Society of Women Engineering
Bi-weekly Newsletter: 3/28/2012

President
Hey everyone!

Remember, Executive board elections are April 11th! Being on e-board is a great way to get involved in SWE. I encourage you to email anyone on the e-board about their position! A list of each position will be sent out soon!

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Vice President
Hey SWEet people! Today Whirlpool is presenting on Managing Upward. We are joined by Basak Oguz and Heather Rittenhouse.

Basak graduated from MSU in BSME in 2007, and then MSME in 2009. She has worked for Whirlpool Corporation since June, 2009, as part of the Whirlpool Engineering Rotational Leadership Development (WERLD) Program. She is currently a project engineer in the fabric care technology - VA Wash Systems group. Her key responsibilities include leading engineering and technology teams to deliver system level product performance requirements for global washer platforms, support marketing, lead training of sales, service, marketing, engineering labs, trade partners, and call center, and to lead cross-functional global teams in troubleshooting of field testing incidents.

Heather Rittenhouse has worked for Whirlpool for nearly 8 years. She worked within the Global Materials organization for most of her time on projects ranging from technical inception to production. She has been the President of the Southwest Michigan SWE chapter for the last year and was previously the Vice President for 2 years. She has also led the Whirlpool presence at the SWE National conference for the last 5 years. Heather received a bachelor's in Chemistry from Western Michigan University and previously worked in the Pharmaceutical industry.

Enjoy!

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Secretary
Good evening!

As the end of the semester is rapidly approaching, don’t forget to join SWE and all the events we have planned 😊

Go green!!

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Treasurer
Hey Girls!

March is nearly over and that can only mean one thing, our fundraiser at Noodles and Company is right around the corner! It will be on Monday April 16, so grab some friends and go get some delicious food to make this our most successful fundraiser yet. We are also voting on ideas for our spring t-shirts so Gabi and I hope that everyone came with at least one design inspired by the awesomeness of SWE.

Peace Love and Noodles,

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Community Service
Hello SWE ladies!! Thursday April 5th we are going to Ronald McDonald to cook a meal for the families staying at the house. Also, we are less than a month away from the Relay for Life Event! Please don’t forget to sign up and join our team (Phi Sigma Rho and Society of Women Engineers) at relayforlife.org! We need your help to accomplish our goal of raising $1000. We are always looking for new and exciting volunteer opportunities, so if you have any ideas or questions please feel free to let us know!

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Outreach
Hey SWE!

**Tomorrow (3/29), Outreach will be headed to Dwight Rich** to make ice cream with the fourth grade students! We will be talking about states of matter and molecules, and have fun with ice cream along the way. We leave from Sparty’s in the EB at 9am and get back no later than 11am. If you are interested in joining us we would love to have you, just sign up at the meeting or email Liz (hindseli@msu.edu).

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Social
The final social event is the biggest and best, and it is a month away! On **Wednesday, April 25th**, we will be having our final gathering of the semester. It’s the SWE picnic! We don’t have all the details set yet, but we will have food, friends, and fun! Make sure to mark it on your calendar so you don’t miss out! We will likely have other engineering groups joining us, so it will be a lot of fun! Fun in the sun! 😊

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Member Relations/SEC/Publicity
Hello All! Hope you are enjoying the "spring" weather we’ve been having! Be sure to become a national member! If you need help figuring out how to do that, I am more than willing to send you an email with instructions! Also, feel free to add me on Facebook to keep up to date with events and other things SWE related! **E-Board elections are next meeting** so make sure to run for a position; there are a lot of opportunities to become more involved! **Prizes will be handed out at the picnic** (2 meetings from now) so make sure you are attending events to get lots of points!!!

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Webmaster
Hey girls!

Don’t forget to check out the website if you haven’t already! Events are posted on the online calendar too! [http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/index.php](http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/index.php)

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**Spring Boggle**

**Across**
2. April showers bring May ___________.
4. In spring, farmers ________ crops.
5. The first month of spring.
9. Easter ________.
10. ________ blossom trees.
11. Spring ________; vacation

**Down**
1. Flowers ______ in spring.
5. The season after winter.
4. Let’s go on a ____________.
6. A month in spring.
7. An animal that wakes up in spring.
8. Birds that fly north in spring.

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