Future Events:
January 29-31: Regional conference at the University of Illinois
February 3rd: General meeting with Texas Instruments about business etiquette.
February 14-19: Engineering Week
February 17th: Banquet dinner

President

I hope you all had a great winter break and you’re ready for another busy semester! SWE has a lot of big events this spring so keep an eye out so you don’t miss out! There will be tons of exciting events during E-week so make sure you get involved! Just a reminder, if you are going to the regional conference at UIUC with us Jan29-31st, make sure that you talk to me about rides & plans! We will meet to discuss this after this week’s general meeting. Also, the Diversity Career Fair is tomorrow so if you’re free definitely stop by! Even if you’re not looking for a job it’s good practice to get out there and talk to employers. If you have any questions feel free to contact me! Linsey Seitz seitzlin@msu.edu

Vice President

I hope your winter breaks were all restful and relaxing and that you have gotten adjusted to school again. The Kellogg Company will be presenting tonight on Time Management and Work/Life Balance. Our speakers' biographies are as follows:

Marialuci Frangipani Almeida:
I am a graduate of UNICAMP - São Paulo, Brazil - where I received a BS and MS in Food Engineering. I then earned a PhD in Food Science and Technology at Cornell University. My professional career includes working in Brazil at Sodexho, a global Food Service Company and then Bunge, after my PhD, before coming to Kellogg’s Co. My 10+ years of experience were from different positions that included the role of a Technical Assistant on a Sales Team to Project Manager at a Center of Excellence, having management responsibilities over 2 people and dotted-line reports.

The past 3 years I have been a Senior Development Engineer at the Kellogg Company. I am responsible for new technologies applied to Kellogg’s processes what sometimes means new equipments, capital appropriation and start ups. I work closely in cross global functional teams within all of Kellogg’s Business Units - Morning Foods, Snacks and Frozen Foods.

Within my professional life I had the opportunity to work extensively in global teams which allowed me to travel and work in Brazil, France, Poland, India, UK and others. I have moved 3 times between Brazil and US in my life, lived in NY for 12 years I have been in the US and now Battle Creek is my permanent home where I live with my fiancé and my 10 year old. I have 2 college kids - MSU and University of Illinois.

I am a "foodie" and love cooking and to eating specially food from
other cultures.

Nicole Remily:
I am a graduate of State Univ of NY at Buffalo where I received a BS in Chemical Engineering. I then earned a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering at Notre Dame University.

Professional career has included short stints at Becton Dickinson (the medical syringe company) and Unilever’s Lipton Division as a research engineer. I then moved to Nabisco which became part of Kraft Foods. For 16 years I worked in Engineering Development, Plant Operations, and R&D innovations from roles as Process Engineer to Continuous Improvement Manager to Project Leader. The past 5 years I have been at The Kellogg Company in the role of Group Engineering Manager for the Snacks Division. I manage the process engineering activities associated with the cracker and wholesome snack businesses.

I have had the opportunity to work in Bakeries throughout the US, Russia and in Spain, with travel to the UK, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Vietnam. Besides the temporary living on college campuses, Kalamazoo Mi is my first permanent move away from the NY metropolitan area and we still feel as if we are on vacation. I am married to an engineer and have 3 children (17, 12 and 8) who keep us busy between ski race competitions and tennis matches.

Join us in two weeks (February 3) in 2250 at 6 PM to hear Texas Instruments present on Business Etiquette! Sophie Carrell carrells@msu.edu

Secretary
My job is to compose the biweeklies, and manage the email list. If you have any questions please ask. If I cannot answer the question I will defiantly be able to direct you to the right person. Chelsea Frid fridchel@msu.edu

Treasure
Lauren has left us for the semester on a coop. Allison will be keeping track of the financial records. Allison Mills millsall@msu.edu

Community Service
We hope you had a wonderful break. We are planning to do so more Ronald McDonald House events, plus helping out at a nursing home. Our big thing this semester is Relay for Life! It is a great organization for a great cause and it is tons of fun. More details when we get them! Kaitlin Tyler tylerkai@msu.edu Danielle Vasko vaskoda1@msu.edu

Outreach
Hope you all had a great break and are ready to start a new semester. We have tons of fun activities planned but the first one you can help out with is Girl Scout Day. It is Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 4:30-6:00pm. It’s a great chance to show girls some of the cool things engineers get to do through a variety of activities. Please let one of us know if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!
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Member Relations
Welcome back and I hope everyone had an awesome break! SWE is back with full force this semester, so be sure to stay involved and keep getting
those points to earn prizes. Congratulations again to all who earned prizes last semester!
Gabriela Fratta frattaga@msu.edu

Social

We are your social co-chairs Catherine Dudgeon (Biosystems engineering senior) and Vanessa Stuart (Chemical engineering sophomore), and we hope that your start of the semester is going great! We had a great time last semester and we are currently planning another great semester. Within the next week will be having our first social event, where we will be making a late night run to Insomnia cookies for a study break! We are also currently setting up our study sessions for this semester. If you some input of time, location, or on other events, please feel free to let one of us know. Also if you interested in finding out if other SWE members are in your classes be sure to sign up at the meeting or email Catherine (dudgeonc@msu.edu) with your name and your classes. Good Luck on this upcoming semester and hope to see you at many of the amazing events this semester!
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Publicity/SEC Representative

I’m back from co-oping in West Virginia and ready to hit the ground running with the SEC/Publicity tasks at SWE! I worked for 4 1/2 months for Bayer as a Chemist/Engineer Co-op in Research & Development. My responsibilities include creating posters, updating the bulletin board, and managing the facebook group. Please look into all of these forms up publicity to your convenience. Also look forward to ENGINEERING WEEK. There are a lot of fun thing during this week in February. I am very excited to be back and feel like we can make this a great semester!
Sarah Grossman sarahanne.grossman@gmail.com

Corporate Relations

Welcome to a new semester with SWE. We will be making a new resume CD for Engineering Expo on Thursday, February 18. I would like to encourage everyone to go to an informational session on resume writing as well as a resume critique (it doesn’t matter what company is participating). I wish everyone luck finding an internship!!
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Banquet

A reminder that scholarship applications are due THIS FRIDAY, January 22. They are available on the SWE website. Banquet will be held February 17th at 6:00 PM. You should all have received or will be receiving soon, the invitation. A $10 deposit is to be dropped off at the Center to hold your spot after you RSVP online. This $10 will be refunded at the event. For those of you who don’t know what Banquet is, it is a night where companies come and eat dinner with students, allowing for a great networking opportunity, and scholarships are awarded. This event is FREE, you get a great meal, and it’s a great way to interact with people from industry, so we hope to see you all there!
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Great Lake State Conference

Hope everyone’s New Year is off to a great start! Details of the Great Lakes State Conference are starting to get finalized. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 27th, and get ready to have a great time with SWE girls from across Michigan. More details to come, so keep your eyes peeled!
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Yahoo Horoscopes!

**Aries:** Improve your karma by helping out a friend -- or a total stranger.

**Leo:** When it comes to relationships (all kinds), today’s a good day to go with your gut.

**Sagittarius:** Luck is just being prepared when the right opportunity comes along. Start preparing!

**Taurus:** If you’re facing a weird situation, talk to a friend. Sharing the burden lessens it.

**Virgo:** Dealing with someone else’s slacking may change your plans. Deal with it gracefully.

**Capricorn:** Change your approach, then test it out. How can you express this new point of view?

**Gemini:** A new outlook could cause some misunderstandings unless you explain yourself first.

**Libra:** Go ahead and disrupt your routine if you realize it’s for a certain Romeo or Juliet.

**Aquarius:** Sometimes talking about something saps its life. Keep that great idea to yourself.

**Cancer:** Like a human magnifying glass, you can see the finest details with your naked eyes.

**Scorpio:** Unlike lightning, inspiration strikes one place over and over again -- your brain.

**Pisces:** Be open to transformation, and you could undergo a brilliant metamorphosis.