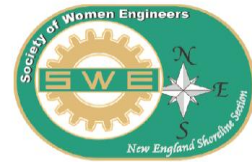




Thames Valley
Section



ASME -New London, ASNT- Connecticut Yankee, ASQ - Thames Valley, SWE – NESS 2009 Joint Meeting

Speaker: Joseph J. Comprone, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Provost and Campus Director
University of Connecticut at Avery Point, Groton, CT

Subject: Engineering Education in Connecticut

Place: Branford House, University of Connecticut at Avery Point
1084 Shennecossett Rd, Groton, CT

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Social Hour (5:30 -6:30 pm), Dinner (6:30 -7:30 pm), Program (7:30-9:00 pm)

Buffet Dinner: Tossed Salad, Pasta Salad, Baked Chicken, Sirloin Tips w/ Gravy, Seafood Newburg, Lasagna w/
Meat Sauce, Oven Browned Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Apple Crisp and Coffee/Tea/Soda

Dinner Price: \$35 per Person (Reservation by Tuesday, March 17, 2009, no shows will be billed)

Dr. Joseph Comprone grew up in the southeastern Connecticut area and graduated from Waterford High School in 1961. His high school and college years were devoted to academic, intellectual and athletic pursuits. He graduated from Springfield College in 1965, UMASS in 1967 with an MA and UMass in 1970 with a Ph.D., all degrees with a major in English.

For more than 40 years, Comprone has served as faculty member and administrator at six universities previous to his position at the University of Connecticut Avery Point, where he currently serves as Associate Vice Provost and campus Director. His career has been evenly spread over research, teaching, and community outreach areas. He has served as a department head, dean of arts and sciences, and director of technical and expository writing programs. He has shaped and guided to state approval doctoral programs in rhetoric and technical writing at two universities.

Comprone is current treasurer and board member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Foundation in New London, CT, and regularly teaches courses in British literature survey and modern British literature at the UConn Avery Point campus.

Comprone has published over 50 articles and book chapters in refereed professional journals in the fields of media and literary studies, and written composition and higher education curricular theory. He has published five books on writing theory and practice. At the Arizona State University in the past and his current position at the University of Connecticut, he has shaped critical expertise in the development of interdisciplinary programs, particularly programs that integrate science and social science/humanities disciplines.

Comprone is married and has four grown children and three grandchildren.

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Directions to UConn, Avery Point & Branford House

- From I-95 (north or south), take **Exit 87** onto **Clarence B. Sharp Highway, Rte. 349**.
- Proceed to the **second traffic light**, and turn **right** at on **Rainville Avenue**.
- Proceed to the **first traffic light**, and turn **left** on to **Benham Road**.
- Proceed on Benham (which turns into **Eastern Point Road** at the first traffic light) for about **1.8 miles**
- The entrance of the **Avery Point Campus** is straight ahead.
- Open parking is on your right after entering the campus gate. See item P on the map below.
- To walk to the Branford House Mansion, continue straight on the campus entrance road and take the second left. The mansion is on the right. See item 3 on the map below.



1. Academic Building
 2. Avery Point Lighthouse
 3. Branford House
 4. Central Utilities Plant
 5. Community and Professional Building
 6. Dock
 7. Gym
 8. John Gardner Boat House
 9. Library
 10. Marine Operations Building
 11. Marine Sciences
 12. Physical Plant
 13. Project Oceanology / Fin's Cafe
 14. Rankin Lab
 15. Student Center / Academic Anex
 16. University Police
 17. USCG R & D Center
- AP. Batting Cages
 B. Bus Pick up and Drop off
 G. Green
 M. Plaza
 P. Student Parking
 Q. Quad
 U. UConn Bookstore

