

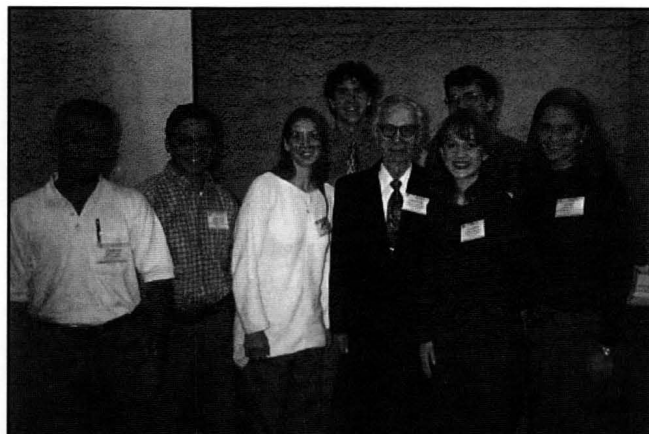
MEET THE AUTHORS...

... Another Successful Session at the Chicago AIChE Meeting

One activity that serves to nurture learning and to instill pride and a sense of community within our engineering profession is introducing students to the authors of their textbooks, and at two of the recent AIChE national meetings, Phil Wankat and Don Woods organized a session to do just that. In the session, featured authors were invited to present the “inside story” about their textbook, and then students were given a chance to mingle and to seek autographs and photographs. Other authors who were present in the audience were also introduced, and they too became focal points for the students.

At the Chicago meeting, the featured authors were Christie Geankopolis, author of *Transport Processes and Unit Operations*, and Ron Rousseau, coauthor with Rich Felder of *Elementary Principles of Chemical Processes*. Other authors who were present and were introduced to the students included Klaus Timmerhaus, coauthor with Max Peters of *Plant Design and Economics for Chemical Engineers* and Scott Fogler, author of *Elements of Chemical Reaction Engineering*.

The photographs do not do justice to the enthusiasm generated in the session.



Featured author, Christie Geankopolis, poses with students from the University of Alabama. From left to right: Vikram Gopal, Armando Esponal, Marie Baker, Jason Ryder (President of the SICChE student section), author Christie Geankopolis, Daphne Robertson, Chris Goryle, and Elisa Currins. (Photo by courtesy of Barrett Steele)



Students are clustered around authors (left to right) Klaus Timmerhaus, Christie Geankopolis, Ron Rousseau, Phil Wankat, and Scott Fogler. (Photo by courtesy of Daphne Robertson.)

Photos below: One student's lucky day times three. Barrett Steele poses with (left to right) Ron Rousseau, Klaus Timmerhaus, and Christie Geankopolis. (Photos by courtesy of Barrett Steele.)

