President

Hi Everyone!
Welcome back to SWE and spring semester! I hope your classes are all off to a good start! I am really enjoying mine! I am a senior in Environmental Engineering. I am so excited about the events we have coming up and hope that you will attend some! The events are a great way to meet other girls in engineering and make lots of friends! If you have any questions about this semester or SWE don't be afraid to email me or any of the other e-board members.

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Vice President

Hello Ladies!
I hope you all had a glorious Christmas vacation and are having a productive semester thus far. We have fantastic meetings and events lined up for you this Spring- PLEASE stay involved! We would love to get to know each and every one of you. That being said... please welcome Angela Marciniak from General Motors, as she will be presenting this evening.

Angela Marciniak is currently working as the Business Team Manager for Quality Systems in the Warren Transmission Plant. The 6-Speed transmission built in this plant is powering the GMC Arcadia, Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Traverse, Malibu and Impala. Angela joined GM in 1998 as an intern student from Michigan State University (BS Engineering). While with GM, she has worked as a Manufacturing Engineer, Production Supervisor, Industrial Engineer, Quality Engineer, Manufacturing Problem Solver, and Global Business Planner. Angela received her MS in Manufacturing Engineering from Kettering University in 2009. She is a member of the MSU Relations Team, Professional SWE and GM Women's Employee Resource Group.

See you on Wednesday, January 30 for a presentation from Marathon Petroleum.

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Secretary

Welcome back! I hope you guys all enjoyed your winter break! We have a great spring semester planned with lots of ways to network, make friends, improve your job-seeking skills, and just have some fun! I hope I see all of your lovely faces at SWE events this semester!

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Treasurer

Hey SWE ladies!

Look out for a doodle poll that will be sent via email to sign up for shifts to help sell engineering t-shirts. We will be selling t-shirts in both the Engineering Building and in Wilson this time around. Sales will be going on either in late January or early February and the shirts will be $10.00.

Have a great rest of the week!

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Hello SWEsters! This is Caroline Kerbelis and Erica Allen your new Social Co-Chairs! We are here to offer some great social events to relax those nerves. Coming up on **Sunday the 7th of January** is an Ice Skating Social at Munn Ice Arena at 4:30pm! We are also planning a Ski/Snowboard Weekend Retreat. We were thinking about possibly having this event on a weekend in February. If you are interested in coming please write you name down on the sign-up sheet so we can get an estimate on how many people would like to attend. Finally if you have any idea of a social event you would like to see happen, please feel free to let us know!! We want you all to be able to have a fun semester. Thanks and enjoy tonight’s meeting!

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**Member Relations**

Happy New Year! Hope everyone’s semester has gotten off to a good start. There are many awesome events coming up, so make sure to get involved with some! Remember, the more events you attend, the more points you earn, more prizes that you can earn! With that, you must be a national member to win prizes, so become a National Member to gain many of its perks! I will have an updated description of how the point system works on the website shortly.

Go Green!

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**Corporate Relations**

Hey Ladies! I hope you’re all having a great second semester so far! For those of you who are looking or interested in an internship/co-op or full-time job, get your resume ready since the Engineering Resume Book is here! If you would like to participate in this, please email me for more information. Hope to see you all at the SWE meetings!

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**Community Service**

Welcome back SWEsters! We are very excited for this semester! We will be volunteering at the Capital Area Humane Society on **February 16** from 11AM to 1PM. There are 15 spots available so sign up with one of us ASAP. Looking ahead we will be participating in Relay for Life on **April 12**. There will be more information about this event when we get closer. We will be making dinner at Ronald McDonald House on **January 29**. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions!

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**Outreach**

-Hey Everyone-
This semester Outreach has some more things going on for you! Next Saturday we are helping out at Girl Scouts day here in the EB. We are back to figuring out when we are able to to back to Lansing STEM to hang out with the other fourth grade class, and once we figure it out we will let you all know! Make sure if you are interested in going with us to Lansing STEM you let either one of us know soon and let us know your schedule so we can hopefully accommodate you. Have a fantastic rest of the week!

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Banquet

Hey New and Returning SWEsters! Since it is the start of a new semester we would like to tell everyone a little bit about ourselves. Hola! My name is Mariana, and I am a sophomore in Biosystems Engineering! I love being active in the college of engineering and meeting lots of strong engineering ladies! An interesting fact is that I am from Mexico, and I love to eat spicy food! My name is Adeline, and I am a sophomore in Chemical Engineering. At MSU I am on the VEX Robotics Team, and I am a VEX and First Lego League Mentor for K-12 students. We are preparing for the Evening with Industry Banquet coming up on February 20th. This is an opportunity for students, staff, and professionals to interact in a professional setting. At Banquet many scholarships and awards are presented to high-achieving engineering students. Thanks for coming today and we will be giving more information about Banquet as it comes closer.

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New Position

Hey SWE members! We are your new position (future title to come) co-chairs for this semester, Miriam and Nicole. Miriam is a sophomore studying Mechanical Engineering, Nicole is a senior studying Construction Management. We are planning an event this semester for high school senior girls that would like to attend MSU next fall and are interested in Engineering. We are very excited to be planning this event and will keep you posted as we decide on more details!

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Webmaster

Hey ladies! The SWE website will be going under construction so new info can be updated more efficiently! Don't forget about the SWE MSU Facebook group! Join to be invited to all upcoming events!

Thanks!

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Slitherlink

The object is to draw horizontal and vertical segments of unit length that connect the dots so that a single closed loop is formed. The loop cannot intersect itself. Numbers in the grid indicate how many of the four potential segments surrounding that square are contained in the loop. The solution is unique.

Example: