JANUARY

January 16, 2001 - A chapter meeting was held and 27 attendees were present.

January 27, 2001 - ASCE Fun Night! ASCE members and friends met at Playmore Lanes and enjoyed a fun night of Bowling. This also served as qualifying for the Regional Concrete Bowling Competition. Mitch Meeks was the Champion!

January 31, 2001 - A chapter meeting was held and 19 attendees were present.

FEBRUARY

February 8, 2001 - A chapter meeting was held and 22 attendees were present.

This month was dedicated to Finishing up work for Regionals.

February 22, 2001 - A chapter meeting was held and 21 attendees were present.

February 24, 2001 - River Trip in the Canoes.

MARCH

March 3, 2001 - River Trip in the Canoes.

March 12, 2001 - Chapter Meeting with 24 attendees.

March 15-17, 2001 - The ASCE Southeast Regional Student Conference was held at Auburn University. UAH competed in seven competitions. The highest award was received in the Concrete Canoe Competition. UAH won the competition and earned the opportunity to represent the Southeast Region at the National Competition.

APRIL

April 5-6, 2001 - Several chapter members and alumni helped with the Alabama Science and Engineering Fair that was held at UAH.

April 12, 2001 - Chapter meeting with 23 attendees.

April 14, 2001 - Andre Danson, Stuart Johnson, Todd Watts and Kari Salomaa participated in “Day of Discovery”. This event was held to help high school students learn more about UAH and the opportunities offered by the College of Engineering.

April 19, 2001 - ASCE members helped Dr. Moser and his team design, build and launch the world’s first reinforced concrete rocket. Chapter member, Frances Pitruzello was involved in all stages of this project.

MAY

May 2, 2001 - ASCE members and friends celebrated the end of the semester at Outback Steakhouse. Dinner was followed with bowling at Playmore Lanes.

May 7, 2001 - Chapter meeting.

New officers were elected as follows: Pres.– Todd Watts, VP– Bryan Cheatwood, Sec.– Crystal Bennett, Treas.– Myia Redic, Canoe Chair- Jackie Whitaker.

May 15-16, 2001 - We were invited to set up a display at the HATS/TABES Exposition. Chapter members staffed the booth and shared our technology with the community. Many of the students received job offers at this event.

May 2001 - UAH paddlers received special training from two of the best paddlers in the country, Ben Yang from Florida and Jon Coign from Kentucky.

May 2001 - Crystal Bennett gave a presentation, about the Concrete Canoe, to the Decatur Kiwanis Club.
**JUNE**

**June 2, 2001** - Team UAH hosted a “Paddle-A-Thon” to help raise funds that were needed to attend the National Competition. Friends, family, and community members pledged money for each lap that was paddled. Many of those who pledged money came to the lake to watch and some were allowed to take a ride in the concrete canoe.

**June 11–22, 2001** – Faculty advisors and chapter members participated in “Gearing Up for Transportation Engineering-2001” held at UAH. This two week long program was developed to make high school students aware of opportunities for pursuing careers in the area of transportation engineering.

**June 14-16, 2001** - The National Concrete Canoe Competition (NCCC) was held in San Diego, California. Team UAH won the competition for an unprecedented fifth time.

**June 21, 2001** - Team UAH was welcomed back to UAH (from the NCCC) by the UAH pep band and a cheering crowd consisting of UAH administration, staff, faculty, family, friends and students. Andre Danson presented our first place trophy to the President of the University, Dr. Frank Franz.

**June 23, 2001** - ASCE Lake Day! ASCE members enjoyed a fun day on the Lake.

**AUGUST**

**August 2-4, 2001** - UAH student members and faculty advisors attended the ASCE Alabama State Section meeting held in Gulf Shores. Attendees included: Todd Watts, Jackie Whitaker, Stuart Johnson, Crystal Bennett, Monica Morris, Myia Redic, Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Toutanji. The canoe “SURVIVOR” went on display throughout the meeting. Dr. Toutanji gave the attendees a competition summary and students delivered the presentation originally given at the National Competition.

Chapter President, Todd Watts, wrote an article, about the UAH ASCE student chapter, for the Alabama Section ASCE Civil Newsletter, Volume VI, Issue 4.

**August 21, 2001** - Paddler’s Kick-off meeting.

**August 28, 2001** - The first chapter meeting of the new school year was held on this date. There were 24 attendees.

**August 28, 2001** - ConcreteCanoe.org was successfully launched.

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 6, 2001** - A chapter meeting was held and 24 attendees were present.

Several chapter members took part in various fundraisers for the American Red Cross. These members helped raise money for the disaster relief fund for the events of September 11th.

At the end of September, Todd Watts gave a presentation on “Thinking Outside the Box” to the managers of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. Other members attending for support were Jackie Whitaker, Sara Yeldell and Crystal Bennett. We were all treated to a fancy dinner following the presentation.
**OCTOBER**

*October 2, 2001* – Chapter Meeting was conducted, 27 people were in attendance. The attendees voted on this year’s concrete canoe theme. The Result--- “Stars and Stripes”

*October 12, 2001* - Four ASCE members were elected to serve as SGA representatives. They were Monica Morris, Richard Redoblado, Paul Robichaux and Yasir Abdullah.

*October 12, 2001* - ASCE Fun Night! Many ASCE members met at the VBCC to support the UAH Hockey team at their home opener and to enjoy a fun social outing.

*October 19, 2001* - ASCE members went on a field trip to Marshall Space Flight Center. The students received a tour of the facility from two ASCE alumni.

**NOVEMBER**

*November 16, 2001* - Approximately 12 ASCE members participated in the Engineering Open House. Volunteers displayed the canoe and answered questions from potential students.

*November* - Paul Robichaux, Jackie Whitaker, Bryan Cheatwood, Crystal Bennett, Monica Morris and Todd Watts participated in a Letter Writing Campaign to raise money for St. Judes through the Up til Dawn program.

**DECEMBER**

*December 4, 2001* – Chapter Meeting was conducted, 24 people were in attendance. Many students volunteered to participate in the regional events.

*December 6-13, 2001* - ASCE members volunteered to bake and sale goodies for a fundraiser for St. Judes.

*December 14, 2001* - Chapter members, Kari Slomaa, Todd Watts and Jackie Whitaker, held a telecommunications conference with a 5th grade class from Scottsboro. They talked about the concrete canoe competition and explained how we designed the boat with volume, mass, and density in mind. They also conducted a question/answer period with the students.

December 14, 2001 - Everyone goes home to enjoy the holiday season!

**THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A GREAT YEAR!**