Society of Women Engineers
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Bi-weekly

President
Hi SWEsters. It was absolutely amazing to see everyone here last General Meeting. I hope the past two weeks have been good to you! Please make sure to check out all of the new SWE attributes on the website www.egr.msu.edu/swe. You'll be able to find out about all the events, meetings and get access to corporate and course information. Don’t forget that elections will be coming up soon! Start deciding what E-board position you want to run for. I hope you enjoy the meeting and have a great week.
As always let me know if you have any questions.
- Emily (duszyns2@msu.edu)

Vice Presidents
Hey boys and girls! Thanks to everyone who came to the kick-off meeting two weeks ago. Those who didn’t come missed out on some fun games and prizes! We are looking ahead at a great semester filled with some knowledgeable speakers. They will be talking with us on topics that will enhance our professional engineering skills. Presenting tonight is General Mills. Hopefully you enjoy the meeting!
- Katie (longley1@msu.edu)
- Tracey (lynchtra@msu.edu)

Treasurer
Happy 4th Week of Classes Everyone! Hope everything is going well for in inside and outside of the Engineering Building. I just have a few reminders:
1) If you are on E-board and would like a polo please get $22 to me ASAP!
2) I NEED YOUR INSPIRATION! I'm looking for Chapter Shirt Designs (due the end of this week) and ideas for meeting food. If you have ideas for either please e-mail me at reiterev@msu.edu.
**Remember: If your design wins, you get a FREE Chapter shirt!**
Thanks and Good Luck!
- Eva (reiterev@msu.edu)
Secretary
Hey everyone! Hope your first month of the new semester has gotten off to a good start. If you weren't able to join us at Regional's this past weekend in Peoria, IL, be sure to look into going next year, located at IUPUI. It's a fun way to get to know fellow SWE members, as well as learning to network with other companies and possibly getting many job opportunities. Also dealing with networking is the SWE Banquet this month. You can find more details under the Banquet Chair's section of the bi-weekly. Have fun at today's meeting with General Mills!
- Kristen (pacekris@msu.edu)

Corporate Relations
Hello SWE-sters. For anyone that attending the conference this past weekend I hope you enjoyed yourself! Just a reminder that if you haven't already please submit your resume by this Friday, February 1st. I'm going to be putting together a CD to pass out to the companies that are attending banquet this year. Also, keep in mind that the Engineering Expo will be on Thursday, February 21st and it's a great way to look for an internship or full time position if you don't already have one! Thanks!
- Kristie (meservek@msu.edu)

Social
Hi everyone! We'll be hosting a chick flick movie night on Monday, February 11 at 7:30 PM in 1345 EB. We'll be watching 10 Things I Hate About You (in memory of Heath Ledger, RIP) and Love, Actually. Invite all your friends! As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please send them our way!
- Sophie (carrells@msu.edu)
- Lauren (blairlau@msu.edu)
Community Service

Hi Everyone!! This is Lauren & Linsey again, your Community Service co-chairs. This past weekend we went to the SWE Regional Conference in Peoria. After one of the lunches, Shawnna came up with the great idea of collecting pop tabs from everyone’s soda cans. This happened to get the attention of one of the recruiters from Shell. He said that whatever we earn from pop tabs from now until the end of the semester, he will match up to $500!! So what does that mean? It means that you should keep collecting pop tabs and turn them in to either Lauren or me! We'll keep track of how many we turn in and hopefully at the end of the semester we can donate $500 to Ronald McDonald, thanks to Shell! Also, keep an eye out for a pop tab collection bin at the Sparty’s in the engineering lobby. (Coming soon!)

Coming up in late February or early March, we will be having an activity at a retirement home in Lansing so pay attention for more details about that to come!!

Thanks for all your help!

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

Outreach

Hi All! I hope everyone is settling in to the new semester smoothly and is happy with all of their classes. During the month of February, we will be hosting an after school program at Woodcreek Elementary on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30PM. We will meet in the Sparty’s lobby of the EB at 3:15 before we go. For the rest of the semester we plan on visiting different schools and giving presentations to the students about 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!

- Traci (taylo469@msu.edu)
- Marissa (wiltzmar@msu.edu)
Banquet

Only two and a half weeks until banquet!!!! This year it is being held at the University Club on February 21st starting at six thirty. You should have already gotten your invitation in the mail; please remember to RSVP by February 8th and to email Judy if you would be willing to drive people out to the University Club. This evening will be a good opportunity to network with corporations and fellow engineers plus there will be some very good food. Overall it is a great experience that you do not want to miss out on. Please email Judy (cordes@egr.msu.edu) if you have any questions.

- Sara  (joness54@msu.edu)
- Amanda (westmor7@msu.edu)
- Rebecca (rober482@msu.edu)

Member Relations

Hey SWEsters, It’s your member relations chair encouraging you all to get involved. Everyone on the E-board works very hard to organize events for us all to attend. Your participation is what makes SWE such a great organization. Remember, the more you put in, the more you'll get out. As one of SWE’s ways of giving back, there is 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
Points do not carry over from last semester.

The top earner of points for each of January, February, March, and April will receive a prize. January’s winner will be announced at the next general meeting. So take a few hours out of your week and volunteer or socialize with other SWE members at an event. And definitely, if nothing else, attend the banquet. It’s gonna be SWEet!

- Sara    (murawasa@msu.edu)

SEC/Publicity

Hi Ladies! E Week is coming up quick! Along with SWE’s activities (Banquet and Girl Scout Day), there are many other activities being held throughout the week. Other organizations will be hosting activities such as a game night and a variety of speakers, including Microsoft. Make sure to support your fellow engineers by attending. Also, over 100 companies will be participating in the Career Expo, so you won’t want to miss that! Beginning next week, the E Week schedule should be advertised around the building, so keep an eye out.

- Nicole  (vidronic@msu.edu)
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- **3rd March**: Social: Movie Night, 7:30 pm, Rm 1345 EB
- **10th March**: SWE General Meeting: 6 pm, Rm 2250 EB
- **17th March**: Girl Scouts Day, 4:00 – 6:30 pm, 1345 EB
- **24th March**: Comm Service: Ronald McDonald House, 4:30 – 6:45 pm
- **27th March**: SWE General Meeting: 6 pm, Rm 2250 EB, Presenters: IBM

**SWE Can Do It!**