

# Benefits of Joining a Student Chapter

## ...as Seen through the Student Eye

Each quarter WEF will...

*feature two Student Chapters thoughts on Benefits of Joining*

### ★University of Buffalo –

Their Chapter, University of Buffalo Environmental Engineering and Science Club (UBEESC) New York WEA Student Chapter *develops and executes projects* which benefit their Civil Engineering Department

- Provides environmental awareness among students and local communities through workshops and volunteer efforts
- Expose environmental students to the “Environmental Profession”
- Create a resource of technical information
- Develop relationships with students and faculty that extend beyond the classroom
- Provide exposure to the environment
- Understand current legislation regarding environmental concerns/practices



*2002 WEF Design Competition winners*  
**Al Goodman, Samuela Franceschini, Jean Balent, Howard Kellick, and Daniel Brown**

Visit their web site at <http://overlord.eng.buffalo.edu/ubeesc/>

### ★University of Florida

The University of Florida a Florida WEA Student Chapter *strives* to:

- Provides students the opportunity to learn about and stay informed to the current trends and technologies in the water environment field
- The Chapters assists student members in the transition into the water profession

The WEF Design Competition was modeled after the Florida WEA's Design Competition. This chapter has supported WEF in presenting the concept of the program at WEFTEC 2000 in Anaheim, CA and WEFTEC 2001 in Atlanta, GA. Many of their students are currently on the WEF Students & Young Professionals Committee (SYPC) providing a voice for student members in the water profession.



Mickal Witwer, UF Ph.D student, Student Chapter Sub-Committee lead for the WEF SYPC, and newly elected WEF Director-at-Large has been an outstanding WEF student member and an exemplary volunteer in the water profession and in supporting WEF's vision. Mickal is just one of the many UFL students actively involved in WEF and supporting student programs.

Develop a **chapter web site** to share with others

*your Projects, goals, and fun*

achieved by your members through out the year.

