

MSU Society of Women Engineers
Bi-Weekly Newsletter
December 5, 2007

President

Hey SWE Members,

1. I hope all of you are still alive and haven't been consumed by design products and such! Please make sure you fill out the form for the SWE scholarship...this is a great way to apply for an award that supported by your organization. Also, over break be thinking about how you might get involved next semester and what position you might want on the E-board next year as well as ideas for activities and such for next semester.
2. Check out the new SWE Calendar on our webpage: www.egr.msu.edu/swe. This calendar will be your new source of information for everything!
3. Have fun tonight and have a great break!!

Feel free to call or email over break :)

Emily (Duszyns2@msu.edu)



Vice President

Hello everyone,

I hope that you all are taking the time to prepare yourselves for finals. I think that this has been a wonderful semester, but we would like to know what you all think about this semester with SWE. So if you could PLEASE fill out the surveys and let us know what you liked about this semester or what you would like to see next semester we would really appreciate it. We want to make your experience with SWE great.

Next semester there will be an addition to Vice-President. Katie Longley the current Treasurer will be the new Vice-President and I will be her co-chair. We will both be collectively working together to make your experience at meetings and as members of SWE the BEST.

The first meeting for spring semester will be January 16th, Kick-off MEETING. I hope to see all of you there.

If you have any questions please contact me @ lynchtra@gmail.com or by phone 313-598-2350

Treasurer

Hey engiNERDs:

The semester is already over! The other officers and I really appreciate everyone attending meetings this semester, and we hope you enjoyed them and benefitted from them. I want to say thank you to the seniors who are graduating this weekend for all of the time they have put into SWE. Congrats on making it through the engineering program! SWE will definitely miss you! And thanks to everyone who has participated in the fundraiser this semester. There will be another one next semester, but Eva Reiter (my co-treasurer) will be back from her co-op, and will be handling that. Next semester will be my last at MSU, as I am graduating in May (wooo!). I will be transitioning to Vice President, and am looking forward to another great semester of SWE!

Katie Longley (longley1@msu.edu)

Secretaries

Thank you to everyone who has been participating in SWE this semester! I (Karen) am graduating on Saturday and will be passing my secretary binder on to Kristen for next semester. I have been in SWE for 3.5 years and it has been a good time!

Kristen and myself hope that you have fun at the meeting today and wish you Happy Holidays!

Karen Wolosiewicz (wolosiew@msu.edu)

Kristen Pace (pacekris@msu.edu)

Social

SWE! It's been a really great semester meeting and hanging out with you at social events! We hope your finals go well! See you next semester!

Sophie Carrell (carrells@msu.edu)

Lauren Blair (blairlau@msu.edu)



Community Service

Hey Everyone!

Time to put on your creative caps! Today we are making holiday cards for various nursing homes and the Ronald McDonald House. This semester has been wonderful for SWE and the all of the different community service activities we have put on. Thanks for all of the help! We look forward to a lot more next semester and are in the process of coming up with different activities. Let us know if you have any suggestions as to when you want activities or what we can do!

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

Outreach

Hello and Happy Holidays! This has been a successful semester and we would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help us!

We have a lot going on next semester so that means there will be many opportunities to get involved. We plan to go different schools and giving presentations to the classes about engineering. We will also be holding an after school program to get kids more involved with math, science, and engineering. If you are interested in helping out with any of these activities then please e-mail Traci Taylor (taylo469@msu.edu) or Marissa Wiltz (wiltzmar@msu.edu). Thanks!

Have a fun and safe winter break!

Member Relations

Hey, everyone! I hope you all do well on your final exams and enjoy a wonderful break! As many of you know, for those members with a national SWE membership, we are 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 and have earned 2 Sparty bucks. Platinum members accumulate 25 points for the semester, a difficult feat to accomplish, but you can do it! The reward for reaching platinum level is one of our lovely MSU engineering t-shirts!

Congratulations to the following members who have become silver members and need to claim their reward:

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| Lauren Blair | Catherine Burnham |
| Shawna Collins | Catherine Dudgeon |
| Emily Duszynksi | Rebecca Forbes |
| Chelsea Frid | Lisa Goodrich |
| Hillary Gregory | Brittany Haberstroh |
| Jen Hall | Lauren Heitzer |
| Sara Jones | Katie Longley |
| Jenny Noblit | Lisa Rabideau |
| Jodi Stade | Ashley Swartz |
| Tiffany Sykes | Ashley Varga |
| Andrea Vivian | |



These are the new gold members who need to claim their reward:

Sophie Carrell
Chelsea House
Lauren Kloock

And, we have one platinum member!
Karen Wolosiewicz

Of course, by attending today's meeting, many of you will reach the next level. I will tabulate the points on site and give out any additional rewards. So please, come see me if your name is on the list! Thanks!

Sara Murawa (murawasa@msu.edu)

Corporate Relations

Hello all! I hope everyone had a great semester! Just an update: I will be getting the resume CDs out over break. I will be burning the CDs either this weekend or next week so if you still haven't gotten your resume in you have till this weekend. Thanks to all those who have sent theirs in! Good luck with finals!

Kristie Meserve (meservek@msu.edu)

Banquet

As you guys are finishing classes, and studying for finals, keep in mind that you can still apply for SWE awards!!

We have extended the date to turn them in until Friday December 14th at 5:00pm. These are awesome awards. They are worth \$500 and are based on academics and any out of classroom involvement. To be eligible for this award you have to be a national SWE or Women in Computing member and have a GPA of at least 3.0.

If you are not already a national SWE member you can still join by going to www.swe.org and following the link that says membership. The annual fee is twenty dollars. As a member you will receive a monthly magazine, discounted SWE events, and many other cool opportunities.

To apply for the MSU SWE award go to our SWE page located at <http://www.egr.msu.edu/swe/> and click on the link that says SWE banquet.

There you will find information about the banquet and awards and the online version of the application. Fill out the application and return it to 1410 or 1424 by Friday December 14th.

There are still many awards left so don't miss out on this chance.

Banquet Chairs,

Amanda Westmoreland, Rebecca Roberts, Sara Jones

Please E-mail Judy Cordes with any questions at cordes@egr.msu.edu

Publicity/SEC

Ladies,

Good luck with finals, have a great break, and eat lots of good holiday cookies tonight!

Nicole Vidro (vidronic@msu.edu)

Website

I hope everyone isn't getting too stressed out about finals coming up! As always, check out the website at www.egr.msu.edu/swe for all the latest, up-to-date information about MSU SWE. I will be updating the events calendar to contain all the meetings for next semester as well as making some changes to what is included in the website, so be on the lookout for that early next semester! Have a great semester break!

Bethany Wenzel (wenzelb1@msu.edu)

