WAAIME will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2017. Originally made up of the wives of the members of AIME, WAAIME (formerly known as the Woman’s Auxiliary to AIME) became a division of SME in 2008.

During the past 100 years, the WAAIMEs have provided a significant amount of scholarship money to students in the mining, metallurgy, petroleum and geology fields at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate level. However, while doing research for the 100th celebration, we have unearthed the stories of some other fascinating WAAIME projects in the past.

Did you know that the WAAIMEs collected nylon during World War II to support the war effort? Or that in the late 1950s, the WAAIMEs were tasked by AIME to help raise funds for the Engineering Center building in New York City to house 15 professional engineering societies? It’s amazing who these women knew or had connections to when it came to doing philanthropic work around the world.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017, during the 2017 SME Annual Conference & Expo in Denver, CO, WAAIME will hold its 100th anniversary celebration in the grand ballroom of the SME headquarters hotel, the Hyatt Regency at Colorado Convention Center. The event will be held in collaboration with 14 universities and will replace the alumni receptions normally held during the conference. For proper planning, SME will require an RSVP from each attendee (homyack@smenet.org). This will be a huge celebration of the students who received scholarships, of the schools that taught the scholarship recipients and of the work the WAAIME organization has done to support them both.

WAAIME wants to hear from all scholarship recipients

As the members of WAAIME prepare to celebrate 100 years of giving, they want to hear from you — WAAIME scholarship recipients — regardless of how long ago it was. How did the scholarship impact you in pursuing your career? What were your dreams for the future when you received it? Please tell us your story at www.smenet.org/waaimescholarshipstories.

Continuing its philanthropy, the WAAIME celebration will provide a fun-filled, relaxed evening in which scholarship recipients can socialize and share stories with fellow alumni from all the mining and geoscience schools. Each school will have a table with a school banner. There will also be a memorabilia magazine, refreshments and the chance to thank the women who have provided such significant support to the minerals industries.

If you, your employer or associates would like to financially support this special celebration, you can do so at www.smenet.org/waaime100yrdonation.

WAAIME, a division of SME, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and contributions are tax deductible. If you have questions, contact SME’s WAAIME liaison, Genny Homyack, at homyack@smenet.org.

Call for nominations for the WAAIME Executive Committee

The WAAIME Executive Committee seeks nominations for the incoming Executive Committee member. Nominees are selected from the outgoing committee member’s area. Since the outgoing committee member is the Western Representative, the incoming committee member will be from an Western Section. Email an electronic copy of a photograph and a brief biography to Genny Homyack at homyack@smenet.org. If you have any questions, please contact Genny at WAAIME, 12999 E. Adam Aircraft Cir., Englewood, CO 80112, phone 303-948-4211 or email homyack@smenet.org.

The 2016 due dates for nominations are:

- Nov. 30 — All nominations with photos and biographies should be at SME Headquarters.
- Dec. 1 — SME Headquarters will forward the nominees to the WAAIME Executive Committee.
- Dec. 15 — WAAIME Chair will notify SME Headquarters of the incoming committee member.
- Dec. 19 — WAAIME Chair will notify incoming committee member and invite the individual to the SME 2017 Annual Conference & Expo in Denver, CO.

2017 Denver meeting

The WAAIME Finance and Executive Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017, 8 am to noon. The Women of SME and WAAIME breakfast will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 7:30 to 9 am. That evening, WAAIME will hold the 100th Anniversary Celebration from 5 to 7 pm. All meetings and events will be held at the Hyatt Convention Center Hotel in Denver, CO. If you are interested in sponsoring the celebration, please contact Genny Homyack at homyack@smenet.org.
The Chile-Santiago Section of WAAIME is working with students in the mining departments of three local universities: the Universidad de Chile, the Universidad de Santiago and the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Together, they organized the first meeting of a new group, University Women in Mining. The group’s main objective is to raise awareness of mining in younger students and prepare them for a career in the mining industry.

Another goal is to support networking among women already studying for a career in the mining. The inaugural meeting was held Nov. 3-4, 2016 at the Central House of the University in Santiago, Chile.

Meeting presentations focused on a global approach to the issue of gender mainstreaming and then focused on the mining industry. A forum was held on the challenges of women in the mining industry, including labor, professional, family, maternity and bullying at work. The meeting also featured a panel on the gender mainstreaming policies in local mining companies, BHP, Codelco and Collahuasi.

Leading authorities and professionals attending the meeting included the Minister of Mines, Aurora Williams, who spoke about the inclusion of women in the mining field; chief executive officers of major mining companies in Chile, women managers at State Codelco and with private companies and other scholars.

The section worked with the students to attract exhibitors to the event and to obtain sponsors.

Those attending the University Women in Mining meeting included (l-r) Daniela Aguirre, a civil engineering of mines student at the University of Santiago; Myriam Mardones, WAAIME principal secretary; and Romina Araya, civil engineer in metallurgy and representative of the Catholic University of Chile.

Attendees at the Santiago Section luncheon included (clockwise l-r) Gladys Cariaga, Paulina Valenzuela, Benilda Dahmen-President WAAIME Santiago of Chile Section, Sarita Massardo, María Teresa Martínez, Ana María Samur, Rosita Klohn, María Isabel Saavedra, Verónica Prado and Cristina Arancibia.

IN MEMORIAM
Margery R. Emmett

Margery R. Emmett died on Dec. 30, 2015 after a brief struggle with pancreatic cancer. She was born Jan. 26, 1930 to Kenneth and Dorothy Ruggles and grew up in Winnetka, IL. She married Robert Emmett, and they had two children, Wendy and Robert.

Margery was able to travel extensively with her engineer husband, when he consulted at many different treatment plants. She was famous for giving extra money to storekeepers and taxi drivers to help their families. She was a welcoming hostess, a member of WAAIME and of All Saints Episcopal Church in Salt Lake City, UT.

Margery is survived by her husband, Robert, to whom she was married to for 61 years; two children; nine grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and her sister Victoria.

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The midyear meeting of the Executive Committee of the WAAIME Division of SME took place at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV on Sept. 30, 2016. Attendees included Barbara Filas, Chair and Western Representative; Lydia Hull, Eastern Representative; Blanche Blattner, International Representative; Kathryn Dew, Scholarship Chair; Beth Price, 100th Anniversary Chair; Winnell Burt, Jean Homa, Karen Wilson and Genny Homack, SME staff liaison to WAAIME. Chair Filas brought the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the Feb. 22, 2016 Executive Committee meeting were approved with the following changes.

- Item 2: the words “about 140” are deleted and replaced with “110” to reflect the actual number of applicants.
- Item 4: “Latin America” is deleted and replaced with “Peru.” “Magnet Style” is deleted and replaced with “Commemorative.”
- Item 5, Paragraph 5: After $12,000, “annually” is deleted, “this year” is added.
- Item 6: The following is added. Motion: It was moved, seconded and approved to retain the “protective covenant” in the new proposed bylaws. The vote was not unanimous.
- Item 7: Second to last paragraph, last sentence, the word “2004” is deleted and replaced with “2006.”

SMEF Ph.D. and career grant proposal
Hugh Miller presented the SME Foundation (SMEF) Ph.D. and career grant proposal. Miller described the decline of mining engineering programs and the study that was conducted to provide evidence of this decline. A collective analysis was done with 14 schools. One of the key factors found is that professors in the mining engineering fields do not receive salaries as high as those in other professions and therefore are not pursuing this field. Additionally, the vast majority of professors are age 65 and over, which speaks to the need of supporting a younger generation. The Ph.D. Fellowship will fund three people for four years each, with a maximum of 12 individuals being funded at a time.

Filas noted that the selection process will be different from the regular WAAIME process for scholarships, in that this program will have its own experts and WAAIME will not be involved in the process. Miller outlined the specific process and criteria, noting that the last round had 30 candidates. The evaluators focus on candidates with industry experience. It was clarified that the program believes the best candidates have six months or more of experience. The committee structure does not focus on geographical concerns as much as the specific fields and the size of the programs. Women are strongly represented as candidates and recipients. It was also noted that giving small grants to graduate students has very little overall value, whereas this program would make a significant difference.

The Foundation seeks a one-year commitment but would welcome an ongoing commitment. Davin noted that WAAIME understands the importance of supporting Ph.D. students and has done so for ten years. Some concerns were raised about ongoing follow up with the students and post scholarship activities. It was

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We learned a valuable lesson with the newsletter in May. In the interest of saving money, we decided to email the newsletters to all our members for whom we have an e-address. In that May newsletter, I had solicited feedback on some important issues affecting the future of our division. It was a very disappointing response, with only two opinions received. At the Executive Meeting (EC) in September, I was told by several of those in attendance that they had not seen my solicitation for input. That suggests to me that the e-solicitation was not very effective; and I already know that publishing the newsletter in Mining Engineering magazine (SME’s official communication venue) is lost on WAAIME Division members. I believe we need to go back to the post office for our domestic members.

For those of you who have not been following this, the EC developed a set of draft bylaws for the WAAIME Division in 2015. The aim was to organize the WAAIME Division in a manner that allows us the flexibility we need to achieve our goals and to be more consistent with the organization of the other SME divisions. After discussion, those draft bylaws were tabled at our EC meeting in February 2016, pending member input and further understanding by the current EC members. In the September EC meeting, an ad hoc committee was appointed and was comprised of two past EC Chairs, the EC members and the Scholarship Committee chair. The ad hoc committee will revisit the strategic planning efforts that led to the draft bylaws and revisit the bylaw content. The ad hoc committee will meet a day or two in advance of the SME Annual Conference and Expo in February and will provide an update and plans for a way forward at the EC meeting in Denver. So, more to come on this subject in the May 2017 Newsletter — Barbara Filas.
Scholarships

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clarified that while it can’t be legally required that the recipients embrace a career as a professor, they are required to sign a document committing that they will pursue that path to the best of their ability. The program follows the students and screens them very carefully along the way. It is not foreseen that this program will ever have the ability to get universities to commit to having an open position available for these graduates.

It was noted that the $60,000 amount being requested by the SME Foundation is similar to what WAAIME typically gives to the graduate scholarship program. It was also noted that the emphasis has been on undergraduates.

A suggestion was made to develop a separate but similar WAAIME program. But, since the foundation already has a detailed follow up program in place, it would be easier to contribute to the SMEF program than to try to create a similar program. Other suggestions include donating a lesser amount and to delay it for a year.

After discussion, it was agreed that if WAAIME participates in the SMEF program, it will need to be delayed one year until after the 100 year anniversary celebration, which will allow time to present the new program/focus to WAAIME members and to students applying for scholarships.

Motion: It was moved, seconded and approved that: Commencing with the 2018/2019 school year, WAAIME will focus solely on undergraduate students and will expect to contribute to the Ph.D. program as presented by the SME Foundation. This will be dependent on the available funds. A plan will be formed regarding the potential for placement of a qualified WAAIME representative on the selection committee.

2016 financial performance and 2017 budget

Filas briefly reviewed the financial performance report from the previous day. She noted a budget assumption for the 100th Anniversary of about $70,000 being received from universities and about $50,000 being raised from sponsorships. She also reported that the budgeted interest income of $237,000 is based on an assumed 5 percent return on investments. She mentioned that the scholarship budget is similar to the amount allocated in 2016. With these, and other assumptions, the 2017 budget results in a $120,000 surplus.

Motion: The 2017 proposed budget was moved, seconded and approved.

Visit from SME Executive Director and SME presidents

David Kanagy, SME Executive Director, Tim Arnold, 2016 SME President and John Mansanti, 2016 SME President-Elect stopped by to pay their regards and to provide an update on a few important association items.

WAAIME Division bylaws

This discussion was tabled until the February meeting at the 2017 SME Annual Conference & Expo. A meeting time will be set aside, preferably a day or two before the start of the conference. An ad hoc committee was formed to include two WAAIME past chairs, the WAAIME Executive Committee and the Scholarship Chair. The committee will consist of Jean Davin, Barb Filas, Blanche Blattner, Lydia Hull, Kathryn Dew and the incoming Western Representative to the Executive Committee.

Scholarship Committee update

Dew suggested that the committee approve having one check sent to each university instead of individual checks made out to each scholarship recipient to better ensure that the students use the funds for tuition expenses. Price requested time to discuss this request with her section prior to implementation.

Dew requested that the Scholarship Committee be given
The Nevada-Reno section of WAAIME presented 2016 scholarships to students at the University of Nevada-Reno, Mackay School of Earth Science and Engineering: Jennifer Jorgensen, Naci Umut Duru, Micah Claypoole, Brian Minkin and Ralston Pedersen.

Jorgensen is a senior majoring in mining engineering with a minor in geology and business administration. She completed a recent internship at the Round Mountain gold mine in Nye County, NV, where she intends to continue her career as a mining engineer.

Duru, originally from Turkey, is a PhD candidate in geo-engineering with a metallurgy emphasis and a minor in business administration. He has had internships with Newmont in Denver, CO and Mine Development Associates in Reno, NV and is doing research in pressurized leaching technology. Claypoole is from Alaska and is studying for an M.S. degree in economic geology. He has worked for several exploration companies.

Pedersen is finishing up his undergraduate degree in mining engineering and plans to go on to graduate school.

Minkin is a geology student minoring in hydrogeology. He works part-time at the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology and is an active member of the Geological Society of Nevada.

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WAAIME presented 2016 national scholarships to students at Virginia Tech. The scholarship recipients were: (l-r) back row: Britt Cupp, Kevin Mooreland, Adam Beissner, Robert Bennett, Brooks Morrison, Daniel Rowles, Sallie Gaillard and Ali Haghhighat. Front row: (l-r) Daniel Facchina, Jennifer Doggett, Sam Akinyemi, Kent Phillips, Nino Ripepi, assistant professor; Kray Luxbacher, associate professor and assistant department head; Bethany Witter and Timothy Lambert.

The Lewis E. and Elizabeth W. Young scholarship grants are administered by WAAIME’s Pennsylvania-Western section. The grants may vary in amount depending on the money available from the investment of the capital donated to WAAIME by Lewis and Elizabeth Young.

An eligible recipient must be a graduate from a high school located in the general area of the Pennsylvania-Western Section — western Pennsylvania, West Virginia or Virginia — or a student enrolled in a college or university in the general area of the section. The grants are awarded on the basis of need, satisfactory scholastic achievement (C+ or better) and good character. Students must plan to study mining engineering, metallurgical engineering, material science or petroleum engineering in a four year curriculum.

Lewis Young was a noted mining engineer and president of AIME in 1949. Elizabeth Young was an active member of the Pennsylvania-Western section for many years.

Recipients of the 2016 WAAIME Young scholarships at Virginia Tech were: (l-r) Luke Farinholt, Krisin Wagner, James Heck, Sam Akinyemi, Nino Ripepi, assistant professor; Kray Luxbacher, associate professor and assistant department head, Bethany Witter and Brook Shoemaker.
The Utah-Northern Section has become a smaller chapter, with the average age of our members increasing, but smaller doesn’t mean we are less active.

Utah-Northern continues to meet on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May, at the beautiful Salt Lake Alta Club, where WAAIME has met for more than 50 years. It is there that the section holds its business meeting followed by a special luncheon with our members and friends, and a program, if planned. During the summer, we meet for special gatherings.

June — In June, the section usually serves a high tea and holds a book sale at a member’s home. Members save their books for this event all year, and we raise funds for our bank account. All books not sold are donated to the U.S. Veterans Administration hospital library in Salt Lake City, UT.

July — In July, the section holds a pool-side party and pot luck for members and spouses at Noreen Rouillard’s condominium. This is always a special gathering of old friends, especially our older members who cannot attend many regular meetings.

August — August is the section’s annual planning luncheon for all members and is held at the lovely Cottonwood Country Club. Following the luncheon, we discuss the upcoming meetings and possible speakers for future programs. The conclusion of the discussion at this August meeting was that although our group is smaller, it is still mighty and made up of friends over many, many years.

Plans were made to do the best we possibly can to continue to assist our local college students studying mining and metallurgical engineering at the University of Utah and Westminster College.

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### Marjean Thompson

Marjean Michelle Milligan Thompson “Marheeni” was born in Salt Lake City, UT on May 30, 1950, the daughter of Donald and Jean Wilson Milligan. She died unexpectedly on May 11, 2016 in her home. Sweethearts since ninth grade, she married Philip Thompson on June 5, 1971. They had a daughter, Angela, in 1973. As a family, they shared many laughs and adventures in domestic and foreign travel.

Marjean had a big heart and would help anyone in need. She enjoyed gardening, maintaining her backyard pond, water aerobics, music, dancing and the Oregon coast. She was the consummate hostess, champion of the underdog and once met, she was never forgotten.

Marjean is survived by her husband, Philip Thompson, her daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Jake Cordova, and many friends around the world.

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### Elinore Rose Doolin

Elinore Rose Doolin, age 89, died May 3, 2016 in her home. Elinore was born in Silverton, OR to Helmer and Evelyn Nerison on Dec. 15, 1926. Elinore’s family moved to Minneapolis where she grew up. She was a model for a few years until she married James Doolin in 1947. James and Elinore had three children. Elinore was a talented seamstress, always sewing for friends and family. She sold Avon products and had a successful business selling diamonds. She loved dancing with Jim.

In 1954, the family moved to Salt Lake City, UT. In 1972, they were transferred back to Minneapolis, where they lived for 15 years and traveled the world for Jim’s work. Upon retirement in 1987, they moved back to Salt Lake City to be closer to their family. Jim preceded her in death in 2000.

Elinore enjoyed gardening, playing bridge and spending time with her great-grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Michael, Barbara Gledhill and Timothy; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
a firm budget. Dew will receive a list of scholarship chairs, and she will set out some specific and strict guidelines. Any questions concerning scholarships need to go to Kathryn Dew. The reviewers need to specify of which association (SME, TMS, SPE, AIST) the student is a member, so that it can be tracked. This needs to be on the form if it is not already included. It was agreed that WAAIME should give preference to undergraduate students.

Motion: It was moved, seconded and approved to eliminate the dollar amount from the reviewers and allow the Scholarship Committee to decide the dollar amount.

Motion: It was moved, seconded and approved to set a deadline that must be strictly adhered to by the scholarship reviewers. If a deadline is missed, the Scholarship Committee has the right to remove the student(s) from consideration.

**100-Year Anniversary update**

Filas requested that the WAAIMEs designate a person to work on the celebration in the four main categories, in conjunction with a member of SME staff.

- Promotions — Genny Homyack (SME), Lydia Hull, Kathryn Dew.
- Catering — Kaley Biddy and Cori Knasinski (SME), Lydia Hull.
- Special Anniversary Magazine — Steve Kral (SME), Barb Filas.
- Panel Design — Ted Robertson (SME), Margi Mantsanti, Blanche Blattner, Karen Jass.

**Section news and updates**

** Cajamarca** — Blattner reported that, despite continued efforts, there has been no progress in advancing the release of funds from the Cajamarca Section. She recommended that the section be dissolved according to Peruvian law, which will include an independent audit of the accounts prior to the release of funds. With section termination, money remaining in the accounts will be allocated to the Lima Section after payment of audit and other local section financial obligations.

Motion: The above recommendation was moved, seconded and approved.

** Washington-Spokane** — Filas presented the letter from the Washington-Spokane Section requesting termination of the section and asking that the remaining local section funds be applied to two existing university geology scholarship funds that have been established in the names of section members. Filas acknowledged that, after payment of all fees and outstanding expenses associated with section closure, the donation of local section funds to an appropriate scholarship program is within the restrictions imposed by the Plan of Merger.

Motion: It was moved, seconded and approved that the Washington-Spokane Section be dissolved and that, after payment of fees and expenses associated with that dissolution, the residual funds be donated to the two scholarship funds as requested by the section.

**Mining Foundation of the Southwest**

Filas advised that WAAIME is receiving a Special Citation from the Mining Foundation of the Southwest (MFSW) on Dec. 3, 2016. MFSW award recipients are asked to provide a short video about their group. After receiving bids from two service providers, Filas awarded the work to Jeff Arnold, a graphic arts professional, who was the lower of the two bids and also because of timing. Tim Arnold, SME President who has agreed to narrate the video, and Jeff Arnold, his son, are working together to finalize the video. Work is now underway and was quoted to cost in the range of $550 to $1,100. It was noted that the video can also be used for the 100-Year Celebration.

Filas stated that the SME President, President-Elect, President-Elect-Designate and Executive Director, and their respective spouses, will attend the MFSW banquet in support of WAAIME. The MFSW will provide WAAIME with two complimentary dinner tickets to the event and SME will provide three additional complementary tickets. WAAIME Chair Filas and her spouse will use two of the SME tickets. Burt will make sure the other three tickets are used and will encourage all Tucson Section members to attend if they are able. Following the MSFW dinner, SME President Arnold will host a special appreciation reception for those WAAIME members in attendance.

**Recognition pin**

Because of the 100-Year Celebration efforts, including pins and other elements associated with that event, the recognition pin discussion was tabled.

**Other items added to the agenda**

Davin mentioned that some WAAIME members have voiced concern for not receiving the Directory. It had been previously agreed that Directories would be distributed digitally to those who have e-mail addresses and that hard copies would be mailed to those who do not. It was also noted that some WAAIME communications, including the Chair’s letter to the membership on change, may not have been received by all WAAIME members. Homyack will advise on the current procedures for e-distributions and also on the cost of hard-copy distributions to non-e-mail users.

**Adjournment**

The Executive Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.
Lima reports on section activities in 2016

**New Board - March**

A ceremony was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in March to introduce the new section officers. Susana Palomino was elected president. (l-r) Gladys Del Carpio, treasurer; Blanche Blattner, international representative; Mayerling Zambrano, Veronica Valderrama, Susana Palomino, president; Diana Rake, secretary; Claudia Vega, Elizabeth Armendariz, Cecilia Via and Marisabel De Gamarra.

**2016 Scholarships - June**

In June, the section presented scholarships to 15 students at a breakfast. Reporters were invited to interview the students. Some students received their scholarships the next day in the section’s office. Gladys Del Carpio, Cecilia Via, Rafaela Delgado, Claudia Vega, Marisabel De Gamarra and Susana Palomino, with the students holding their checks.

**New offices - August**

In August, the section moved to new offices within the Institute of Mining Engineers. The section can work in their auditoriums and different halls. Nancibel Vargas is the new office assistant.

**Coaching Workshop - April**

The section had a leadership coaching workshop on April 23 for students to reinforce their strengths and self-confidence and to inspire teamwork. Twelve out of 18 students participated. Diana Rake showed the students how to prepare a curriculum vitae and make good impression in a selection interview. Back row (l-r) Freddy Calderon, Christiam Del Castillo, Cinthya Perez, Miguel Pinto, Daniel Alarcon, Diana Rake, Marianella Gibaja, coach and her partner, Susana Palomino and Rodrigo Gonzales. Front row (l-r) Juan Luis Vilca Yucra, Cristhian Salazar, Junior Hilario, Ghino Huertas, Yosel Alvarado and Pablo Nuñez.

**Chalinas Coloradas luncheon - July**

Chalinas Coloradas brings together entrepreneurs from the mining and petroleum industries. The section joined them at their July luncheon and took the opportunity to ask businesses for their support.

**Energy roundtable and events at EY-September**

With the support of Ernst &Young (EY), G magazine and Pacifico University, several events were held at the offices of EY with leading executives of energy companies and many executive women from those sectors. G magazine’s September issue shows Claudia Vega, Lima Section’s correspondence secretary, leading an energy roundtable with Bryan Doffing, CEO, Atlas Copco Peru; Rosa Maria Flores Araoz, CEO Kallpa Generation; and German Jimenez Vega, CEO of Pluspetrol.