President

Hey SWE Members! I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! Tonight Elections begin! After the speaker we will be electing our officers for next year and also taking nominations for next year’s E-board. **Wed. April 2** is E-Board Elections! Also, if you’re going to be graduating in May, let me know! SWE Detroit has a luncheon for graduating SWE collegiate members and pays for their upgrade to become a professional SWE member! Make sure to let me know if you have any questions about anything!

-Emily (duszyns2@msu.edu)

Vice Presidents

Hello Everyone, I hope that all of the meetings and activities that you all have done with the SWE organization have been enjoyable. A lot of things are going on this month and I would like to bring them to your attention. Next week SWE will be getting involved with STEMming Out: The Need for Diversity in STEM Fields March 25th at the Union, if you would like to get involved on behalf of SWE please see me, but if you would like to attend the event contact Tonisha Lane at dpo@egr.msu.edu or see her in person on the first floor in the Diversity Programs Office. We are currently getting involved with Leadership Advantage and information about that is on the back table. Also if you have any questions about Executive Board positions please come see me and I will try my best to answer all of your questions. Today’s presentation is on Networking and in out of the Office, The presenters are four current employees of Kellogg. They will be providing you all with tips on Networking, how we can and how they use these tips, and information on what they do at Kellogg. A little information about each presenter is listed below. Please feel free to ask questions and interact with the presenters.

Bob Reed
- BS Electrical Engineering - State University of New York at Buffalo
- 11 Years with Kellogg
- Senior Director, Snacks Engineering

Maria-Luci Almeida
- BE and MS Food Engineering – University of Sao Paula, Brazil
- PhD Food Science and Technology – Cornell University
- 7 months with Kellogg, previously 5 years with Bunge
- Senior Development Engineer

Chuck Bernath
- BS Chemical Engineering – Tristate University
- 26 years with Kellogg Company
- Group Engineering Manager

John Marlatt
- MS Chemical Engineering – Michigan State University
- BS Chemical Engineering – University of Michigan
- 17 years with Kellogg Company, 10 years with other food, pharmaceutical, and engineering consulting companies.

Enjoy the Presentation.

-Tracey (lynchtra@msu.edu)
-Katie (longley1@msu.edu)

Treasurer

Greetings SWE Members! Just a few updates. SWE Chapter shirts and fleeces will be arriving as will be "MSU Engineering" water bottles very soon. Keep your eyes and ears open for times to pick up any shirts/fleeces you ordered and also for sale times. Katie and I are planning an "End of the Year" Sale again sometime soon. We will be selling leftover shirts from the Fall along with water bottles, lanyards and car stickers. We will send around sign-up sheets to volunteer to sell soon so please find a time you can help out! That’s about it. If you have any questions for me please direct them to me at reitorev@msu.edu.

-Eva (reitorev@msu.edu)
Secretary
Hello everyone! This semester is winding down very fast and I hope it has been a good one thus far. Please be sure to look into running for an E-board position. Descriptions of each position will be handed out, but feel free to contact the current chair if you have any questions pertaining to what their position entails. Being an E-board member opens the doors to a lot of exciting opportunities. Enjoy tonight’s meeting and I hope you all have a Happy Easter!!!
-Kristen (pacekris@msu.edu)

Outreach
Hello and I hope everyone had a fun and safe St. Patrick’s Day! On March 27th from 7-10:30a.m. we will be having a school presentation at Morrice Jr.-Sr. High School. We will be doing an activity with middle school students on engineering and simulating how to clean up oil spills. If you are interested in helping out with this please send us an e-mail (Traci or Marissa). We look forward to hearing from you! Thanks!
-Marissa (wiltzman@msu.edu)
-Traci (taylo469@msu.edu)

Community Service
Hi Everyone!! Hope classes are going well for everyone still...just a month and a half left! Seeing as we are nearing the end of the year, we will be going to Ronald McDonald house for the last time next Tuesday, March 25th. Again we will meet by the Sparty’s in the Engineering Building at 4:30pm so we can leave by 4:45pm. Then we’ll drive to Ronald McDonald on Michigan Ave. and probably spend a few hours there. Also, we will be turning in all the pop-tabs that you have all been collecting and giving Ronald McDonald House the $500 donation from Shell. Thanks for all your help this year!
-Linsey (seitzlin@msu.edu)

Banquet
Hi Girls,
We wanted to thank all of you who completed the Banquet surveys; your opinions help us know what we did well and where we could improve. Also do not forget that executive board elections are coming up soon and there will be spots open on the banquet co-chairs after the meeting or via email.
-Sara (joness54@msu.edu)
-Amanda (westmor7@msu.edu)
-Rebecca (rober482@msu.edu)

SEC/Publicity
Hey Ladies, Not much news publicity-wise other than about elections. If you think you may be interested in the publicity chair, and have any questions, feel free to email me. It is not too difficult and is a good way to get onto the Eboard. There is some news from the SEC. In early to mid March the SEC will be sponsoring a "Blood Feud". This blood drive will run for a few days and will be a competition between the engineering majors. They are currently planning on holding it in the lobby or the courtyard of the Engineering Building, so you won't have to go far! Also, for graduating seniors (spring or summer), the competition for the speaker and singer at the engineering graduation ceremony will be taking place at the April 31st SEC meeting. Watch for emails with more information if you are interesting in being one of these people. One more thing: The Engineers without Borders club has restarted and will be having a general meeting on April 2nd at 7:00, room still to be determined. They are currently working on a biodiesel project for Malawi. If anyone is interested, email me and I can get you in contact with some-
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 for February, with 13 points, is Stephanie Bonner; congratulations!
-Sara (murawasa@msu.edu)

Webmaster
I just want to remind everyone to check out the SWE website at www.egr.msu.edu/swe. There are a lot of great resources including these biweekly newsletters, an events calendar, and other information

Great Lakes Conference
Our Conference is making a lot of progress! Please remember this date: MARCH 29th, 9:45-4pm GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE $10.00 T-shirt, Raffle, Speakers, Activities, Free Meals
Meet SWE members from other schools!!! Please help us host this wonderful conference!
contact: Ashley Varga or Allison Mills
REGISTRATION IS DUE THIS FRIDAY
-Ashley (vargaash@msu.edu)
-Allison (millsall@msu.edu)