Hello Everyone!

Welcome back to a new semester! Nestle is here tonight to speak about A day in the life of a Nestle engineer. Today we will be hearing from:

Brandy James is an alum from Michigan State University - 2003 and majored in Food Industry Management. She started at Nestle in 2002 in the Prepared Foods Divisions in Danville, VA as an intern. Upon graduation she accepted a full-time position for the OMT program. She worked in Danville as a production team leader for two years and a sanitation team leader for one year upon completing the OMT program. She then transferred to Franklin Park, IL for the confections and snacks division as a quality specialist and was then promoted to quality assurance supervisor - which is her current role. She is currently completing her MBA from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire.

Jennifer Basher is a campus recruiter for Nestle USA. She graduated from California State University, Long Beach with a Communications and Human Resource degree. She has been with Nestle for almost three years and started as the campus recruiting coordinator and was then promoted to campus recruiter for the Operations Management Program, Purchasing Program, and Packaging Program.

All of the meetings with companies have been planned for the semester and they are as follows:

Jan 21: Nestle- A day in the life of a Nestle engineer
Feb 4: Accenture- What it is like to be an engineer at a consulting firm
Feb 18: NO MTG! Evening with Industry Banquet
March 4: Owens Corning- Topic TBD
March 25: Officer Elections/Stryker- How to develop strengths to the fullest potential
April 8: General E-Board Elections
April 22: SWE Picnic!

There will be a lot of other fun events planned for the semester as well, so be ready and keep your eyes and ears open for all the events! Let me know if you have any questions :)

Lauren (lkloock@gmail.com)

Treasurer

Hello SWE! We hope you had a fabulous winter break and start to the new semester. This Spring, we plan on selling more t-shirts. We will decide at the meeting whether we will use a new design or not. We have also talked about getting SWE sweatpants. See you at the meeting!

Lauren and Linsey (blairlau@msu.edu and seitzlin@msu.edu)

Secretary

I hope everyone had a relaxing break! The bi-weekly is a great source of information for what is going on within the organization. Be sure to check out the calendar for this month’s events! Also, we will be continuing the rewards system this semester, and starting everyone off at 0 points, so you’ll have the opportunity to earn new rewards all over again. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me!

Bethany (wenzelh1@msu.edu)
Banquet
Welcome back girls!
You should have received your invitation (via email) to The Evening with Industry Banquet being held on February 18th 2009. This event is AWESOME and everyone should attend; you will get a good meal, listen to cool speaker and be able to network with lots of company representatives. The registration for the banquet is online and can be found at https://msu-csm.symplicity.com/events/. Register soon before the spaces are filled up.
The banquet is an opportunity for us to present scholarships to engineering students; the requirements to be eligible for the awards are that you must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA, and have been involved in the society of women engineers, women in computing or women in engineering. If you meet these requirements, you should apply; the application is short and you could win a $500 scholarship!! The information for banquet, including the scholarship application form, can be found at the MSU SWE web site. Applications are due February 4th.

Sara (joness54@msu.edu)
Sophie (carrells@msu.edu)
Shawna (coli368@msu.edu)

Community Service
Hello everyone! Our names are Isabel and Christina and we are your new Community Service Co-Chairs. We hope you all had a great holiday break and are excited to start a new semester. We will be continuing to volunteer at Ronald McDonald House this semester. Stay tuned for the date! We are also continuing to collect aluminum pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. We have lots of great ideas for community service this semester and we'd love to hear your ideas! Good luck this semester!

Christina Barry (barrych2@msu.edu)
Isabel David (davidisa@msu.edu)

Publicity/SEC
Hi girl, welcome back to another semester. I am going to keep you informed about what is going on this semester. I am also your SEC representative. That means that I will keep you informed about what else is going on in the college. Have a great rest of the semester.

Chelsea Frid (fridchel@msu.edu)

Webmaster
Welcome back! Hopefully everyone had a relaxing and fun break! Over the course of this past semester and winter break, I’ve been redesigning the website http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/index.php. I’ve added a Google Calendar gadget to the front page to keep you up-to-date on what’s happening. I also gave the website a little ‘face-lift’, so feel free to send me an e-mail on what you think. Be sure to create a profile on the website so you can mention what internships you’ve had. Good luck this semester!

Outreach
Hi Everyone,
We hope you had a great break and are enjoying your new classes. We need some volunteers to help out with activities for Girl Scout Day on Tuesday, February 17th. It should be a lot of fun and a big event. That’s all for now, but we’ll have plenty more great activities coming up this semester, so keep your eyes peeled for more information!

Stephanie Bonner (bonnerst@msu.edu)
Marissa Wiltz (wiltzmar@msu.edu)
Chelsea Peterson (peter601@msu.edu)

Corporate Relations
Hello SWEsters!
I hope everyone's semester is off to a great start! I am working on updating the resume CD for this semester and planning on handing it out at Regional Conference and at the Engineering Expo in February. If anyone would like their updated resumes added to the CD, make sure to email swe_resumes@yahoo.com by January 31. Good luck with classes!

Becky (burnsreb@msu.edu)
Social

Hello SWE! We hope that you all had a wonderful break and that your semester is starting out great. For those of you who may be new to SWE, we are the Social Chairs and we take care of all the fun social events! Chelsea is a material science and engineering sophomore, and Catherine is a biosystems engineering junior. Though Catherine is at a co-op in Ann Arbor, don’t be surprised if she drops in. She hopes to visit many times and tell some stories about working and the SWE chapter at U of M.

This semester is full on exciting events. The first of which is a Scrapbooking Extravaganza on Saturday, January 31st from 4 to 7PM. The location is TBA, so keep checking your emails for updates of the locations. Create one-of-a-kind scrapbook pages of your favorite memories with your favorite SWE buddies:) Just bring your own photos and we’ll provide the supplies! If you have any questions you can contact Chelsea House (houseche@msu.edu).

The first Coffee Club on the semester is on Sunday February 1st at 6:00 PM at Bigby's in the Union. Take a break from studying and come join your fellow SWEsters for coffee, hot chocolate, yummy snacks, etc. You could even bring your books with you....the Union has some great study lounges and you could study as a group with other SWE members!

Other events to look forward to this semester include a Chick Flick Movie Night, ?Be A Kid? Night, more Coffee Clubs, and SWE end of year Picnic! We wish you all the best of luck for the upcoming semester and hope for many great memories!

Catherine (dudgeonc@msu.edu)
Chelsea (houseche@msu.edu)

Great Lakes State Conference

Dear SWEsters,
Andrea and I are very excited to begin planning this spring's Great Lakes Conference. We would also like to thank everyone who helped and attended last year's conference!
Currently Andrea and I are in the process of contacting MSU's surrounding SWE chapters. We are still brainstorming speaker and discussion topics as well as activities. If you have any creative ideas or hope to hear a specific topic discussed at the conference, please feel free to contact us!

Thanks!
Allison Mills (millsall@msu.edu)
Andrea Vivian (vivianan@msu.edu)

SWE Events Calendar

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Regionals

Schedule of Events

- 1-21-09: General Meeting with Nestle; 2250 EB; 6pm
- 1-31-09: Scrapbooking Extravaganza; location TBD; 4:7pm
- 2-1-09: Coffee Club; Bigby's in the Union; 6pm
- 2-4-09: General Meeting with Accenture; 2250 EB; 6pm
- 2-6-09 - 2-8-09: SWE Regional Conference; Indianapolis, IL