

# MSU Society of Women Engineers

## Bi-Weekly Newsletter

### 10-3-07

#### President

Hi SWE members,

I hope you're taking this opportunity to talk to employers and experience the Career Fair. Remember not to get discouraged, because you never know what may come of a conversation. And, don't forget to follow up with the people that you meet. Please make sure to read the weekly email that was sent yesterday....there are several events planned in the next month that you don't want to miss. Let me know if you have any questions and good luck at the career fair. See you in two weeks at the next general meeting!  
Emily (duszyns2@msu.edu)

#### Vice President

Hello Members, This is your Vice-President Tracey Lynch. I hope that everyone is prepared for the Career Fair. The next General Meeting will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> in room 1279 of Anthony Hall. The presenters will be from Norfolk Southern. Norfolk Southern is a major Class I railroad in the United States, owned by the Norfolk Southern Corporation. Most of their operations are located in the Eastern states. The presenter will be speaking about her experience at Norfolk Southern and there will be a HR representative attending to give information about opportunities with Norfolk Southern. For more information on the company please visit their website at <http://www.nscorp.com/nscportal/nscorp/>

Also I am trying to introduce a new concept to the meetings which is called Present the Presenter. The concept behind it is to give members a chance to speak in front of an informal and non-judgmental group. So if you are interested in Presenting the Presenter, which would only include reading the presenters biography please e-mail me indicating your interest or if you have any questions at [lynchtra@msu.edu](mailto:lynchtra@msu.edu)

#### Outreach

Hey everyone!

On Saturday, October 20 (**not** a home football Saturday) there will be a Future Engineers Open House from 9:30am-2:30pm. This event is for high school students and their families to find out more about engineering at Michigan State University. If this is not your first year at MSU, you may remember that there was a similar event called SET Day held in the past. During this open house, SWE will have a table where we will be interacting with the students and families and answering any questions that they may have.

We plan to split it up into three shifts, and we're hoping to have 2-3 volunteers per shift. The shifts are: 9-11am, 11am-1pm, and 1pm-2:30pm. If you would like to volunteer

during one of the shifts, please let one of us know. It won't be too hard; just be willing to share your experiences with perspective students. If there's a question that you feel that you can't answer, Judy will be right next to us at the table for the new Women in Engineering program.

Thanks and good luck at the Career Gallery!

Marissa Wiltz (wiltzmar@msu.edu)

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## Social

Hey everyone!

We're still in the process of getting Big Sib/Little Sib started up, so if you didn't get a chance to sign up, you still can! We actually don't have enough little sibs for all the big sibs, so if this is your first year in SWE, we encourage you to take advantage of this mentoring opportunity. Also, don't forget about our night of bowling with Nestle on Monday, October 8! Nestle's going to cover all the costs of bowling as well as provide some snacks. We'll meet at 8:00 in the basement of the Union and after we finish bowling, Nestle will give a brief presentation on interviewing. We hope to see all of you there! If you need more information, contact us at carrells@msu.edu (Sophie) or blairlau@msu.edu (Lauren).

## Community Service

Hey!!

This is Lauren and Linsey here, updating you on community service news! We are going to participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF during the month of October and the boxes for collecting have arrived, so if you are interested just let one of us know and we would be more than happy to give you one! We have also received information from a local organization that sponsors a haunted house every Halloween. They are looking for volunteers to help "haunt the house" and raise money for other events during the year. SWE has participated in this every year so we definitely want to continue! If you are interested in this as well, please let us know ASAP so we can report back to the organization. Hope everyone is having a wonderful week!!

-Lauren and Linsey (kloockla@msu.edu) & (seitzlin@msu.edu)

## Secretaries

Hello Everyone, We hope you are having a wonderful week so far! The career fair on Wednesday is a great opportunity to find internships, co-ops, full-time positions and to start creating your network! Whether you are a freshmen or a senior, we hope you make it there! Also there are many activities going on in SWE, such as the Nestle bowling event, the Future Engineers Open House, cider mill trip, and trick-or-treat boxes for UNICEF. These activities are fun! And a great way to get to know your fellow SWE members! If you have any questions please email and we will help you out!

Kristen (pacekris@msu.edu)

Karen (wolosiew@msu.edu)

## Banquet

Hello Everyone,

We continue to plan for the Banquet. Soon we will be asking for your help in organizing the event. Until then, we encourage you to join in on some of the other SWE activities that are going on, and don't forget about the Career Gallery Wednesday night.

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## Corporate Relations

Hey SWE-sters! I hope everyone's semester is going wonderful! I just wanted to remind you that Wednesday, October 3 is the ComSciTech career fair from 3-7 at the Breslin. It's a great way to find out about internships or full time jobs if you're graduating! There is a list of companies posted on the website! Good luck with everything else!

Kristie (meservek@msu.edu)

## Member Relations

SWE is a great organization with many benefits. I encourage everyone to become a national SWE member by joining online at or talking to an officer for a hardcopy application. For those members with a national SWE membership, we will be doing a rewards system. By attending events and participating, members can earn points.

Committee meetings, volunteering for the task list = 1 point

General meetings = 2 points

Social, community service, or outreach events = 3 points

Rewards of increasing value are given out at the 5, 15, and 25 point levels.

If you reach 5 points, you are a silver member; 15 and you are a gold member. Platinum members accumulate 25 points for the semester, a difficult feat to accomplish, but you can do it!

Sara (murawasa@msu.edu)

## Publicity/SEC

Lovely Ladies,

As always, if you want to help with flyer hanging, which is once every other week, please shoot me an email. Good luck with the Career Gallery!

Nicole (vidronic@msu.edu)