

Society of Women Engineers

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SWE Advisor/Women in Engineering Program Coordinator

Hi, my name is Judy Cordes, and I am the advisor for SWE and the Coordinator of the Women in Engineering Program. It is great to see so many of you here this evening, and I hope you get involved in SWE this year. It is a great organization, and you will really benefit from participation. Even if you cannot make all the meetings, don't hesitate to check out our web site at www.egr.msu.edu/swe for more exciting opportunities. I am also excited to say that we are starting a new Women in Engineering Program this fall! There will be many ways to get involved in the Program through events and volunteering. So watch for E-newsletters and our web site which will be coming soon! Judy Cordes-cordes@msu.edu

MentorNet

Do you ever wonder what it is like to be an engineer in industry? Do you have questions about engineering, classes, internships, or even if engineering is for you? Then you should join MentorNet. MentorNet is an email mentoring program that connects students with engineering mentors in industry. Because it is an email mentoring program, you can send your emails whenever it is convenient for you, you can choose a mentor from anywhere across the country (no geographical boundaries), and the relationship is much more relaxed. It is never too early to start building your network, and it doesn't cost you anything to participate. So check it out at www.mentornet.net. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Cordes at cordes@egr.msu.edu.

Counselor

Hello everyone!! My name is Lauren Thompson and I'm the counselor for the MSU SWE section! I'm your link to industry and to the professional sections of SWE. I am also the President for SWE Detroit this year. Feel free to contact me any time with questions about interviewing, internships and upgrading to a professional membership (or anything else). I graduated from MSU in December 2000 with my BSME. I started working at Chrysler right away, and have been there ever since. I received my MSME from U of M Dearborn in December 2002. After graduating with my masters, I've been very active in the Detroit section of SWE. I've gained a ton

from SWE and I hope you get the chance to benefit from the organization as well. This organization provides so many networking, professional development, outreach opportunities and more! I highly encourage all of you to get involved and take on some responsibilities, you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. I'm looking forward to attending a few meetings this year and meeting everyone!

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President

Hello SWE Members,

My name is Emily Duszynski and I am your SWE President this year! I'm a Mechanical Engineering major and also a member of the mini-baja racing team. I am really excited for this new semester! There are many things going on, so make sure to pay attention to announcements, the weekly email, and other SWE emails. Make sure you check with me if you're interested in becoming a national SWE member or applying for SWE scholarships. Good Luck to everyone this semester and as always, feel free to email if you have any questions!

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Vice President

My name is Tracey Lynch and I am vice president this semester. I am in applied engineering sciences. I have established the presenters and activities for each meeting this semester and I hope you enjoy the events we have in place. Pepsi Bottling Co. is presenting on September 19, so please come and check out Pepsi. If you have any questions feel free to email me. Enjoy the meeting!

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Secretaries

Welcome all new and returning members of SWE! My name is Kristen Pace and I'm co-secretary with Karen for this year. I am a senior studying Electrical Engineering and this is my third year as an active member in SWE. It's going to be an exciting year and I hope to see each and every one of you get involved in the variety of events we plan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any E-board member!! :)

Hi, my name is Karen Wolosiewicz and this is my 3rd semester as secretary for SWE. I am graduating in December in civil and environmental engineering! As Kristen said before, I hope all of you get involved in the different activities going on this semester, and don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have questions!

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Great Lakes Conference

Hello! I am Amy and I am the Great Lakes Conference Co-Chair. The Great Lakes Conference is an exciting event that we have in the spring along with other SWE Collegiate sections from different Michigan universities. We'll have more information about the GLC as the year goes by so stay tuned! Hope everyone has an exciting and fun-filled semester!

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Community Service

Hey!!

This is Lauren Kloock and Linsey Seitz and we are your Community Service co-chairs. We have been planning events for the up and coming year and so far things are coming along great! Every month we hope to have at least two activities for you to participate in.

One of the activities planned for every month is the Ronald McDonald House. This month it will be on September 25th in the evening, so look forward to more information about that! We are also starting a pop can tab drive and going to have it continue throughout the year. This is VERY easy (I know you have cans laying around somewhere:-]). Pop can tabs are made out of pure aluminum. When the tabs are recycled, they can be used to create many items, such as a cane or parts on a wheelchair. Tell all of your friends!! And bring them in to general meetings when you remember.

Community service events are something we need a lot of participation in as well, so we really want to plan activities that you are interested in. Right now we are thinking of doing UNICEF in October and possibly working with the MSU Food Pantry in November. If you have any suggestions or ideas for activities, we want to hear them! This is going to be a great year for SWE and we are looking forward to it!

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Social Chair

Hello SWE members!

We're Lauren Blair and Sophie Carrell, your co-social chairs for the 2007-2008 school year! We're both second-years; Lauren in Materials Science and Engineering and Sophie in Chemical Engineering. We're in charge of planning social events and the Big Sib/Little Sib program. Also, for the first social event of the year, we're hosting an ice cream/coffee social at the Union Monday night (September 10) at 7:00 PM. We'll meet in the area right outside Beaner's. Please sign up on the sheet we'll pass around if you think you can make it! Also, if you have any suggestions for future social events, please let us know. We look forward to meeting all of you as the year progresses!

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Webmaster

Hey Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great summer! I'm the Webmaster this semester for MSU's SWE chapter. This of course means that I will be in charge of updating the website. You can check it out at www.egr.msu.edu/swe. I know that in the past it hasn't quite been updated as often as it should with the most recent information, but this year, it's all going to change! I'll be updating it as often as I can and will be including an up-to-date calendar with all of the events going on with SWE. If you ever need more information about SWE, this is the place to go, with links to other helpful resources as well as contact information for all the executive board.

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Outreach

Hey everyone!

We're Marissa and Traci, your Outreach Co-chairs for this year! Marissa is a junior in mechanical engineering, and Traci is a senior in chemical engineering. We hope you're pumped for a fun year with SWE. As Outreach Co-chairs, we work with Drew Kim, the director of K-12 Outreach and Recruitment, to educate students about the joys of science and engineering. There will be a lot of opportunities for you to get involved with us this year. So far this semester we are going to host Buddy Day on Wednesday, November 7, 2007. This is a program in which high school students shadow an MSU engineering student to see what being an engineering student is all about. The next day we plan to attend the Michigan YES! (Youth Engineering and Science) Expo in Detroit, MI at Ford Field on Thursday, November 8, 2007. If you're interested in getting involved with us this year, please feel free to contact us. Hope you're having a great start to the new school year!

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Banquet

Hello! We, (Amanda, Sara, and Rebecca) are the Banquet Chairs for this year!

We are responsible for organizing and planning the annual banquet which includes corporate sponsors and a key note speaker. This event will be held in February. Have a great week and feel free to contact us anytime with questions, comments, or ideas!!

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Publicity

Howdy Folks of New and Old,

My name is Nicole Vidro and I am the Publicity Chair. I am a senior in Mechanical Engineering. Last spring I did the engineering study abroad in Aachen, Germany. As publicity chair, I will be attending SEC meetings as well as

posting flyers for our meetings. I ALWAYS need help hanging flyers, especially from people who live in the dorms, so please email me if you are interested. If you do volunteer, you only have to hang once every two weeks, so it's not too much work! Welcome to SWE if you are new and welcome back if you are returning, it's going to be a great year and we are all glad to have you joining us. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like to volunteer, shoot me an email.
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Treasurer

Hey girls and guys, and welcome to SWE at MSU! I'm Katie, a co-treasurer for the second year. I am a 5th year senior and am a MSE major. I worked at US Steel over the summer, and loved it! I am graduating in the spring, so sadly this is my last year with SWE. I will be doing a few fundraisers this year, so if you have any ideas or have had good fundraising experiences in the past, let me know! I am also in charge of food for the meetings. Also, for those of you, who are new to MSU and engineering, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or problems. I am always willing to meet new people and help in anyway I can. I also encourage all of you to get as involved as your schedule allows (or doesn't allow!) while in college. You will find out eventually that more important than grades are extracurricular activities and networking. So keep up with SWE, because the benefits are great! Hope to see everyone in future meetings.
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Member Relations

Hi everyone! I hope you're all having a great start of the school year. I'm Sara, the member relations chair. This year, we will be doing a points system again. Committee meetings or volunteering for the task list are worth 1 point. General meetings are 2 points. And social, community service, or outreach events are 3 points. You will receive rewards at certain intervals if you are a paid SWE member. To become a member, go the SWE National website.
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Corporate Relations

Hello! I'm Kristie Meserve and I am your corporate relations chair this year! I help out SWE by recruiting new companies to help support us as well as keeping good relations with our current companies. If you have any suggestions with companies that could help us please let me know! Have a wonderful week and good luck with the school year!
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