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Presents
An Evening with Industry Awards Banquet
Hosted by Society of Women Engineers
February 22, 2017
The Michigan State University Section of the Society of Women Engineers is proud to host the Evening with Industry Awards Banquet.

February 22, 2017
6 p.m.

East Lansing Marriott at University Place
Program

Opening..................................................................................................................Brittany Galliers  
Society of Women Engineers (SWE) President

Welcome........................................................................................................Dr. Leo Kempel  
Dean, College of Engineering

Award Presentations

Women in Engineering Awards  
Women in Computing Award  
Society of Women Engineers Award............................................................... Megan Beaver  
Lindsay Fricano  
The SWE Banquet Co-Chairs

Diversity Programs Awards............................................................................Megan Beaver  
Lindsay Fricano

Leslie L. Leone Cooperative Education Award for Excellence  
Frank J. Hatfield “Build it Better” Award  
Thomas F. Wolff Cooperative Education Student Leadership Award.................................Bernadette Friedrich  
Director of Student Advancement  
Center for Spartan Engineering  
Kyle Liechty  
Co-op/Intern Coordinator  
Center for Spartan Engineering

High Achieving Student Recognition  
Student Service Awards ..................................................................................Dr. Neeraj Buch  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies  
College of Engineering

Faculty Introductions

SWE Executive Board Introductions ...............................................................Megan Beaver

Dinner

Guest Speaker Introduction.................................................................Lindsay Fricano

Keynote Speech................................................................................................Wendy Hamilton  
Chief Executive Officer  
TechSmith Corporation

Closing.................................................................................................................Judy Cordes  
Director for Student Success  
Women in Engineering Program, and SWE Advisor
MENU

Field Green Salad

Chicken Rosemary - Grilled breast of chicken infused with rosemary & red current glaze

or

Vegetarian option: Cous Cous Cakes – Pearl cous cous, roasted vegetables, and black bean cakes with roasted corn salsa

Roasted potatoes
Fresh vegetables
Fresh rolls with butter

New York Style Cheesecake or Ultimate Chocolate Cake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, and Milk
E-Week Partners:

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Wendy Hamilton serves as chief executive officer of TechSmith Corporation. She is a values-first leader, committed to the practice of putting customers first. She joined the company in October 2015 as executive vice president and became CEO in March 2016.

Before joining TechSmith, she was the global head of life sciences at Thomson Reuters where she held Profit and Loss (P & L) responsibility for one of three businesses within the Intellectual Property & Science (IP&S) unit. She became part of the Thomson Reuters team through its acquisition of Liquent, an Adobe Ventures technology startup.

Prior to her 17 years in digital information publishing, she has eight years of technology consulting experience from Accenture.

Wendy is focused on leveraging her more than 25 years of experience in product innovation, growth strategy, and global leadership to expand the company’s leading position in the visual communications space.

Wendy is a graduate of Haverford College with a broad background across strategy, technology, innovation and marketing.

Techsmith Corp. provides practical business and academic software products for communication and collaboration.
The awards presented tonight recognize exceptional students for their co-curricular and community involvement, and academic excellence. All awards are sponsored by companies that support our students through the Evening with Industry program. We thank them for their generous contributions.

**Outstanding WIE Member Awards**

“Outstanding WIE Awards” are presented to selected students who are active in Women in Engineering. Students must apply for awards and award winners are chosen by committee for the quality of their overall application and dedication to the organization(s).

- Megan Wheelock, a Senior majoring in Materials Science and Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Delphi
- Bridget Bator, a Senior majoring in Chemical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by General Motors
- Brittany Galliers, a Senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Robert Bosch LLC
- Lauren Woods, a Senior majoring in Civil Engineering will receive the award sponsored by ROWE Professional Services Company
- Mariam Ahmad, a Freshman majoring in Applied Engineering Sciences will receive the award sponsored by 3M
- Paige Henderson, a Senior majoring in Computer Science will receive the award sponsored by Union Pacific Railroad
- Samantha Pfeiffer, a Sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Fleis & VandenBrink
- Emma Malik, a Freshman majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Ford Motor Company
- Rachael Kain, a Senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by ZF North America
- Sarah Byrum, a Junior majoring in Computer Science will receive the award sponsored by Vertafore
- Mackenzie Meyers, a Sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Lansing Board of Water and Light
- Katelyn Skornia, a Junior majoring in Biosystems Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Ingersoll Rand Company

**Women in Computing Award**

The “Extra Mile Leadership Award” is based on exceptional leadership in the MSU Women in Computing group. Students must apply for awards, and award winners are chosen by committee.

- Lauren Allswede, a senior majoring in Computer Science will receive the Extra Mile Leadership Award sponsored by TechSmith Corporation
Outstanding Society of Women Engineers Award

“Outstanding SWE Awards” are based on involvement in SWE, national membership, and ideas for future events for the SWE organization. Students must apply for awards, and award winners are chosen by committee.

- Leah Mondro, a senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by General Electric

Outstanding Diversity Programs Awards

Outstanding Diversity Programs Awards are presented to selected students who are active in Diversity Programs Office activities and their student groups. Students must apply for awards and award winners are chosen by committee for the quality of their overall application and dedication to the organization(s).

- Maria Allen, a Senior majoring in Chemical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Whirlpool Corporation
- Sterling White, a Junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Consumers Energy
- David McCriston, a Junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Meritor, Inc.
- Kasey Coleman a Junior majoring in Chemical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Fiat Chrysler Automobiles
- Andrew Voyd, a Junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Tenneco
- Jezreel Wallace, a Sophomore majoring in Chemical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by BP America
- Nicholas Gilreath, a Junior majoring in Computer Science will receive the award sponsored by Norfolk Southern
- Varsha Odapally, a Sophomore majoring in Computer Science will receive the award sponsored by TE Connectivity
- Allison Lukens, a Junior majoring in Environmental Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.
- William Noles, a Freshman majoring in Civil Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.
- Kenedi Price, a Junior majoring in Electrical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by ArcelorMittal
- Steven Yik, a Senior majoring in Electrical Engineering will receive the award sponsored by Daifuku A Jervis Webb Company
The Experiential Education Challenge Award

The Leslie L. Leone Cooperative Education Award for Excellence

Named for Les Leone, in recognition of his long tenure as the director of the cooperative education program in the College of Engineering at Michigan State University, his belief in the process of learning outside the confines of the classroom, including travel, research, and career-related work experiences. Recognizing that those who choose to fully embrace their university experience may stay around a little longer, but be all the better for it.

This award is presented to the student who has completed three or more experiential education opportunities while at Michigan State University. These experiences can include traditional cooperative education, study abroad, internships, and undergraduate research. The student has demonstrated the depth of their learning across experiences in an essay and personal interview with the awards committee.

The Frank J. Hatfield “Build it Better” Award

Named for Professor Emeritus of the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, in recognition of his initial groundwork and long time support of the Cooperative Education program in the College of Engineering. As a structural engineer, Frank recognized the need and created a strong foundation for the cooperative education program that currently exists in the College.

This award is presented to the student who has completed no more than two credited cooperative education assignments and has demonstrated how their early experiences are building the foundation for enhancing their learning and reinforcing their engineering education.

The Leslie L. Leone Cooperative Education Award for Excellence and the Frank J. Hatfield “Build it Better” Award are sponsored by Co-op Center Partners.

The Thomas F. Wolff Cooperative Education Student Leadership Award

Named for Tom Wolff in recognition of his long term support of engineering student organizations in his role of faculty advisor and as associate dean of undergraduate studies in the College of Engineering.

This award recognizes an outstanding student enrolled in the College of Engineering undergraduate program who has participated in Cooperative Education between January and December of the previous year and has held a position of leadership within the college’s student organizations (prior to application; minimum of one full semester). Students must have completed two or more work sessions or be in process of completing the second work session at the time of nomination. Eligible students must also hold (or have held) a position of leadership within one the college’s registered student organizations.
Service Awards

These students have been nominated by faculty, staff or fellow students for notable service to the College of Engineering, Michigan State University, and/or the community. Types of service vary widely, but all have gone “above and beyond” expectations, despite their busy schedules as students. Nominations were reviewed by a faculty committee and the most notable are recognized here this evening.

Exceptional and Distinguished Service

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### High Achieving Student Recognition

These awards recognize the student or students (having at least 30 credits) with the highest grade point average in each major and class.

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High Achieving Student Recognition

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Carly Gomez .......................... Biosystems Engineering
Linnea Riddell ......................... Biosystems Engineering
Benjamin Farris ......................... Chemical Engineering
Hien Nguyen ............................ Chemical Engineering
Srinath Ravindran ..................... Chemical Engineering
Logan Soule ............................. Chemical Engineering
Jason Zak ............................... Chemical Engineering
Nicholas Desimpelare ................. Civil Engineering
Sean Castle ............................. Computer Engineering
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Daniel Seeds ........................... Computer Engineering
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Seth Oldenburg ......................... Computer Science
Andrew Schmidt ...................... Computer Science
Zhenru Wang ........................... Computer Science
Jason Glynn ............................ Electrical Engineering
Steven Grosz ........................... Electrical Engineering
Brandon Roek .......................... Electrical Engineering
Debjit Sarkar ........................... Electrical Engineering
Brendan Wrobel ......................... Environmental Engineering
Marisa Hocking ....................... Materials Science & Engineering
Mitchell Agrwal ....................... Mechanical Engineering
Jimmy Almacdissi .................... Mechanical Engineering
Alexandra Austin ..................... Mechanical Engineering
Zachary Brei .......................... Mechanical Engineering
Jillian Hubbard ....................... Mechanical Engineering
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Andrew Larkin ......................... Mechanical Engineering
Vincent Rogers ....................... Mechanical Engineering
Weiyue Wang ........................... Mechanical Engineering
Nicholas Wiggins ..................... Mechanical Engineering
Ross Wolniakowski .................. Mechanical Engineering

### SENIORS

Jacob Duckworth ....................... Biosystems Engineering
Benjamin Vanzwedan ................... Biosystems Engineering
Matthew Vasher ....................... Biosystems Engineering
Jacob Archer ........................... Chemical Engineering
Rebecca Carlson ....................... Chemical Engineering
Angela Demarco ....................... Chemical Engineering
Mark Elinski ............................. Chemical Engineering
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Matthew Beatty ........................ Civil Engineering
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Jillian Co ................................. Computer Engineering
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The Society of Women Engineers
MSU Section

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Counselor ............................................................. Emily Khoupongsy
The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a national organization that is dedicated to assisting women in engineering and focusing on opportunities for, and achievements of women in engineering professions through scholarships, awards, information exchange, and service programs. The MSU SWE section has been supporting the success of women for nearly 40 years. At Michigan State University, SWE is neither strictly educational nor social, but a successful combination of both.

Along with this banquet, some of the activities SWE is involved in include:
- High School and Elementary School outreach programs
- Day with SWE - An outreach event for admitted women students
- National and regional SWE conferences
- Community service events
- Social gatherings
- Bi-weekly meetings with industry representatives
- “Wow, That's Engineering!” - an outreach event for middle school girls

Michigan State University Women in Computing (MSUWIC)

In the spring of 2005, Michigan State University Women in Computing (MSUWIC) was founded as a group to encourage women in computing. Women are severely underrepresented in computer science programs in the United States. Numbers had dropped from 37% in 1985 to 18.6% in 2007. It is MSUWIC’s goal to turn these numbers around by supporting women in their pursuit of degrees in computing and getting younger girls excited about the field of computing.

MSUWIC hosts a number of events throughout the year including:
- Professional development meetings
- Volunteer opportunities
- Industry outreach
- Social events
- Activities aimed at building professional networks both on and off campus
The mission of the Women in Engineering Program is to encourage women of all backgrounds to pursue careers in engineering. We strive to collaborate with others in the college and the university to provide an environment that is conducive to all students’ success, providing opportunities for academic, personal and professional growth, and to serve the needs of all our constituents.

Our Primary Goals are:

- To increase the pool of qualified women who enter our Engineering College and assist in retaining these students in their chosen academic programs.
- To assist women students in preparing for graduate programs in engineering and careers in engineering.
- To provide women students with resources and services to enable their success in their academic and professional pursuits.
- To facilitate the development of leadership and career enhancing skills and to offer mentoring and networking opportunities.
- To work with other programs and units in the College of Engineering to provide a positive environment for the success of our women engineering students.
- To introduce engineering as a career option to pre-college students.

In achieving its goals, the Women in Engineering Program does not discriminate against any person in the delivery of its services or programs.

If you have an interest in learning more about our programs, please contact WIE Director for Student Success Judy Cordes, by email: cordes@egr.msu.edu or by telephone: (517) 432-1354.
Michigan State University
College of Engineering
Diversity Programs Office

Since its inception in 1968, the Diversity Programs Office (DPO) has positively impacted the academic, professional and personal growth of tens of thousands of underrepresented minority students through a range of programs.

The Diversity Programs Office is committed to:

- Increasing the recruitment and retention of a diverse set of students;
- Encouraging a greater understanding of national and international diversity to meet the needs of a multicultural and global society; and
- Improving the climate for underrepresented students

The DPO programs and services offered include:

- EGR 160
- The Guided Learning Center
- Academic skills development
- Supplemental advising
- Undergraduate scholarships
- Affiliation with national minority engineering programs
- Student volunteer opportunities
- Peer Mentorship program
- Student organizations such as NSBE, SHPE, AABE, AISES and NOBChCE
- Engineering and Science Summer Academy (ESSA) pre-freshmen bridge program
- Pre-college summer residential programs

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