Third Prize: Printable GigaCasting Die Steel

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Team Members:
- Ian Chen
- Kyle Markland

Faculty Advisor: Prof. Gregory B. Olson
K-12 TEACHER
GRANT RECIPIENTS

Vida Cantieri, Which Materials Insulate Our Homes the Best?
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  6. University of Maryland

Materials science uniquely helped me understand not just how things work, but deeply why…The project-based learning style where I was able to learn engineering concepts and apply knowledge I had from physics and chemistry in new ways made my first year of college easier as well as preparing me for courses I had in grad school.

— Marie Vasek
Materials Camps have impacted the lives of 12,910 teachers and 5,778 volunteers since 2000, $2,217,991 awarded in scholarships. $240,095 in National Merit Scholarships awarded since 1964. 329 new Materials Science courses launched. 22 years of student camps, hosting 18,425 future scientists and engineers. $267,400 distributed to 369 teachers to bring Materials Science into the classroom.