joint endeavor of volunteers of MSE, the Institute of Materials Science, the UConn Material Advantage Chapter, and the ASM Hartford Chapter. This was the sixth Materials Camp in the MSE/IMS facilities coordinated by Hartford Chapter past chairman Arnie Grot.

Central Massachusetts – Talk on Nuclear Disaster
On March 13, the Central Massachusetts Chapter welcomed ASM trustee Prof. Rick Sisson for a talk on the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station tsunami disaster. It was also Awards Night and a joint meeting with the Rhode Island Chapter. Worcester Polytechnic Institute doctoral student, Xiang Chen, won the annual Chet Inman Founder Award scholarship.

Central Mass. chair, Jane LaGoy, presented a gift of appreciation to ASM trustee and speaker, Prof. Rick Sisson.

AM&P Editors, Past and Present
On the occasion of Ed Kubel’s retirement as senior editor, AM&P magazine and newsletters, a rare assembly of past and present editors gathered on April 24 at the ASM Dome. Kubel passed the torch to Frances Richards, formerly of Penton Media, starting with this June issue. From left, past AM&P editors are Don Baxter, Margaret Hunt, and Ed Kubel. Present editors are Frances Richards (new senior editor) and Julie Kalista (editor). Feel free to contact Frances at francis.richards@asminternational.org with article proposals for AM&P. Contact Ed Kubel in Florida with any golf pointers.

Spotlight Event
Microscopy and Microanalysis 2013 and the 46th IMS Annual Meeting
August 4-8, 2013, Indianapolis
Visit www.metallography.net, see the top story on M&M 2013, and click on “visit website.”

2013 International Metallographic Contest
The International Metallographic Contest and Exhibit is being held during M&M 2013 and the 46th IMS Annual Meeting in Indianapolis in August. The Contest features the best work of metallographers and microstructure analysts from around the world. Detailed rules, class descriptions, and electronic submission instructions are available at www.metallography.net by clicking on the Metallographic Contest.
Entries must be received by July 20, 2013.

VOLUNTEERISM COMMITTEE
Profile of a Volunteer

Eric Cole
Ohio State University

For Eric Cole, the ASM Eisenman Materials Camp opened the door into the world of materials science while he was in high school. In 2007, Eric was one of 30 camp applicants selected. “We broke into student teams and learned things like failure analysis, heat treating, and manufacturing processes,” Eric recalls. “I enjoyed working in the lab—it just clicked for me.”

Eric volunteered at the Teachers Camps hosted at Ohio State University (OSU) 2008-2010 and was a junior mentor at the Eisenman Camp for the last two years.

“I had fun helping at the camps and just kept coming back,” says Eric. “There are kids with great potential out there. If I can encourage a few to go into materials science, then all the better.”

In Eric’s family, the enthusiasm was contagious. His older brother is getting a master’s degree in materials science at OSU, while his younger sister studies corrosion engineering at the University of Akron.

Eric finished his senior year in materials science and engineering at OSU, where he was active in the Material Advantage Chapter, doing demos for high school students during tours. Several ASM scholarships supported his education and allowed him to attend conferences.

After graduation, Eric will work as a metallurgist with Carpenter Technology in Reading, Pa. “I hope to be involved with ASM for years to come. I’ve met great people, and it’s opened a lot of doors for me,” says Eric. “Volunteering can be as simple as one Saturday a year or at a weeklong materials camp. There are opportunities for everyone.”

For Eric, it was simply a matter of being asked. “I discovered how fun it was and developed friendships over the years.”