Society of Women Engineers

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Events:

Next meeting is with IBM on November 11th. It will be a joint meeting with Women in Computing.

President

Hey everyone!

My name is Linsey and I’m the President of SWE for the 2009-2010 school year. I’m studying Chemical Engineering in my fourth and final year at MSU. I’ve been an active member of SWE for the past three years and I’m really excited to enjoy my last year with SWE at Michigan State! We have lots of fun activities planned this year so I hope you can continue to join us at these meetings and events so we can get to know you better! If you have any questions about National SWE, the Michigan State Chapter, or anything else, don’t hesitate to ask me! Even if I don’t know the answer, I can point you to someone who will. Thanks!

Linsey Seitz, seitzlin@msu.edu

Vice President

Hi everyone!

This week, Norfolk Southern will be presenting on Transitioning from College to the Workplace. Our speakers are Sharona Stimpson and Kimberly Weber and their biographies are below.

Sharona Stimpson began her career with Norfolk Southern as a Management Trainee in our Transportation department in 2004 after completing her Bachelor’s Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. In 2006, she joined the Human Resources group and has held various roles, most recently Assistant Manager College Relations. She also recently finished her MBA from Robert Morris University located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Kimberly Weber began her career with Norfolk Southern as a Management Trainee in our Transportation department in 2005 after completing her Bachelor’s Degree in Management from Clemson University. In 2007, she joined the Human Resources group as an Employment Officer and most recently has been helping with College Recruiting Efforts.

Join us in two weeks (November 11) for a joint meeting with Women in Computing (WIC). IBM will be presenting. Good luck with midterms and getting through that mid-semester slump!

As always, e-mail me if you have any suggestions for presentation topics!

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Secretary

My name is Chelsea Frid and I am a junior in Material Science and Engineering. My responsibilities are to maintain attendance and create the biweeklies that you will receive at every meeting. These biweeklies are newsletters that will tell you what is going on in SWE for the next couple of weeks. There is a calendar on the website if you ever forget what is going on in SWE.
Chelsea Frid, fridchel@msu.edu

Treasure

Hi Girls!

Lauren and I hope that you are having a wonderful semester!

We are currently working on this year’s t-shirts! During the next meeting we will have a sign-up sheet for selling t-shirts in the Engineering Lobby. Please help us out and sign up! We will award those who participate with participation points.

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Banquet

Hey SWE! We hope you all had a great summer! We are your Banquet co-chairs. Our names are Claire Schuurmans, Rachael Dalian, and Christina Barry. Claire is a sophomore in biosystems engineering, Rachael is a junior in Applied Engineering, and Christina is a sophomore in Chemical Engineering.

For those of you who don’t know what Banquet is, it is a formal celebration that is held second semester. We work together with a couple other student engineering groups to host a dinner where students eat and mingle with representatives from the corporate world. We also award some scholarships at the Banquet. Look for more info at a later date! Good luck this semester!

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Community Service

We were planning on going to Habitat for Humanity with IEEP this Thursday, but there was only room for 2 of us, so we decided to wait until a larger group of us could go. We will let you know as soon as we find out when the next Habitat for Humanity will be, so keep an eye out for our emails!

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Outreach

We have 2 more visits this semester to Woodcreek Elementary School in Lansing. The visits will be on Thursdays from 1:00-2:00pm, October 29th (tomorrow!) and November 5th. It’s a lot of fun to teach the kids about engineering, so come join us! Thanks to everyone who as come so far! If you would like to be added to the email list, let us know. As always, feel free to email us with any questions about these events and we hope to see you there!

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Member Relations

I am in charge of the points system that was announced at the last meeting. I am also responsible for the attendance. If you have any question swing my way.

Gabriela Fratta, frattaga@msu.edu

Social

Hello from Social!

As if you couldn't wait to study more, we've changed our study sessions to every Sunday and Thursday! Same place and time: Engineering Library at 7pm. Remove yourself from

wait until a larger group of us could go. We will
distractions and study with us! Chill out on Saturday, November 14th at the Munn Ice Skating rink with your SWE pals - time to be announced. For Bigs & Littles, stay in touch with each other, make sure you're attending SWE events and meeting outside of SWE as well, we are planning some fun events for you guys, too. That’s it for now, see you in the library!

Stay Classy,

Vanessa Stuart, stuartva@msu.edu
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SEC/Public Relations

This is an open position for fall semester. If you would like to become more involved in SWE please come talk to Chelsea Frid after the meeting.

Corporate Relations

Aloha SWEstiers! Thanks for submitting your resumes we were able to hand out CDs to 15 companies at Career Gallery. We hope you get those internships/co-ops/jobs, good luck! We are happy to have Norfolk Southern here so let us learn lots from them today. We have an upcoming combined meeting with our fellow engineering student organizations on November 19th with a presentation by DTE. DTE is excited to come out and share what they have to offer as a company to future employees as well as to the community. Look out for an email with updates as to the time and place. If you have any questions let us know. Happy Halloween!

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Great Lakes State Conference

I hope everyone's surviving their midterms and that all your classes are going well. Planning for the Great Lakes State Conference has started! This conference, which will be held in the spring, is where SWE girls from all over Michigan come together to learn more about different SWE chapters at other schools and to have fun! Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for more information at the beginning of next semester.

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Webmaster

Hi Everyone. I'm Katie Worley your Webmaster and I'd like to invite you to check out some of the newly uploaded pictures on the SWE website. They include some very fun events from this year and last year. Just a reminder the website is http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/index.php the pictures can be found under the Member’s Corner link. Hope everyone has a wonderful week!

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