Welcome to WEEK 8 of classes! Hope everyone is doing well in their classes and excited for Spring Break! I just have a few updates.

- Thank You! to everyone who participated in Engineers Week 2009! We received 3rd Place at Impression 5 Museum on Sunday, had a very successful Girl Scout Day on Thursday, and earned 2nd Place at Junkyard Wars on Friday!
- With the help of Dean Udpa, our section sent out postcards to every woman accepted into Engineering for MSU's Fall 2009 Class! So far we’ve received about ten responses from girls asking about MSU, Engineering and SWE!
- Elections for the 2009-2010 School Year will be coming up fast. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself for a position, please contact me at reiterev@msu.edu. Officer Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 25th and General Executive Board Elections will be held on Wednesday, April 8th. Take advantage of this opportunity to get more involved with our awesome SWE Section! Don’t forget that to be elected as an officer (President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary) you must have served as an Executive Board Member in the past!
- If you participated in the 2009 SWE Regional Conference in Indianapolis, IN, don’t forget to pay your $20.98 to Lauren or Linsey to cover gas!

That's about it! I hope all of you have a relaxing Spring Break.

Eva (reiterev@msu.edu)

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The Great Lakes State Conference is coming up on April 4th, 2009. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Check out the SWE website at http://www.egr.msu.edu/swe for all the latest MSU SWE information!
I hope you all had an enjoyable E-week. Impressions 5 was fun. Thank you to all that attended. Junkyard wars went great. SWE got 2nd place! We made a cart and had to race it round a track. True it was not the most gorgeous cart but it got the job done. :) By the way if you would like to see our cart, it is on display in the lobby door way heading towards Red Cedar.
Have a great spring break!!

Chelsea Frid (fridche1@msu.edu)

Corporate Relations

Hey Everyone!

We were able to get the rest of the resume CDs distributed to the employers that came to the expo! The corporate brochure is now fully updated as well, if any one has pictures that they think might look good on it feel free to either post them to the SWE facebook group or email them directly to me. You can continue to send your updated resumes to swe_resumes@yahoo.com and I will work on keeping all of the files current. If you have any questions/suggestions, please go ahead and email them to me, I’d really like to hear from you! Hope everyone has a safe and fun filled spring break!

Becky (burnsreb@msu.edu)

Outreach

Hey everyone!

Make sure to sign up to help out with the Woodcreek Elementary School Program! We will be going there from 12:30-2:30pm on the following Thursdays: March 19th and 26th and April 2nd, 16th, and 23rd. If you can’t make it to all of them, that’s fine, but the more the better! Thanks for helping out and enjoy your spring break!

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

Member Relations

Hey Everyone!!

Hope you are all making it through this week (only two more days....)! As many as you know, for those members with a national SWE membership, we are still continuing the reward system this semester. By attending SWE events and participating, members can earn points:

Committee meetings, task list - 1pt; General meeting 2pt; Social, community service, outreach 3pt
Congratulations to the following members who have become silver members(5pt)!!!

Lauren Blair  Sara Jones
Sophie Carrel  Eva Reiter
Shawnna Collins  Caroline Skuta
Michelle Flachs  Danielle Vasko
Chelsea Frid

Don't forget to pick up your silver level prize - MSU College of Engineering Lanyard!!! Hope you all have a fun, relaxing, and safe Spring Break!!!

Jelena (paripov1@msu.edu)

Community Service

Hey SWE! Here are your community service updates: We will be participating in Relay for Life which is April 19th to April 20. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. To join our team, please visit www.spartanrelay.com and start fundraising. Anyone who fundraises $100 by March 23rd gets a free Relay t-shirt. We are trying to decide on a team fundraiser, so if anyone has any ideas, please let us know!
The next Ronald McDonald House visit is in late March. Keep an eye out for the exact date!
We hope you join our Relay team!

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

Great Lakes State Conference

Hi Girls!!!

Please come to.........

THE GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE 2009

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th
10:30am- 4:00pm
1345 EGR Bldg.

The Great Lakes Conference is an annual SWE:MSU event held each spring at MSU to provide female engineering students from surrounding Michigan Universities to get to know each other. The conference consists of important speakers from the industry, fun activities (last year was yoga,) food, and prizes. A few exam-

ples of topics discussed in the past are what to expect entering your first job, speaker experiences with research or at work, how to network, to even bar etiquette with coworkers!
The conference is informal and mainly about having fun. College experience is different at every school. It is important to share our MSU engineering experience with other schools as well as learn from our peers about what their schools do differently!

So far, MSU has had interest from
• U of M
• U of M Dearborn
• Western, Wayne State
• Michigan Tech
• Grand Valley State

Please take advantage of this fun and wonderful opportunity of meeting SWE girls from other schools!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Treasurers

Hey All!
Thanks to everyone, the Spring Fundraiser has been going well! Our last day of selling is tomorrow. Also the sweatpants order forms are due today so we hope you all had the opportunity to turn in your order forms and money! We’ll be placing the order for those soon so that we can have them when we return from break. Other than that, we hope you all have a fabulous and relaxing spring break! See you in a couple of weeks!

Your Treasurers,
Linsey Seitz (seitzlin@msu.edu)
Lauren Blair (blairlau@msu.edu)
Member’s Corner

Members of the Week

Katie Paluch
Junior
Civil & Environmental Engineering
Hometown: Saginaw, MI
Favorite vacation spot: Anywhere warm
Name something that people would be surprised to know about you: I’ve played the guitar for 7 years (self-taught).
If you were trapped on an island with only 3 things in your possession, what would those 3 things be? A good book, my sister, and my guitar
What do you hope to get out of SWE? Meet other girls in the engineering program, learn about different companies & what they have to offer. Also to have fun!

Chelsea Frid
Sophomore
Material Science & Engineering
Hometown: Canton, MI
Favorite vacation spot: Sorrento
Name something that people would be surprised to know about you: I would love to be an art historian.
If you were trapped on an island with only 3 things in your possession, what would those 3 things be? A mirror, hot Cabaña boy, and a drink.
Any advice for new SWE members? Come to meetings and put yourself out there to help

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Schedule of Events

March 4, 2009—General Meeting with Urban Science; 6pm, 2250 EB
-Last Day to order sweatpants (give order forms to treasurers)
March 19, 2009—Woodcreek Elementary Afterschool program; 12:30-2:30pm
March 25, 2009—General Meeting with Stryker
-Officer Elections (only previous e-board members may run)
March 26, 2009—Woodcreek Elementary Afterschool program; 12:30-2:30pm
March 27, 2009—Social Event: Be a Kid Night; 5-8pm